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Jubilee!

December Newsletter

Director of Mission's Report

Praise the Lord for the many blessings we have received this year. Let's pray that 2007 will be the best year our association has ever experienced. Thank you for your faithful support this past year. If we can help you or your church in any way, please call on us. Pray that as we begin a new year, that we may see many new works started for Christ. Please make a new commitment to be faithful to your associational events. We are always open to helpful suggestions.

Let's remember these verses as we march forward for the Lord in this New Year ahead of us. (Phil 3:13 KJV) Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before. (Phil 3:14 KJV) I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS AND
INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY
Dec. 29, 2007

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING*
National Goal: \$165 million
Our Goal: _____

International Mission Board
judsonbaptist.org ime.imb.org

Church In the Spotlight: Burns Baptist Church Pastor: Bro. Ron Melton

Each month we will be recognizing a church in the Association, so we can be mindful to keep the churches in prayer and show our support for each congregation.

To have your church in the spotlight please send a picture to the associational.



Church News

Liberty, Randall Hasley, Pastor: A Christmas Musical/Drama Smoky Mountain Christmas "The Gift" will be presented December 23rd @ 7:00 PM. Several fruit baskets will be delivered in our community. Reverend Marlon Macmahon preached a great fall revival, his sermons inspired us to want to reach out and do more for our church and community. We here at Liberty want to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mt. Zion, Ronnie Pendergrass, Pastor: We are going to Benton House, Assisted Living Home, December 1st. On December 16th we will be having our Christmas Dinner everyone is welcome to come. We wish all our sister churches a Merry Christmas.

New Hope, James Parham, Pastor: We're very busy at New Hope getting ready for our Brotherhood Mtg. Dec. 1 @ 8:00 am at Country Kitchen. That night we will have our quarterly Sing and fellowship meal featuring the Tennesseans and Wings of Faith. Everyone is invited to attend. We are also very busy preparing our Christmas program which will be Dec. 16 at 6 pm. Our youth and adults are preparing a great blessing for us. Please continue to remember the sick from our church in your prayers who are many.

Old New Hope: For World Hungry Day we collected food for the Nashville Rescue Mission. On October 31-- Fall Fest for the kids in the community. November 18--Thanksgiving Supper. Helped the children in the mission class fill boxes for Operation Christmas Child Shoes Boxes Samaritan Purse. The cook books have all been sold, thanks to all who bought one and/or sold one, the profit from the sell has been give to the Kenya Mission Team.

Parkers Creek, Nathan Wilkerson, Pastor: Merry Christmas from your brothers and sisters from PCBC! God has blessed us with another great year, and we praise Him. Our monthly Men's breakfast is December 8 at 8:00a.m. We will be having Trevor Thomas (Mr. Drama) on December 9 at 6:30. Our children's Christmas program will be December 16 at 6:30, entiled The Mystery of the Manger...It's the Gospel Truth! Our adult Christmas Contana will be December 23 at 6:30. They will be performing The Christmas Offering. A big thank you to Bro. Gray for all his hard work this year in our association...Thanks! Have a great Christmas Season!

Christmas Banquet

December 7th
Cedar Crest Camp
7:00
Cost: \$15

Associational Council Meeting

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

January 7th
7:00 PM


Treasurer's Report

November 2007

Balance Brought Forward		\$29,183.11	\$8,201.01	\$37,384.12
Receipts		General	Designated	
Burns				
Eastside		\$615.83		
Faith		\$90.00		
First Baptist, White Bluff		\$50.00		
Liberty			\$50.00	
Maple Grove				
Missionary Ridge		\$100.00		
Mt. Zion				
New Hope		\$250.00		
Old New Hope				
Parkers Creek		\$400.00		
Rolling Hills		\$51.03		
TBC			\$1,000.00	
Miscellaneous (Interest & B.F.)			\$65.08	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,671.94	\$1,556.86	\$1,115.08	
EXPENSES				
Link Up Budget			\$1,000.00	
Telephone		\$30.00		
Office Supplies & Expenses		\$180.00		
VBS Literature				
DOM		\$965.50		
Clerical Support		\$25.00		
Insurance		\$8.00		
INS. Morrison-Fuson			\$175.00	
Parkers Creek Kenya Mission			\$1,121.84	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,505.34	\$1,208.50	\$2,296.84	
BALANCE ON HAND				
Link Up Salaries			\$1,000.00	
Building Fund Balance			\$4,796.05	
Mission Fund Balance				
WMU Fund Balance			\$257.39	
VBS Fund Balance			\$79.92	
C.D.Fund Balance(Do not include			\$32,396.77	
Disaster Rel. Fund Balance			\$1,060.89	
ACTUAL BAL / GEN. FUND		\$29,356.47	\$7,194.25	\$36,550.72

Calendar of Events

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"For we are laborers together with God."
-1 Cor. 3:9

We are on the Web!

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December

- 2-9.....Week of Prayer for International Missions
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
7.....Christmas Banquet @ Cedar Crest Camp @ 7 pm
31.....New Years Eve Service @ Missionary Ridge

January

- 6-9.....January Bible Study
7.....Council Mtg., 7pm @ Mt. Zion BC
19.....Executive Board Meeting @ New Hope BC
Breakfast by Baptist Men, 8 am & Meeting @ 9 am
19.....Advisory Council Mtg. @ Sylvia BC, 10:30 am
20.....Sanctity of Human life
26.....Ministers Wives Brunch @ 10am, FBC, Erin

February

- "True Love Waits" Emphasis Month
7.....Focus on WMU @ ???, 7 pm
11...Joint Assoc. Evang. Conference, 7 pm @ TBA Meal @ 6 pm
11-17.....Focus On WMU
16:....Chili Supper/Singing for Disaster Relief @ Parkers Creek
16:.....VBS Training, West Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson TN
8:00am - 1:00 p.m.
18:.....VBS Training, Stevens Street BC, Cookeville, TN
5:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
25.....Pastor Fellowship @ TBA, Dickson
29-Mar.1.....Youth Evangelism Conf. @
Municipal Auditorium, Nashville



Executive Board Meeting - January 19th

Place: New Hope Baptist Church

Time: Breakfast @ 8 am; Meeting @ 9 am

***Breakfast will be by Baptist Men**