



# Judson Baptist Association Monthly Newsletter



DOM 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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JEW'S FOR JESUS  
presents

## THE LIBERATED WAILING WALL

WEDNESDAY  
December 20 at 7:00 pm

Eastside Baptist Church  
2612 White Bluff Rd  
Burns, Tennessee  
(615) 446-5816

Change is free at any time. Thank you for any words or images.

Our Jewish gospel music and dramas express the thrill we feel in knowing the Messiah Jesus as well as the love that compels us to tell others. The Liberated Wailing Wall has recorded over ten albums and has toured internationally, proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ with a Jewish accent!

## Executive Board Meeting

January 20th  
Maple Grove Baptist Church  
At 9:00 am

Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am  
By Baptist Men

**Merry Christmas**



**Happy New Year!**

**Burns, Ron Melton, Pastor:** We Have Been Having A great Month Here at Burns. We are busy getting ready to celebrate our Saviour's Birthday. Our Choir is busy getting ready for our Christmas Cantata which will be presented on December 17 in our morning worship service. Please pray for us as we continue to serve the Lord. And We Wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Eastside, Richard Skidmore, Interim Pastor:** We are so excited about the month of December!! On Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> please join us for our Children Reader Theatre "God's Design – Christ at Christmas" presented by our Children's Choir. Come hear the LIBERATED WAILING WALL of Jews for Jesus on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The Liberated Wailing Wall will tell the story of Jews coming to believe in Jesus through music, drama and personal testimony. For more information please call the church office at 615-446-5816. We will also have our Christmas Eve service on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Please continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee as they seek God's will for Eastside Baptist Church.

**Faith, Jerry Jenkins, Pastor:** Dec. 17th - Christmas Fellowship meal with Christmas caroling in the community after meal. Dec. 24 - Christmas program in the AM Service - No PM Service. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! Dec 31st - The teen center in Charlotte, TN will be having a New Years Party. Our in house band, Town Crier, will be doing a free concert that night at the teen center. Bring your teens and join the fun. Will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs.

**Liberty, Randall Hasley, Pastor:** Praise the Lord, Liberty has a pastor! Rev. Randall Hasley was elected to be our pastor for the coming year on the first Sunday in December. Then he and his wife, Amarilla, moved their memberships to Liberty. We are so excited to have them with our church family. We are working very hard on our Christmas musical drama. It is entitled, "A Smoky Mountain Christmas" and it will be on Sunday, December 17, at 6:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend and a smile is guaranteed. The Christmas card box will be opened December 10 after church services. We are planning to deliver Christmas baskets throughout the community early in December.

**Maple Grove, Doug Smith, Pastor:** Bro. Doug announced his engagement and forthcoming wedding to Emanuela Balmez. The wedding will be Dec. 23 in Lobelville. We congratulate them and ask God's blessing on their marriage. We are preparing fruit baskets for shut-ins and elderly in the community. We are also collecting non perishable items for food boxes to be delivered before Christmas. Our Christmas finger food fellowship will be Dec 17 after the evening service. We will have a Christmas Eve morning service, but no evening service.

**Missionary Ridge, Howard Coles, Pastor:** December 16th we will be making fruit baskets for the elderly and those in the nursing homes. We are looking forward to the Christmas Banquet. On December 24, Christmas Eve, we will be having service. We will be having a New Years Eve service beginning at 8:00 pm. We have had 2 join the church recently, and also some rededications.

**Mt. Zion, Ronald Pendergrass, Pastor:** MT. Zion Baptist Church Pastor Ronald Pendergrass: MT. Zion will be having our annual Christmas Dinner this year on December 17 starting at 6pm, in our Fellowship hall at the church. A special Thank You to Brother Parham and New Hope for the use of their Baptistery. We are very excited as we will soon be starting a New Year as we seem to be slowly growing just to see what God has in store for us. The Lord is really working at our little church. We are averaging around 20 per Sunday with 5-6 new Christians within the last 3 months. Our Christmas dinner will be Dec. 17 at the church. Please continue to remember our pastor, Bro. Ronnie who is still having a lot of health problems. Please also remember several who have been out sick lately.

**New Hope, James Parham, Pastor:** We are currently working on the Shoebox Ministry and are making plans for our annual Christmas program. On December 2, we enjoyed the singing of the Landmark Quartet and Witness.

**Old New Hope, William Wallace Darnell, Pastor:** We are rejoicing in the Lord for the 4 youth He sent us this past Sunday. We are expecting those 4 and 6 more this coming Sunday, all because one mom opened her home for her children to have friends over to play. We have restarted our bus ministry to facilitate these children to get here. We are currently seeking God's will in a person to lead our Youth & Music program. We covet your prayers in these matters. We are looking forward to our Church Christmas Party this Sunday eve. 12/10. Then on the 15th we will be going to special needs unit of the prison for our annual visit and ministry. On 12/31 We will be enjoying the sing of Ridge Runners, Wings of Faith, and Wilson & Terry Spencer with a breakfast to follow at midnight. Come and Join us

**New Life, Jeff Redding, Pastor:** Continue to pray for us.

**Parkers Creek, Nathan Wilkerson, Pastor:** The last few weeks have been exciting at PCBC. We are watching our family life center go up, and anticipating the extra space! We had a Thanksgiving offering for our new building and the Lord blessed us with a \$24,000.00 offering. December 17 at 6:30p.m our children will perform a play called "*The King Is Coming*". We will have one service on Christmas Eve at 11:00a.m. We also will have our annual New Year's Eve service. It will start at 8:00p.m. and we will pray in the New Year. The Jody Brown Indian Family will be in concert. Finger foods will be served. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating what the Lord will do in 2007!

**Rolling Hills, Scott Peterson, Pastor:** In October we had a baptism at a local water fall and baptized 8 people. We broke our Sunday morning attendance record with 76 people. This month we had a Thanksgiving Banquet and again broke our attendance record with 101 people. Our Christmas projects this year include sending cards and collecting gifts for the kids of St. Judes, and collecting phone cards for the soldiers in Iraq. We helped with the Red Cross Blood Drive on Nov. 28, at the Hickman Community Center. We will have a small program by the kids and a fellowship meal to follow on Dec. 17, starting @ 5:30pm. Some of us will attend the Judson Association Christmas Banquet on Dec. 8, 2006. We will have a Christmas Eve Service and talked about having it at 11pm until midnight for something different. We wish all of you a Merry Christmas. Our prayer is for all of us to grow in our relationship to our Lord.

**White Bluff First Baptist, Jerry Duke, Pastor:** First Baptist Church of White Bluff had a skating party for our younger youth "Rolling with Jesus" at Magic Wheels. The men held a retreat at Hillmont Camp on Nov 17-18. We had great fellowship, a time of prayer and devotion and a message brought by Bro Jimmy Moize on men's leadership. We have started the brotherhood up again and named Chris Swaw as director. Our church had thanksgiving dinner Nov 19 with good attendance and plenty of delicious food prepared by our great cooks at First Baptist. Following the meal we had a testimonial service that lasted 2 hours! We had 7 Baptisms this month. The Lord sure has been good to us! Praise His name!

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

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**Judson Association**

**SBC and TBC**

**December**

- 31:** New Years Eve Service @ ONH BC
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**December**

- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 3-10: Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions

**January**

- 8:** Council Mtg., 7 pm @ East Side BC
- 20:** Exec. Bd. Mtg. @ Maple Grove BC, Breakfast by Baptist Men, 8 am & Meeting @ 9am

**Link Up & Cluster**

**January**

- 11:** Compensation/Tax Issues Workshop @ Cumberland Assoc. Office, 10am
- 20:** Advisory Council Meeting @ Sylvania, 10:30 am
- 27:** Ministers Wives Fellowship @ Memorial Bapt. 10:30am

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
December 3-10 Week of Prayer for International Missions**

**Merry Christmas,** I hope that everyone enjoys' the Banquet this year, remember it is your W.M.U. Directors that make this happen. So if you get a chance pat them on the back and tell them "Great Job". I look forward to the upcoming year, in the age with some kind of a phone attached to our ears..... LIVE THE CALL should come easy. But since we were never promised the work would be easy or the road we walk with Jesus to always be smooth. It is the Grace that we receive through Jesus and the showers of Blessings that surrounds us that will help us to answer the calls from our Lord above.

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