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**Community Feeding of the 5000**  
**November 25, 2014**  
**Union City, FBC- Family Life Center**

**Still Needed**

Canned Chicken & Ham  
Canned Peaches

A grocery sack will be available to be picked up at the Family Life Center at UC, FBC with a canned ham & all the fixings for a Thanksgiving Meal. A prepared meal will not be cooked or served at the Family Life Ctr this year.

Volunteers needed Monday the 24th for packing & Tuesday, 25th for pick up.

For More Information call 731.885.2704

Donations can be mailed to:

Community Feeding of the 5000

P.O. Box 194, Union City, TN 38281

**Community Thanksgiving**  
**Service**

**November 23, 2014**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**Second Baptist Church,**  
**Union City**

**Speaker:**

**Dan Huggins-Pastor, Exchange Street**  
**Church of Christ**

## *Pastors, Staff & Spouses Christmas Appreciation Banquet*

**Tuesday, December 9, 2014**  
**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 28th to make reservations.*

*Call 731.885.2151 & leave a message or email [cathy@bbaol.org](mailto:cathy@bbaol.org)*

## **Associational Council & Executive Board Meetings**

**At the Beulah Mission Center**

**Thursday, January 15, 2015**

**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 hope you were present at our 161<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of your Beulah Baptist Association, if you were you know we celebrated the missions and ministry of our churches over the last year. Thirty of our churches participated in at least one mission opportunity last year. Seventeen of our churches participated in the largest Adult/Youth Venture ever. We reached Muskogee, OK with 176 men, women & youth working at the Murrow Indian Orphanage and Bacone College. Some went house to house sharing Christ, some taught in Back-Yard Bible Clubs and VBS, some worked on the parent houses for the orphanage, while others did construction at local churches, resulting in over 50 professions of Faith.

During our Annual Meeting the messengers adopted a new budget and voted to go to an October 1<sup>st</sup> thru September 30<sup>th</sup> budget year. We also called Darrell Morgan to be our Mission Strategist beginning January 1, 2015. Darrell Morgan is the pastor at New Salem Baptist church, Mason Hall, TN.

Our 162<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be October 17, 2015 at First Baptist, Troy. Our Guest speaker will be Dr. Steve Gaines, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, TN.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, let's stop long enough from our busy schedules to thank our God and Father for His blessings as Ephesians 1:3 declares, "Blessed be the God and of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessings in the Heavenly places in Christ." Beyond saying "Thanks" let's go further, let's give to local food banks, to Helping Hands, to the feeding of the 5000 and to those who are down and out.

As this article will be my last this year, let me thank-you for your faithfulness and support of your association. Our ministries, Dr. DeBoard's, Cathy's, and mine are possible only because of your support. Your kind words and your compliments keep us excited about serving our Lord and our churches. I believe that the best is yet to come. I look forward to what God has in store for 2015.

I Love You, Bro. Jack

## Holiday Cheers ?

"Where are we going Pops," I asked as I jumped in his truck.

"We're going back to the store. I have to take something back," Pops replied.

I turned around and looked in the back of the truck. I looked around the cab, in the glove box and even under the seat. I couldn't find a bag or a box or anything that might have something in it.

"What is it," I asked. "I don't see anything. Did you accidently leave it on the table?"

"No, I didn't forget anything. I have it, don't worry. Just watch and learn son, ok?"

"Yeah," I said. I instantly knew this was one of his many 'life lessons' that he was constantly trying to teach us.

When we finally got back to the store, we walked in and went straight to the owner of the store, Mr. Teeter. Pops got his billfold out and took a dollar bill out of it. He reached in his pocket and took a dime out and handed both of them to Mr. Teeter.

"I wondered who I had overpaid," Mr. Teeter told Pops. "Really glad it was you. Thanks, Elz."

Nothing else was said between them. Nothing else had to be said. Something seemed to be understood between them. I was really kind of anxious to hear what just went on. We got in the truck and Pops looked over at me with a small smile on his face. I waited until we had gotten back on the road before I asked him to explain it to me. I was kind of hoping it was some ancient and secret agreement between men. Wouldn't that be cool!! I would know this secret before any of the others. Pops must have known what I was thing because he almost laughed out loud.

It wasn't some ancient man-secret. It wasn't a secret at all. It seemed Mr. Teeter had given Pops too much change when we were there before. It wasn't until we had gotten home and Pops counted his money that the error was discovered. There was no hesitation on his part to return it as quickly as he could. You have to remember something: \$1.10 was a lot of money in those days and no, it wasn't in horse and buggy days either smarty.

What was the principle? Pops cited a lot of Bible verses and stories—he always did—until he finally summed it all up: we, Christians, are to be different from the world and everything we do should be just as if we were doing to Jesus. The word **Everything** was stressed over and over to me.

We are fast approaching the busiest time of the year, the holidays. There will be plenty of opportunities to talk with others (while standing in those long lines) and to do the right thing whenever it is presented to us. Can you imagine the impact that would have on the people you came into contact with? Especially during this time of the year? So which would you rather have done to you: the hustle and bustle and rudeness of the shopping season, or enjoying the season **AND** spreading the Good News about the **REAL** reason for the season?

What if we approached this time of year just as if Jesus was walking with you?

Just a thought...

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to All

## Financial Reports:

## Church News:

CHURCH INCOME	September	October
Alamo	192.10	207.40
Antioch	54.76	52.48
Beulah Land Cowboy	.00	308.21
Blessed Hope	89.15	60.14
Broadway	100.00	100.00
Calvary	727.06	544.52
Cottonwood	.00	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00	25.00
Crosswind	150.00	150.00
Cypress Creek	150.00	150.00
Fairview	86.00	76.00
Johnson Grove	125.00	86.00
Lake Road	200.00	200.00
Lakeview	25.00	25.00
Macedonia	546.50	659.86
Martin, FBC	2,606.45	1,511.26
McConnell	236.26	185.83
Mr. Moriah	25.00	25.00
Mr. Olive	102.31	74.85
Mt. Pelia	270.46	247.80
New Concord	100.00	100.00
New Home	564.53	385.57
New Salem	668.38	273.03
Obion, FBC	207.00	178.00
Pleasant Hill Martin	538.42	781.95
Pleasant Hill Rives	699.67	813.32
Reelfoot	.00	162.90
Ridgely, FBC	325.89	327.32
Samburg	202.50	180.20
Second	1,268.40	870.37
South Fulton, FBC	933.34	933.34
Sunswept	.00	407.74
Tiptonville, FBC	255.74	231.78
Troy, FBC	823.83	823.83
Union City, FBC	1,250.00	1,250.00
Willingham Memorial	256.03	451.54
Woodland Mills, FBC	1,184.90	813.29
Wynburg	104.17	69.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,093.85</b>	<b>13,842.94</b>

CHURCH INCOME	September	October
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Library/Interest	11.90	12.92
Building Maintenance	.00	1,860.70
Copier Contract	1,528.17	.00
Domestic Missions	90.00	210.00
Office Supplies	923.37	.00
Pastor Conf./Committee Mtgs	13.00	.00
R.G. Lee	352.00	.00
Salary/Annuity/DOM	987.00	987.00
Senior Adults	84.00	161.00
WMU	29.00	.00
Designated/Evangelism BPT	200.00	400.00
Designated/Tent	100.00	.00
Designated/Visions Comm. Church	1000.00	1000.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>5,318.44</b>	<b>4,631.62</b>
<b>Total Net Income</b>	<b>20,412.29</b>	<b>18,474.56</b>

### BANK RECAP

Balance forward 08/31/14.....	32,465.86
Total September Income.....	20,412.29
Total October Income.....	18,474.56
<b>Total to be accounted for.....</b>	<b>54,640.86</b>
Total September Expenses.....	20,620.16
Total October Expenses.....	18,393.97
<b>Balance in Bank 10/31/14.....</b>	<b>32,546.45</b>

### Current Designated and Bank Balances

Checking.....	32,546.45
Regular.....	4,061.64
Designated.....	28,484.81
Savings Acct.....	7,348.74
Petty Cash.....	25.00
Block Part Trailer...\$1,006.23...CWJC...\$41.10	
J. Pearce/Feeding Unit...\$6,641.05	
Mike Hazlewood, India...\$952.40...	
Shower Trailer...\$16,000.00...	
Tent Trailer...\$100.00	
Youth Venture...\$3,744.03	

**Beulah Land Cowboy-** will be celebrating Homecoming on Nov. 30th with Bro Ernie Rollins preaching, music will be led by Mary Katherine Maxey and family.

On Nov 9th Ernie Rollins was ordained as Associate Pastor & B.J. Jones & Scotty Jones were ordained as deacons.

### Pastor-Roger McPeak

**Johnson Grove-** Called Bro. Ralph Winters as pastor. Please be in prayer for him & his family as he begins his ministry.

**Mt. Pelia**—has recently called Bro. John Blackwell as their interim.

**Wynburg**—pray for their church family and the family of Bro. Larry Byassee as they deal with the loss of Larry & his wife Shirley due to an automobile accident. Their obituary and funeral arrangements can be found at Edmainston-Mosely Funeral Home's website.

[http://www.emfuneralhome.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=2772355&fh\\_id=11916](http://www.emfuneralhome.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=2772355&fh_id=11916)

Remember his daughter and son-n-law who also suffered severe injuries from the accident.

## A Message From Bro. Darrell

I want to say what a blessing it has been to serve Beulah Baptist Association over the past two years as your Associational Moderator. I want to also thank all of you for electing me as your new Associational Mission Strategist beginning January 1st. I look forward to working along side of Bro. Jack, the Pastors, Youth leaders, and the Mission leaders from our churches in the Beulah Baptist Association. I have been asked by several pastors and youth leaders if we plan on having the Youth/Adult Venture this coming year and my answer is yes. We plan on having it the week of June 21-27, 2015. We are praying now for God's leadership in where He wants us to go. I ask all of you to pray for us as we begin a new phase of the mission of Beulah Baptist Association so that we will truly glorify the LORD.

Serving Christ Jesus Together, Bro Darrell



## WMU Ladies Christmas Get-To-Gather

### Second Baptist Church

Thursday, December 11, 2014

6:30 P.M.

Please come & enjoy fellowship and Second Baptist ladies will be taking care of the meal for us. .

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 2015 as we begin our journey to get this organization back up and ministering to our community.

Please email [cathy@bbaol.org](mailto:cathy@bbaol.org) or call 731.885.2151 with a number from your church that will be attending.

Mark your calendar— Next mtg.— Jan. 8, 2015 at the Beulah Mission Center



## Calendar of Events :

### December

Nov 30-7 Week or Prayer International Missions/  
Lottie Moon Christmas

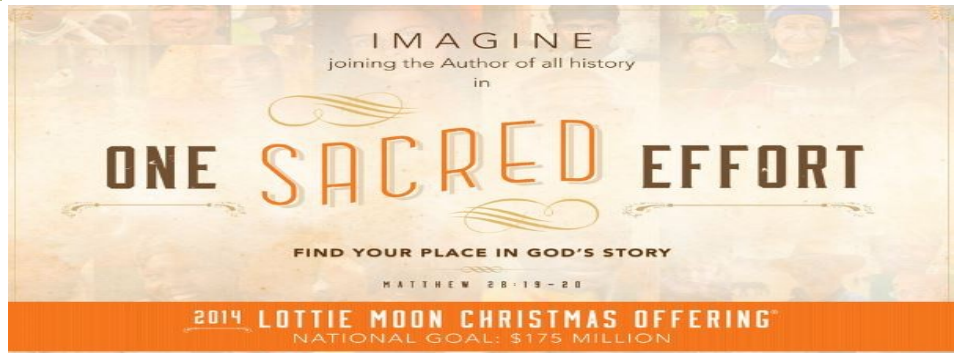
- 1 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 8 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 9 Pastor's/ Staff Appreciation Banquet/ Troy, FBC
- 15 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 22 No Pastor's Conference

22-31 Office Closed—Merry Christmas

### January

- 1,2 Office Closed New Years Day
- 5 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 12 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 19 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 26 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.

## Mission Opportunities:



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)  
Needing Processed Deer Meat

### 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

## NEEDED!

### Plastic Grocery Bags !

Wal-Mart, Lowes, E.W. James, etc.  
WMU Ladies are collecting bags at the association and some may be collecting at their Local Churches.

These can be dropped off at  
Beulah Association.

We are collecting in order to crotchet mats for the Homeless. We are just getting started on this Mission so if you need more information you can call the Association  
731.885.2151

<http://wmu.com/userfiles/file/WOM/SleepingMatInstructions1.pdf>

### PASTORS/DOMS/BEULAH STAFF & SPOUSES

#### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Renee Carr/wife/Mt. Olive
- 4 Cathy VanHooser/ BBA
- 6 Steve Carr/ Mt. Olive
- 11 Jeri Springer/wife/Broadway
- 19 Michael Sams/ Martin, FBC
- 27 Michael Julian/Macedonia
- 30 Angela Sams/wife/Martin, FBC

#### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Nora Bess Hazlewood/wife/Cypress Creek
- 13 Chip Davis/ Lake Road
- 18 Leroy Brent/Visions Community
- 19 Jack Henry/Ridgely, FBC
- 21 Johnny Witherspoon/New Concord
- 29 Eric Burress/ Walnut Log

#### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Rick & Beth Burton/  
Woodland Mills, FBC
- 15 Roger & Cindy McPeak/  
Beulah Land Cowboy
- 20 David & Cathy VanHooser/BBA

#### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Jeremy & Jodi Powell/ Crosswind

### “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: \_\_\_\_\_