

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NETWORK

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From Your Director's Heart:

The ice storm caught all of us off guard as a result, some did not feel that the association responded as a quickly or as decisively as it should. Here's some of the things that have transpired since then.

The Director of Missions from Beulah, Dyer and Gibson Associations met to evaluate our response and each resolved that we consider our sister associations as part of our family of churches. This means that when the next disaster occurs, as soon as you have protected and met your families' needs, as well as assess your local churches' needs, you will call your DOM

to mobilize the associations' disaster relief response.

Each DOM will listen to his pastors as they share what is needed, such as chainsaws, clean-up, feeding units, shelters, warming stations, etc. as soon as the need is known, each DOM will begin calling their churches with specific request as to what teams are needed and how many are needed. These teams will be deployed to work with the pastors who have volunteered their church as staging areas. The pastors will decide where in his church field the teams will be deployed.

If our cluster, Dyer, Beulah and Gibson Association churches can-

not meet our needs then and only then will TBC be called to send out an "All Call" for churches across the state to respond.

If we follow these steps, no-one should feel like they were neglected, ignored or discounted as insignificant. Our goal as your associational staff is to facilitate the local Disaster Relief.

What a honor it is to serve you! Thank you for your support and your prayers.

I love you,

Bro. Jack

DOM



Association
Bible Drill & Speaker
Tournament
APRIL 19, 2009

Troy FBC
2:00 p.m.

For more information
call 885-2151.

Helping Hands Ministry was very instrumental during the recent ice storm. They gave out food, blankets & toiletries to families, churches and other organizations throughout the area.

Helping Hands relies on people and organizations for donations of clothes, food, furniture, and money. The money coming in through the thrift store goes to help people in need.

*At this time Helping Hands needs a lot of food to meet the growing need in the community. Here is a list of things that would be greatly appreciated: *Cereal *Crackers *Flour *Sugar *Canned Meat *Tuna *Jelly (And other food products). Helping Hands also supplies people in need with toiletry items such as *Soap *Lotion *Toothpaste *Toothbrush *Hairbrush *Combs *Feminine Products. Please help by donating items on the list or money to Helping Hands.*

State Children's Bible Drill
& Youth Speaker
Tournament
Martin FBC

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 info. 587-9555.

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL & EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, **APRIL 14, 2009**

(not on April 16)

@ Beulah Baptist

Association

Mission Center

For more information
call 885-2151.



UTM Rodeo Ministry April 15-19



Kick-Off Service

Beulah Land Cowboy Church
Martin

(If you would like to help with
homemade desserts or drinks please
call Roger McPeak 819-4425.)

7:00 p.m.- Wednesday

Bro. Jerry Reynolds

Cowboy Picnic 4:00 p.m.- Saturday

"DISCOUNTED RODEO TICKETS

ARE NOT AVAILABLE

AFTER MONDAY THE 13TH.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY MONDAY"

Jerry Reynolds will be speaking at Pleasant Hill Martin, and Blessed Hope, Troy on Sunday, April 19.

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 Differantz** 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— had a special music group recently called **Zambian Vocal Group**. To check out this group's website online at www.zambianvocalgroup.com. Look for Crosswind's Annual **Eggstravaganza** to be held on Saturday, April 4. Andy Blackwell, Pastor

Primera Iglesia — celebrated their 10th Anniversary during the month of March. Pepe Flores, Pastor

Second— ordained Brent Petty into the Gospel Ministry. Bro. Petty recently accepted the pastorate in Rutherford. Eddie Mallonee, Pastor

 **Wynburg**— 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



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.



<u>Youth on Mission</u>	<u>Student Life</u>
www.yom.org	www.studentlife.com
800.299.0385	800.718.2267

Agape House



Fund Raising



Banquet

April 16, 2009~6:00 p.m.

**Second Baptist Church
Union City**

"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"

*If you are interested in being a Table
Host or plan on attending
please call ASAP!*

For more information or to make reservations call Ramona at 731-588-0305.



Cell Phone vs. Bible



Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go...hmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Makes you stop and think 'where are my priorities?'

And no dropped calls!

(I got this in an email and wanted to share it with all of you. ~Jodie)



**2008 ANNUAL
MINUTES
READY FOR
PICK-UP**

FINANCIAL REPORT

FEBRUARY INCOME REPORT

Alamo	152.80
Aldridge	0
Antioch	90.79
Bethel	0
Beulah Land	106.73
Blessed Hope	104.07
Broadway	100.00
Calvary	1,150.62
Cottonwood	50.00
Cottonwood Grove	0*
Crosswind	100.00
Cypress Creek	150.00
Fairview	137.00
Greater Hope	0
Hornbeak	0
Johnson Grove	0
Lake Road	200.00
Lakeview	137.83
Macedonia	831.72
Martin, FBC	1,492.26
McConnell	260.34
Mt. Moriah	25.00
Mt. Olive	174.72
Mt. Pelia	847.39
New Concord	100.00
New Home	592.47
New Salem	653.85
Obion, FBC	381.00
Phillippy	0
Pleasant Hill M	401.88
Pleasant Hill R	626.77
Reelfoot	94.84
Ridgely, FBC	348.77
Samburg	400.45
Second-UC	1,926.37
South Fulton	750.00
South Fulton Antioch	0
Sunswept	533.23
Tiptonville, FBC	452.42
Troy	989.74
UC, FBC	1,000.00
Walnut Log	0
Willingham Memorial	0
Woodland Mills	777.13
Wynburg	222.99
Total Church Income	16,363.18

*Had two deposits the previous month

OTHER INCOME

TBC Reimb.-DOM	\$987.00
Library/Interest	5.56
PasDeacon Conf	72.00
Book Allowance	25.00
Supplies/paper	184.96
NonBudget Design.	2,125.00
Total Other Income	3,393.96
Total Income	19,757.14

TOTAL INCOME RECAP FEBRUARY 2008

Balance forward 2/1/09	8,171.04
Total Income	19,762.70
Total to be accounted for	27,933.74
Total Expense	19,065.78
Balance in Bank 2/28/09	8,867.96
Checking Account	8,867.96
Regular	7,398.41
Designated & Misc	1,469.55
Harvest Club	1,536.96
Savings Account	1,109.89
Petty Cash	64.99
Designated Balances:	
Evangelism Tent	814.00
CWJC Grant	655.55
Total Designated & Miscellaneous	1,469.55



WE EARN A COMMISSION TO USE FOR MISSIONS.

When you order your church's VBS material through the association we earn money to use for missions. Call the office for more information or for help with an order. 885-2151

MIKE'S UPDATE

Hello Beulah Baptist,

My friends, spring is upon us along with all the flowers blooming, sports starting their training, and the beautiful weather that is sure to follow. What an exciting time of the year for our families and churches. Along with the excitement of spring come the opportunities that follow in our ministries together.

First, we have been blessed of the Lord to be able to acquire an **40x100 new tent** to be utilized in the associational churches. I would like to thank all the individuals and churches who sacrificially gave to this vision of ministry on the behalf of all our churches. We will be picking up the tent shortly as it is being made as this article is being written. It will be available to our churches for their use. Be sure to be watching for an invitation to an orientation class on the tent set up. Date is yet to be set. We will need an ample turn out of people for this training.

Second, I have just returned from a trip with Bro. Mark Hayes from Columbus, Georgia tweaking the plans for this year's **"Youth Venture"** trip. We are so blessed to have an area in which to serve that offers our young and older folks alike, an opportunity to serve together in missions, while being a blessing to a sister association and community. Columbus has over 300,000 in population with over 86% unchurched or related to any evangelical work! The pastors of the association are excited about our soon coming presence and making plans to help make this an awesome experience for the youth of our association. If you are not signed up, I encourage you to do so. It will be an experience you will never forget! Pray for souls to be saved and lives to be changed! Information packets are at the association.

Third, I want to thank all who came to the March 3rd meeting for **Disaster Relief Protocol** for the association. The meeting was very informative and helpful and input by all was very insightful. Be in prayer as this in the infant stages of development, and we work through the protocol customizing it to our needs. We are also developing and hoping to enter into a verbal Disaster Relief agreement with our sister cluster associations of Dyer and Gibson, that will help us respond to localized disasters for all three associations. We have the T.B.C protocol along with the developing associational protocol available at the office for those who were not at the meeting.

Fourth, thanks to the churches who have volunteered for the local **M.R.M projects** in the past month. May God bless you in your ministries to serve the communities.

Fifth, the **U.T.M. Rodeo** is fastly approaching, Bro. Roger McPeak and Bro. Scott Chadwick are hard at work with plans and 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, Bro. Roger or Bro. Scott and let us 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!

Please remember me in your prayers, I will be traveling the last of this month to Nashville to receive training from N.A.M.B. Pray for safety in travel and for my family at home.

Last, I want to encourage you by letting you know that **if you have a need**, or your church has a need, of others coming along side to help you serve your community, please let us know. We have been blessed by having an association of Godly laypeople and pastors with a heart to serve not only their own congregations but truly labor with and for their sister churches for glory of His Kingdom!

May God bless all we do in accordance with His will for our lives and the lives of our churches! **To God be the Glory!**

Mike Hazlewood, Mission Strategist

COUNSELOR

The "Family Effect" on Raising Children

Have you ever wondered what is happening to our children today? Today's children seem so much more unruly and less engaging than any generation in our history. Discipline problems with children at home and at school, drugs, sex, and violence all seem to be a part of the social structure of our society. Is there a way for society to begin to change the next generation for the better? Quite possibly.

Professor Lionel Tiger, author of *The Decline of Males, The First Look at an Unexpected New World for Men and Women* writes that men have "...spiraled into bewildered and lonely creatures." They have been increasingly marginalized from one of life's most precious decisions: fatherhood. This downward spiral has had a devastating effect on the structure of the basic building block of any society: the family.

Studies have shown that the largest predictive factor in whether a child will graduate from high school, attend college, avoid crime, reject drugs, or become an unwed parent before eighteen is the presence of a father in the child's life. Fathers play a unique role in fostering the well-being of their children, not only through providership, protection and guidance, but also through the way that they nurture the next generation. Yet, there's a huge catch according to Brad Wilcox in his report on *The Importance of Fatherhood for the Healthy Development of Children*. "The catch: a father's involvement with his children...is powerfully contingent on the mother's attitude toward him. Research on children consistently indicates that the father-child relationship depends more on the quality of the parents' relationship than does the mother-child relationship."

When all of the evidence is taken together, we see that a father is more likely to foster independent, exploratory behavior on the part of their children when they engage a nurturing approach versus a confrontational approach with their mother. What bit of information can we take from all of this? That raising generally well-rounded and grounded children requires the work of **BOTH** parents engaged with each other and their children. How about it parents, are you up to the challenge? 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 or 731-446-4160.

NEW DVDS IN THE LIBRARY!!!



- *Fireproof
- *End of Spear
- *Flywheel
- *The Pistol-The Birth of a Legend
- *The Country Bears
- *The Miracle Maker-The Story of Jesus
- *The Nativity Story
- *Pray
- *St. John in Exile

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 Network" (paper, postage, etc.) we would like to send you the newsletter electronically if you would allow us to.

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. You may also use this form below and mail to:

Beulah Baptist Association, PO Box 366, Union City, TN 38281

Please add my name to your email list:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

**APRIL
BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 5 Rick Burton/Woodland Mills
- 14 Robert & Marcelle Johnson/Hornbeak
- 22 Darylon Poe/Calvary
- 27 April Bragg/Ridgely



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***LifeBeat Family
Resource Center &
Pregnancy Center***

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

2008 UPDATE

Total Clients-217
 New client cases-18
 Men Clients-2
CLIENTS SAVED-1
BABIES BORN-15

LifeBeat's Need List

Needs for Baby & Mom

- ~Newborn outfits
- ~Baby bottles
- ~Baby beds
- (meet safety requirements)
- ~Changing tables
- Bassinets
- ~Baby swings
- ~Car seats
- (Dept. of Trans. Law must be NEW)
- ~Crib sheets
- ~A&D ointment
- ~Receiving blankets
- ~Baby nail clippers
- ~Baby food
- ~Baby formula
- ~Lotions for Mom
- ~Shower gel for Mom

Office Needs List

Stamps, white & color copy paper, card stock, blank labels (1"x2 5/8", 1"x4", 2"x4"), Ink Cartridge HP (Balck 94 & Color 95), cleaning supplies, disinfectant wipes, envelopes (all sizes), paper towels, toilet paper, garbage bags (small & large), sticky notes, paper cups, plates & napkins

**West Tennessee Pastors
Conferences**

Union University ~ April 7, 2009

Dale Denning: Senior Pastor of Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Milan

*9:30 a.m. Coffee at Union Cafeteria
 10:00 a.m. Program at Harvey Hall
 11:00 a.m. Lunch at Union Cafeteria*

April



- 5 Palm Sunday
- 6 Pastor's Conf/MC/10am
- 10 GOOD FRIDAY/Office Closed
- 12 EASTER SUNDAY
- 13 Pastor's Conf/MC/10am
- 14 Assoc. Council Mtg/MC/5pm
- 14 Exec. Brd Mtg/MC/6:45pm
- 15-19 UTM Rodeo
- 16 Agape House Fund Raising Banquet / SecondBC/6pm
- 19 Assoc. Bible Drill & Speaker Tournament/ Troy FBC/2pm
- 20 Pastor's Conf/MC/10am
- 22 Administrative Professionals Day
- 25 State Children's Bible Drill & Youth Speaker Tourn./MartinFBC/9:30amReg.10amDrills
- 27 Pastor's Conf/MC/10am

THE R.C. RYAN CENTER FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES HOSTS

731-661-5579

**WORD
WITHIN THE
WORD**

THE NEW TESTAMENT USE
OF THE OLD TESTAMENT
APRIL 24-25, 2009

Featured Speaker



D.A. Carson

Breakout Speakers:

Ray Clendenen • Terry Wilder • Greg Sparac • David & Sally Michael • David Olford
 Richard Wells • Ken Easley • George Gaultier • Gary Smith • Jim Patterson • Paul Jackson
 Brad Green • Mark Dobbs • Taylor Worsley • Justin Barnard

This conference focuses on interpreting and applying the Bible well. It is ideal for training pastors, Sunday school teachers, Bible study leaders, and anyone who wants to learn more from the Bible.

\$60 for individuals (registration ends on April 6)
 \$50 each for groups of 10 or more
 \$50 for individuals who register early (by March 23)

“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: _____