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BRO. MARSHALL'S MESSAGE

Stand Up!

2 Samuel 20:14-17

¹⁴ And Sheba passed through all the tribes of Israel to Abel of Beth-maacah,¹⁵ and all the Bichrites¹⁶ assembled and followed him in. ¹⁵ And all the men who were with Joab came and besieged him in Abel of Beth-maacah. They cast up a mound against the city, and it stood against the rampart, and they were battering the wall to throw it down. ¹⁶ Then a wise woman called from the city, "Listen! Listen! Tell Joab, 'Come here, that I may speak to you.'" ¹⁷ And he came near her, and the woman said, "Are you Joab?" He answered, "I am." Then she said to him, "Listen to the words of your servant." And he answered, "I am listening."

So, Sheba was coming against David and his kingship and Joab had gone out to kill Sheba. In so doing, he had brought the army against a city called Abel. In the few verses above, we see that they are close to going over the wall and destroying the whole city in order to find one man. Then look what happens. One woman comes to the wall and calls out to the commander of the army. First of all, notice that this is a woman. Women were not well respected at this time and she was very forceful in speech... "come here" and "Listen..." is what she tells Joab. Second, she calls for the commander. She didn't sneak around and talk to some lower officer, she called for Joab and even as a high ranking official, he listened to her. She proceeded to tell him how the city he was coming against was a very prominent and peaceful city that did not deserve to be destroyed. He actually apologized and told her that he only wanted Sheba, not the whole city. This woman, then promised to find him and take care of the situation (have his head thrown over the wall). Once all was finished, Joab and the army left. If this lady, this one woman, this unnamed person, had not taken a stand, things would have ended differently for the city of Abel.

Many times at home, at the workplace and at church, we stand by not stand up! We stand by while sins are committed and condoned and do nothing about it, thinking "I am not important enough or not the right person to stand up against this or that...". Look at what a difference one person made in this story. God promises to be with us till the end of the age. We are not alone if we choose to stand up. Friends, during these times of moral slippage, as Christians we must take a stand!

Till all hear!

Bro Marshall

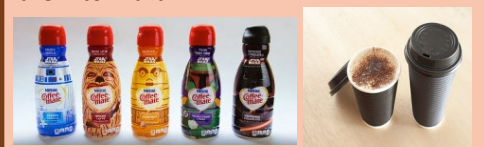
ANNUAL MEETING

**OCTOBER
16TH & 17TH
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH UNION CITY**

**Meal each night at 5:00 pm
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BBA sponsors a coffee bar at the BCM in Martin. This initiative was started by the Women on Mission here at BBA. A large number of students use this coffee bar so it's a great place for gospel conversations.

Please help us keep this stocked with coffee pods, flavored creamers, tea pods, and all accessories. You can drop any items off here at the office and we will get them to Martin.



OCTOBER Calendar

- 09—Pst Conf w/lunch
David Smith /Discipleship
- 14—Send Relief Trip to Memphis
Bro. Leon/feed the Homeless
- 16-17—Annual Meeting @ FBCUC
- 19—BBA host Soul Food Café
- 20-21—Pastors Retreat to the ARK
- 23—Pst Conf w/light supper
Smith video

BIBLE JOURNEY - OCTOBER 22-25! Start praying now!

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday~ 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday ~ 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

\$1 donation per person requested

This is a wonderful walk through the Bible at:

Pleasant Hill– Rives Baptist Church

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BEULAH SPOTLIGHT CHURCH



Mt. Pelia Baptist Church

136 Littrell Rd., Martin, TN

Searching for the pastor God has for us.



PASTORS, WIVES & BEULAH STAFF

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

04—Jeff Crabtree—Alamo

14—Mel Poe—Calvary



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

19—Michael & Jennifer Julian—Macedonia

