

# BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NETWORK

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The Purpose of Beulah Baptist Association is for the churches of Beulah Baptist Association to voluntarily link together to: reach Obion, Lake, and Weakley counties for Christ; engage in missions locally, domestically, and internationally; support and strengthen families and train local leadership to be effective leaders in the church, the home, and community.

## FROM YOUR DIRECTOR'S HEART:

As I prepared to preach at one of our churches, God spoke to me about the need for Spiritual Renewal as individuals, as families, and as churches. I am convinced that unless we repent and return to our first love and first works, God will remove His hand of blessing and our effectiveness in reaching and discipling will cease. (see Revelations 2:1-7)

Why should we be alarmed? Every recent study of the church in America regardless of denominational membership has revealed that, the morals in the church are not statistically different than the morals in the community. Take any category: The rate of marriage and divorce, no difference: The rate of extra marital affairs, no difference; pregnancy among our youth, alco-

hol and drug usage, premarital sex, no difference.

Should we be concerned? Absolutely. The apostle Paul wrote in II Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have become new." What's happened to the joy and excitement of those early days after we were saved to the apathy/complacency of just surviving, going through the motions. I believe we've become so busy at work, at play, with our children, with our hobbies that Christ has been pushed from being our Lord to just being a label. Jesus said in Luke 13:3-5, "I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish." How can you begin? Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal your un-confessed sin. Repent over each sin. Remove from your life anything that encouraged the sin. It

may be people, past-times, or possessions. **Recommit** your life to holiness. God declares in Leviticus 19:2 and Peter repeats it in

I Peter 1:16, "You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God are Holy."

The promise of II Chronicles 7:14 is "If my people, called by my name will humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from Heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land."

God bless you for your prayers and support of the association. Your staff is excited to be serving our Lord and You.

I love you!

*Bro. Jack*

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## Senior Adult Luncheon

### Potluck

Martin, FBC

May 7, 2009-11:30 a.m.

Ham, Turkey, Rolls and Drinks  
Will be provided by Beulah Baptist  
Association

## State Children's Bible Drill & Youth Speaker Tournament

Martin FBC- April 25th

**Children:** Registration @ 9:30 a.m.


Drills @ 10:00 a.m.

**Youth:** Registration @ 12:15 p.m.

Drills @ 1:00 p.m.

Call Marsha

for more information 587-9555.



The Baptist Association  
Live with Urgency:  
*Sowing Together*  
for Harvest

## Adult Venture Mission Trip

June 7-13

Columbus, GA



**COST:** \$100.00 plus transportation  
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT

BRO. JACK -731.885.2151

There will be a meeting **April 23, 2009** at **6:30 P.M.**

Held at the Beulah Baptist Association



## UPCOMING EVENTS BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### CHURCH NEWS

**Beulah Land**— will hold the 1st Annual Youth Fishing Tournament and Outdoor Revival at Mansard Island Resort, May 15-17. Tournament will be on May 16. Boat Tournament 6:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. (\$20 entry/boat includes launch fee.) Pond tournament (bank fishing) 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. **All TWRA rules apply— Day fishing license available.** There will be Junior and Senior Youth divisions. There will be prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each division. Revival starts at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. **Brady Weldon** will be the evangelist. Music will be provided by **The Different** and guest singer **Gerald Simmons**. Sunday morning will be conducted by **Johnny Rooks**. Love Offerings will be accepted. Cabins and campsites available. Please contact Roger McPeak 819-4425. Roger McPeak, Pastor

### Crosswind & Lakeview-

Crosswind, Lakeview, and Safe Harbor Home Group are co-sponsoring a **FUEL THE FIRE** Crusade. May 3-4, at the Tiptonville Amphitheater. Worship nightly at 7p.m.  
Free hotdog supper  
Monday at 6p.m.

Crosswind Praise Team  
Andy Blackwell Speaking

Andy Blackwell, Pastor

**Second**—will be hosting the **COMMUNITY CONCERT** featuring the **Tennessee Baptist Men's Chorale** on April 22 at 7:30 p.m. for more info call 885-5223 Eddie Mallonee, Pastor

**Sunswept**— took their youth to Chickasaw State Park for a Youth Retreat during the month of April. James Kinsey, Pastor

**Union City, FBC** — hosted the Zambia Vocal Group in their chapel, their mission was a message of hope and to help the boys and girls go to school in Zambia. Matthew Wohlfarth, Pastor



**Wynnburg**— will be in revival April 24-26 with services starting at 7:00 p.m. nightly with **Dr. Jerry Spencer** as guest speaker.

Dr. Spencer is pastor of Sharon Baptist Church and has been inducted into the "Evangelists Hall of Faith." Dr. Spencer is also author of "Your New Life", "Prayer Workbook" and "Soul Chaser".  
Larry Byassee, Pastor

Check out pictures from our **VBS Clinic** on our website under Mission



*Remember to pray for our area churches during VBS.  
Pray that our clinics will make an eternal impact on our children.  
Pray for the leaders and pray for the kids.*

## The Mother's Day Offering

The **Mother's Day Offering for Tennessee Baptist Children's Home** is collected by a growing list of approximately 2,000 Baptist churches each year. Gifts to the Mother's Day Offering are often made in honor or memory of a loved one or friend. The offering provides approximately 35% of the annual operating funds needed by TBCH to support its on-going ministries. Since 1891, the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes **has not accepted government funding** so they may teach the children in their care about Christian values. This is possible because of the generous support we receive from individuals, our Mother's Day Offering and Cooperative Program funds.

The TBCH is a non-profit organization that accept all children regardless of race, creed, or socio-economic background. Approximately 200 children that find themselves without a place to call home due to a family crisis are cared for each year.



**Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes**

### AGAPE HOUSE GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 2, 2009 ~ 9:00 A.M.  
**GOODYEAR WINGFOOT GOLF COURSE**  
\$60 PER PERSON  
Contact: Linda DeBoard at 731.588.0305 for more details.



## FINANCIAL REPORT

### APRIL INCOME REPORT

Alamo .....	204.90
Aldridge .....	0
Antioch .....	84.61
Bethel .....	0
Beulah Land .....	0*
Blessed Hope .....	0
Broadway .....	100.00
Calvary .....	0*
Cottonwood .....	150.00
Cottonwood Grove .....	25.00
Crosswind .....	100.00
Cypress Creek .....	150.00
Fairview .....	0*
Greater Hope .....	0
Hornbeak .....	347.66
Johnson Grove .....	166.00
Lake Road .....	200.00
Lakeview .....	158.85
Macedonia .....	0*
Martin, FBC .....	1,932.70
McConnell .....	308.51
Mt. Moriah .....	25.00
Mt. Olive .....	303.64
Mt. Pelia .....	0*
New Concord .....	100.00
New Home .....	596.77
New Salem .....	0*
Obion, FBC .....	0*
Phillippy .....	0
Pleasant Hill M .....	458.08
Pleasant Hill R .....	646.06
Reelfoot .....	86.65
Ridgely, FBC .....	254.04
Samburg .....	0*
Second-UC .....	1,590.45
South Fulton .....	750.00
South Fulton Antioch .....	0
Sunswept .....	599.11
Tiptonville, FBC .....	0*
Troy .....	989.74
UC, FBC .....	1,000.00
Walnut Log .....	0
Willingham Memorial .....	235.75
Woodland Mills .....	721.16
Wynnburg .....	208.79

\*Had two deposits the previous month

**Total Church Income .....**12,493.47

#### OTHER INCOME

TBC Reimb.-DOM .....	\$987.00
Library/Interest .....	5.82
Supplies/paper .....	27.47
NonBudget Design. ....	410.98
Total Other Income .....	1,431.27
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>13,924.74</b>

#### TOTAL INCOME RECAP MARCH 2009

Balance forward 3/01/09 .....	8,867.96
Total Income .....	13,924.74
Total to be accounted for .....	22,792.70
Total Expense .....	13,620.29
Balance in Bank 03/31/09 .....	9,172.41
Checking Account .....	9,172.41
Regular .....	7,947.43
Designated & Misc .....	1,224.98
Harvest Club .....	1,646.96
Savings Account .....	1,110.65
Petty Cash .....	64.99
<b>Designated Balances:</b>	
Evangelism Tent .....	1,114.00
RG Lee .....	110.98
<b>Total Designated &amp; Miscellaneous .....</b>	<b>1,224.98</b>

### West Tennessee Pastor Conference



**Union University ~ May 5, 2009**  
*David Landrith: Senior Pastor of  
Longhollow Baptist Church  
Hendersonville, TN*  
**9:30 a.m. Coffee at Union Cafeteria  
10:00 a.m. Program at Harvey Hall  
11:00 a.m. Lunch at Union Cafeteria**

## MIKE'S UPDATE

Hello friends,

There are several ministry opportunities I would like to bring to your attention in this month's article.

First, is the U.T.M. Rodeo. Bro. Roger McPeak and Bro. Scott Chadwick are hard at work with plans and have opportunities for all who would like to help meet the needs of feeding, testimonies, mass contact of rodeo participants, spirit check messages, and the list goes on. Please contact me and let me know if you or a group from your church would like to minister in this Kingdom event! Be in prayer for all who are involved and that many precious souls will be saved!

Secondly, we have taken possession of our associational tent! We have a 40 x100 tent available for our churches to utilize in their efforts to win the lost for Jesus! I would like to thank all who gave to meet the need of this ministry. We will be having a day of instruction for the set up of the tent very soon. Be watching for a card with the date of this meeting. The tent maker will come and assist us in the proper setting up and taking down of the tent. I would like to encourage everyone to send a representative from their church to be their and witness this event. Their will also be written instructions and a video available, but nothing beats a fist hand witness!

Thirdly, I would like to thank everyone who has given towards the block trailer for the churches of the association to use. We could still utilize a few more funds to get the trailer in tip-top shape. The trailer will have a snow-cone machine, pop-corn machine, deep freezer for ice cream, and storage for refreshments. It will also house the air-play ground equipment and associational tent. If you would like to donate towards this ministry for your church and your sister churches, it would be a great blessing towards winning people to Jesus.

Forth, Youth Venture is well under way, and Bro. Mark Hayes is doing a great job. The churches are adopting their work assignments and the anticipation is growing and we can hardly wait to see what our Heavenly Father will accomplish in our lives, as well as those we are going to minister to. It is still not too late, make your plans now to come and go along side your sister churches and labor together for the Kingdom. There is every opportunity to utilize every asset you and your church may possess. Construction, B.Y.B.C., sport clinics, medical skills, teaching, and the list goes on.

Fifth, we have 5 teams schedule to come into our area this summer! We are so thankful for our Father sending people into out communities to come along side of us and help us with what he has given us to do. Teams will come from Nashville, Clarksville, Alabama, Jackson and Texas. They will be working from Tiptonville to Martin and South Fulton to Obion! Pray as I work along side our pastors and the pastors from the these churches to reach our communities for Jesus!

Sixth, I am grateful for the training I received in Nashville this past month. Several days of prayer, continuing education, and strategizing about different avenues of strengthening our churches as Southern Baptist.

In the past month the Lord has given me the opportunity to be of service to 10 of our churches and 5 churches outside our association though the M.R.M. There are many more things to numerous to write in this limited space. May God bless each and every one of you is my prayer...pastor Mike

## COUNSELOR

### Foundations For Manhood

The world seems as if it is falling apart. The financial markets are in a free-fall. Populism has taken hold in America and seems as if it is marching down the road to socialism at a fast pace. Our elected officials are trying to 'bail out' everything and everybody—well almost everyone. What—if anything—can be done if we are to rescue our country from seemingly sure state of anarchy? The answer can be found in almost every home across our wonderful country—possibly on the coffee table.

I wholeheartedly believe that our slide began when the family started to fall apart. The family is the foundation for the church; the church for the community; the community for the state; and the state for the country. Destroy the foundation for anything and the structure built on it will eventually crumble. Satan began his assault on the family almost immediately after God created and ordained it.

Satan began his attack shortly after God had introduced the marriage covenant to His new creation. Satan has continued his assault on marriage and the family ever since. This onslaught against the family can be slowed—if not stopped completely—if men would begin to stand for what God intended for them in the first place.

There are four basic masculine functions that appear in the Sacred Scriptures. To the degree that they conform to God's heart in each individual man, they represent God's intentions for the man and his manhood. They are:

1. A King
2. A Warrior
3. A Mentor
4. A Friend

What would happen if we as men of God would learn how to build on these foundational truths and provide the protections for our family's that God intended for us? Just a thought.

Herman DeBoard  
Beulah Association Counselor

### **NEED HELP!!! THE BBA OFFICE HAS CHRISTIAN COUNSELING!!!**

Dr. Herman DeBoard counsels with many issues including anger management, marriage counseling, grief, ADD, drug abuse and many other issues. For more information or to set up an appointment

please call 731.885.2151  
731.446.4160.



# Calendar of Events MAY 2009

- 4 Pastor's Conf/MC/10am
- 7 Sr. Adult Spring Luncheon/11:30am/  
Martin FBC
- 10 MOTHERS DAY
- 11 Pastor's Conf/MC/10am
- 12 CWJC Planning Mtg/MC/6 pm
- 16 Armed Forces Day
- 18 Pastor's Conf/MC/10am
- 25 MEMORIAL DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

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 Non-Profit Org.  
 Union City, TN  
 38281  
 Return Service  
 Requested

*Happy Mother's  
 Day from your  
 staff at  
 Beulah Baptist*



## *LifeBeat Family Resource Center & Pregnancy Center*

*P.O. Box 33  
 Wynnburg, TN 38077  
 731-253-7222*

### **LifeBeat's Need List**

#### **Needs for Baby & Mom**

~Baby supplies  
 (diapers, wipes, clothes,  
 blankets, baby nail clippers,  
 etc.)

~Personal products  
 (clothes, personal hygiene  
 products, etc.)

#### **Office Needs List**

Office supplies, bathroom  
 supplies & kitchen supplies

### **MAY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 5 Cody Pritchard/Fairview
- 5 Mariah Burress/Walnut Log
- 6 Larry Byassee/Wynnburg
- 9 Herman DeBoard/Assoc. Counselor
- 14 James & Elaine Barber/Macedonia
- 14 Larry & Shirley Byassee/Wynnburg
- 17 Eleanor Kinsey/Sunswept
- 18 Andy & Melissa Blackwell/Crosswind
- 24 Marcelle Johnson/Hornbeak
- 24 Mickey & Marjorie Hanks/  
Pl. Hill Rives
- 29 Jerry & Nancy Essary/Former DDM

*I appreciate your prayers and  
 support as I begin my position  
 as Administrative Ministry  
 Assistant at Beulah Baptist. I  
 feel honored to be able to serve  
 my Lord in this capacity. I  
 am looking forward in meeting  
 new faces and being able to  
 assist all of our area churches.*

*In Christian Love,  
 Cathy VanHooser*

## **ATTENTION**

Beulah Baptist Newsletter  
 "The Network" is going High Tech

We want to be good steward of what God  
 has provided. Therefore, due to the rising  
 costs involved in printing "The Net-  
 work" (paper, postage, etc.) we would like  
 to send you the newsletter, electronically.

If you have not responded, please do so as  
 soon as possible with your name and email  
 address. You may email this information to  
 a\_beulah@bellsouth.net or call 885-2151.

## **"HARVEST CLUB"**

**We are asking 1,000 individuals to donate \$20.00 per year for Mid-  
 West Missions. Please fill out this card and return it to the Beulah  
 Baptist Association, P. O. Box 366, Union City, TN 38281.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Pledged:** \_\_\_\_\_