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REMINDER: OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 22 -JANUARY 1

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

Gloom and doomers would like us to believe there is no hope, but they are wrong. II Chronicles 7:14 declares, "If my people, called by my name, will humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways then I will hear from Heaven, forgiving their sin, and heal their land." Did you hear the last phrase, "heal their land." I believe the answer for our economic woes do not rest in the hands of our government but rather in the hands of God. It's time God's people started praying.

Mark your calendars for January 16-17. First Baptist Church Woodland Mills is hosting a Great Commission Prayer Conference. Dr. John Franklin will be the keynote speaker. Breakout sessions include: Guiding Cooperate Prayer; Preparing the Soil for Harvest; Powerful and Effective Prayerwalking; Family Prayer; and many more. The schedule for Friday afternoon session begins at 2:00 p.m. through 4:30 p.m. Friday evening session starts at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday Morning session starts at 8:00 a.m. til noon. This is for every church and every member who really want to see God do something Great. Plan to join me at First Baptist Woodland Mills.

As we begin 2009, let me thank you for the privilege of serving as your Director of Missions. I look forward to what God has in store for you, your church, and our association. I Love You! Bro. Jack.

As our economy continues its downward spiral, some are predicting that a turn around will NOT happen until mid-2010.

Pastor/Deacon Conference

CHURCH NEWS

January 26, 2009
Troy First Baptist

5:30 pm- Meal (Cost \$6)
(Reservations by the 22nd)
6:30 pm- 1st Session
7:30 pm- 2nd Session

For more information call the office at 731-885-2151.

Break-Out Sessions Include:

- *Deacons-God's Servant (Ron Cox)
- *Developing Policies for Children's Ministry (Hal Chitwood)
- *Pre-Martial Counseling- *2 hours* (Herman DeBoard)
- *Pastoral Counseling-Key Issues (Tony Ranklin)
- *Caring for Families through Outreach (Jerry Tidwell)

Beulah Land- celebrated their one year anniversary with a baptism, the Lord's Supper and a Ham breakfast. Roger McPeak, Pastor.

McConnell- will hold Watch Night service on December 31 at 8:00 p.m. with Eddie Powell & Chip Davis as guest speakers. The Cumberland Aires will provide the music. Mark Dowdy, Pastor.

Mt. Pelia- worshiped in a joint service with **Beulah Land Cowboy Church** with **Jerry Reynolds** as the guest speaker. Ryan Potts, Pastor.

South Fulton- recently had **Wings of Morning** for special music for their morning worship and in concert for their evening worship. Ron Cox, Pastor.

Union City FBC- will be saying farewell to the Phegley family as they are leaving to be Missionary overseas through the International Mission Board. May God bless them on their new journey. Matthew Wohlfarth, Pastor.

I would like to Thank BBA for giving me the opportunity to work in the office for the past year. It has been an honor to serve with you. I have enjoyed my time here. I would like to thank the Personnel Committee and the Budget & Finance Committee for their work. The decisions that had to be made were hard ones, but I know they did everything they could. I want to thank Bro. Jack for being a great boss. I want to thank Mrs. Cynthia for teaching me everything I needed to know and all the other things she has done for me. And I want to thank Bro. Herman for lending me an ear. I have enjoyed working with everyone who I have come in contact with through Beulah, so to all the Association I say "Thanks."
~Jodie Wisdom

COUNSELOR

www.getmarriedstaymarried.org

How important is the family and the home? Statistics tell us that children from broken homes—divorced parents—are far more likely to end up on drugs, in crime or delinquent. Besides marriage being a covenant with each other and before God, it is a preparation place for our children, preparing them for life on their own with their family—our legacy in a way.

The web site in the title is a good place to go to learn of the impact husbands and wives have on their children. There is a New Year upon us, a new beginning, so to speak. Let's take this opportunity to tackle the problem of the family. Visit the web-site and see what the state of Georgia is doing to save the families in their state. Can we do any less?

Herman DeBoard,
Associational Counselor

Mike's Report

Seasons greetings to all, It is astonishing how fast the year has passed! I hope this letter finds everyone well and full of the Spirit of our Heavenly Father, as we have celebrated His birthday, and now are ready to usher in another year in which to serve and glorify Him.

We have had several local M.R.M. projects completed in the past month as well as several new ones adopted. Thanks to Woodlawn Mills, Sunswept, Pleasant Hill Rives, Johnson Grove, F.B.C. Union City, and F.B.C. Troy for having one or more of their members involved in local projects in past few weeks.

Please keep the Block Party trailer in your prayers, and we are having it wired as I write this article. We are still in need of a few items to help make this a true instrument of our Lord. Please contact me for info. This is all the room I have for an article this month, so God bless, and happy new year to all! Mike Hazlewood, Mission Strategist

Defend • Rescue • Deliver

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 18, 2009

Call the Agape House and speak to Romona Stricklin at 731-588-

0305 if you have any questions. Speakers are available at anytime to visit your church.

Do you know of a church that is in need of pews? Then call Sunswep Baptist Church at 731-885-8525. Pews available are 10ft, 12ft, and 20ft.



"A Night in Bethlehem"

Halls First Baptist Church would like to invite you to come Friday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. to their Family Life Center (102 E. Tigrett ST. Halls, TN) and be a part of "A Night in Bethlehem." The Center will be turned into a Bethlehem market where kids can play games and make crafts. Contact 836-7116 for more info.



Praying Toward The Harvest 2009
Great Commission Prayer Conference

January 16-17, 2009
First Baptist Church Woodland Mills

Keynote Speaker:
John Franklin

Author & Founder,
John Franklin Ministries

For more information call 731-885-2151.

West TN Men's Conference

January 30-31, 2009~Trenton FBC

Speakers include: Dr. Kevin Hamm, Charlie Halliburton, Joel Pigg, Larry "Smoke" Jackson, and Mike Hazlewood. **Music by** Dyersburg, FBC Men Chorale, Trenton FBC Praise Team, and Ralph Winters.

For more information contact
Jimmy Trout at jdt.50@charter.net

ATTENTION:

NEW GUIDE LINES FOR RETIREMENT PLANS NEW IRS 403(b) REGULATIONS
CHURCH TREASURERS NEED TO BE READY BY JANUARY 1, 2009
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL RICHARD SKIDMORE AT 615-371-2009

All churches must comply with the new IRS regulations for contributions for retirement for pastors and church staff.

NOTICE:

As of January 1, 2009 the IMB will request that all Short-term mission team participants-ages 18 or older- submit to background and reference checks by their local church. This will include a Criminal Background check, reference and interview. Information is available online at http://going.imb.org/vim/Step_2Child_protection.asp.

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Return Service Requested



West Tennessee Pastors Conference
January 6, 2009 Guest Speaker: Don Whitt
For more information call the office at 731-885-2151

NOTICE:

New mileage rates for 2009!!!
55 cents for business miles driven.

www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=200505,00.html

January 2008

- 1 New Year's Day/
OFFICE CLOSED
- 5 Pastor's Conf/10am/MC
- 12 Pastor's Conf/10am/MC
- 15 Assoc. Council Mtg/5pm/MC
- 15 Executive Brd Mtg/6:45/MC
- 16-17 G. Commission Prayer Conf/Woodland Mills
- 18 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr Day
- 19 Pastor's Conf/10am/MC
- 25 Super High Attendance Sunday
- 26 Pastor/Deacon Conf/7pm/Troy FBC
- 29-31 SE Conclave/Atlanta GA
- 30-31 Men's Cluster Mtg/FBC Trenton



January Birthdays And Anniversaries



- 13 Chip Davis/ Lake Road
- 18 Cindy McPeak/ Beulah Land
- 21 Johnny Witherspoon/ New Concord
- 29 Eric Burress/Walnut Log

INCOME REPORT November 2008

CHURCH INCOME:

Alamo	\$194.15
Aldridge	0
Antioch	83.80
Bethel	0
Beulah Land	36.38
Blessed Hope	105.88
Broadway	0
Calvary	615.84
Cottonwood	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00
Crosswind	100.00
Cypress Creek	150.00
Fairview	73.00
Greater Hope	0
Hornbeak	172.04
Johnson Grove	132.00
Lake Road	200.00
Lakeview	114.05
Macedonia	0
Martin FBC	1,773.31
McConnell	308.16
Mooring	0
Mt. Moriah	25.00
Mt. Olive	222.01
Mt. Pelia	430.99
New Concord	100.00
New Home	411.57
New Salem	0
Obion FBC	0
Phillippy	0
Pleasant Hill M	415.76
Pleasant Hill R	598.82
Primera Iglesia	0
Reelfoot	127.58
Ridgely FBC	0
Samburg	168.23
Second - UC	1,557.18
South Fulton	750.00
South Fulton Antioch	0
Sunswep	2,164.01
Tiptonville	0
Troy	2,309.34
UC - FBC	1,000.00
Walnut Log	0
Willingham	100.15
Woodland Mills	0
Wynburg	203.08
Total Church Income	\$14,767.33

* Had two deposits the previous month

OTHER INCOME

TBC Reimb-DOM	\$ 987.00
TBC Reimb. Miss Strag	416.00
Interest	2.98
Reimb/DOM PR	58.00
B.Dennison/TBC Reimb	113.00
Reimb/Utilites	28.28
Supplies	5.10
Total Other Income	1,610.36
Total Income	\$16,377.69

TOTAL INCOME November 2008 RECAP

Balance forward 11/1/08	5,331.67
Total Income	16,377.69
Total To Be Accounted For	21,709.36
Total Expenditures	18,773.12
Balance In Bank 11/30/08	2,936.24
Checking Account	2,936.24
Regular	\$1,630.24
Disg	\$1,306.00
Harvest Club	\$120.31
Savings Account	\$1,107.89
Petty Cash	\$41.58
Designated Amounts:	\$1,306.00
CWJC Grant	1,150.00
MRM "Clinton" Project	156.00

Senior Adult Spring Southern Gospel Celebration
April 20-22, 2009

Ridgecrest and Tim Williams and Williams Evangelistic Ministries are offering this wonderful new Senior Adult Event. Featured Guest will be: **Dennis Swanberg, Dr. Jerry Vines, The Perrys, Legacy Five, Lord Song, Greater Vision and The Talley Trio**. We would love for the Senior Adult members of Beulah Baptist Association to go again this year. We had a great time last year. To register, contact The association office at 731-885-2151 by **January 7, 2009**. A deposit of \$100 will be due by that date. The total package for the conference is \$184. We look forward to hearing from you soon. In HIS Service, Barry Perkins, Assoc. Sr. Adult Director