

# Beulah Baptist Association

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## BRO. MARSHALL'S MESSAGE

### Normal?

Nothing we do falls into a straight line. Everything has ups and downs, turns and curves, highs and lows. These things are what God uses to fit us into his kingdom. Think about Adam, all was normal... Then sin. Then one son kills another.

Noah, living a normal life... Then the ark. Abram, then had to leave.

Joseph, shepherd... To pharaoh

Esther

Ruth

Joseph and Mary

James and John

Matthew

Peter

Paul

Normal lives... Running in a straight line then boom. Something happened. Something drove them off course, or so it most likely seemed. Once the fuller picture was seen, it was actually God driving them on course.

You see, we can do normal with our eyes closed. We don't need help to get through each day as long as it is in that straight line. What do you do each day on autopilot? How much of our days are done without a thought to how much we need and are blessed by God?

Everything I have, life and health, breath and being, abilities and inabilities, are from him and can be taken away at any time. All is a blessing. Nothing is to be forgotten. He is to be praised in it all. Sometimes we hear people talk about the "good ole days", but the best day is today. I don't think God desires us to live in the past. That's not what Abram, Mary, John, Peter, Paul, did... After their change from normal, they changed for good, grew into their places in the kingdom and affected others by their own work, for God's work. Let's be people who seek to grow and change for His glory, not stay "normal".

## A GREAT NEED

### What's going on?

Starting in 2021 a civil war broke out in Ethiopia, and it quickly became apparent that it was actually a genocide. A faction was trying to rid the country of the Tigray people. People were shot in the streets, in their homes, women raped, children were abducted and sent into military service and many other atrocities occurred. There was no power, phone service, internet, water and minimal food for two full years. Currently there is a peace agreement but due to the government seizing land, there are over 600,000 internally displaced people (IDP's) living in one area. These people are living in camps and schools, without electricity and cooking fuel. So far, no one has provided basic household supplies for these IDP's.



IDP Camp in Mekelle

### What can you do?

We are looking for churches to help fund a solar cooker project in the IDP camps. The solar cooker pictured was used throughout the region when we lived there and the Ethiopian man that oversaw the project is still there and willing to oversee this. He is now a pastor and it would give his church a great way to share the gospel with the over 600,000 IDP's.



Solar cooker

## RECOVERING

TIGRAY ETHIOPIA



### Tiers of giving

1. Solar cooker \$150
  2. Solar cooker plus shipping \$200
  3. Solar cooker plus shipping and setup \$300
  4. Solar cooker plus shipping, setup and labor \$400
- Solar cooker project manager salary per month \$200

Please let us know if you would like to help and we can facilitate your donation. Also, let me know if you have any questions.

Till all hear!

Marshall Key

## June Calendar

- 11-14 SBC Conventions—New Orleans  
15 Executive Board—Meal 6:00  
Meeting 6:30  
18 **FATHERS DAY**  
19 Pst Conf 10:00 w/ lunch &  
Perry Barfield on  
Caring for our Neighbors  
26 Pst Conf 6:00 w/ light supper &  
Barfield video

## BEULAH SPOTLIGHT CHURCH

McConnell Baptist  
9363 McConnell Rd  
Martin, TN  
Pastor Cody Barner



The mission of McConnell Baptist is to establish, encourage, empower & edify relationships with Jesus Christ. We are regularly involved in projects to further the Name of our Lord within our community and county. Our doors are open to all, as Jesus told Andrew, "Come and see."

**New Concord** will be celebrating their 193rd year with Homecoming on June 25th. Former pastor Bro. Donald Scott will be the guest speaker and they will have a pot-luck lunch following the morning service. Everyone is invited to attend. 1830-2023! To God be the Glory! Their new pastor is Larry Clark.

## PASTORS, WIVES & BEULAH STAFF

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jennifer Julian -Macedonia  
7 Janette Cox—South Fulton  
14 Brenda Meadows—Visions Community  
18 Melissa Pritchard—Fairview  
20 Mia Turner—Cottonwood  
30 Beth Winters—Sunswept



### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Marshall & Jenn Key—BBA  
15 Shawn & Heather White—Woodland Mills  
25 Chuck & Rachel Graham—Willingham Memorial  
25 Rick & Mary Roberts—Troy  
28 Jackie & Brenda Meadows—Visions Community  
30 Truitt & Lori Cockrell—Pleasant Hill—Rives



## WYNNBURG BAPTIST

### VBS

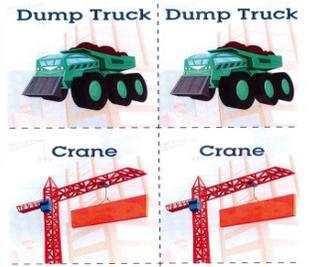
SAT. June 17

9:00—4:00 *Classes & Activities*

4:00 Show & Tell with families

5:00 Family Supper

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