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Judson Baptist Association

Jubilee!

September Newsletter

Director of Missions Report

Remember to be in prayer concerning our **Crusade (Sept. 14-17)**. We will set up the tent on Saturday Sept. 13 at 8am. Our ladies will provide breakfast. Counselor Training will be Sunday Night at 6:00 PM and we will meet to pray around 6:30 pm each night.

2Ch 7:14 KJV If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Pray for us as we plan for our next associational year and our annual meeting. Please feel free to offer suggestions on how we can serve you better.

All department heads please have reports in by Oct. 1. The deadline for the **Annual Church Letters is Oct. 1**. If you or your church clerk or secretary need help with the ACP please contact the association office or the associational clerk (Kim Cunningham 615-799-9465).

Pro 16:3 KJV Commit thy works (plans) unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established (successful).

AREA WIDE CRUSADE SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2008

EVANGELIST:

James Shutt

(Evangelist from Savannah, TN)

7:00 PM Nightly



First Baptist, White Bluff: The Lord has blessed us at First Baptist by adding to our fellowship a family with one soul saved and baptism. We had a men's cake bake contest. Certificates were awarded for the best tasting, best looking and the dud cake. We are working on our property on Hwy 70 preparing to build a pavilion. We will hold our Homecoming September 14th with the Galloways singing at 1:30 PM. The El Salvador Mission Team will make a presentation of their trip September 21st Sunday evening 6:00 PM

Liberty: We just finished having a weekend revival, August 22 - 24. Rev. Donnie Craig was our guest speaker. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed lots of special music. We were richly blessed with great services and warm fellowship. We recently organized a WMU. Remember us in prayer as we search for pastor.

Maple Grove: We will be celebrating our Homecoming on September 21st, with our Pastor Cecil Gilliland will be bringing the message, and music will be provided by Harvest Time. We enjoyed the El Salvador Mission report given by Bro. Bob Talbert and Bro. William Gray.

Mt. Zion: Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we continue to try and build our church up. We have several members that have loved ones in bad health and we ask that you remember them and their families. Our prayers are with our sister churches and their members as we all try to walk the path God has put before us.

New Hope: We will be having a baptism Sunday. We are also starting a new program in September called King's Kids. This will be for 3rd, 4th, 5th grades. This will be lead by Bro. Wilson & Nikki Spencer. We will also have our quarterly singing on Sept. 6. Featured will be Gospel Echoes and The Lavells. We invite one and all to come join us in fellowship with the Lord.

Old New Hope: We held our Christmas In August of the 3rd we collected and gave school items for one of the local Elementary Schools and the Middle School. There were 8 to attend the Day Camp, 2 attended the WMU and Men's Ministry Training and Bro Nathan Wilkerson led a 2 night revival. We are currently in Revival with Bro Randy Hogue, we started August 31st and will end September 3rd.

Rolling Hills: *Please continue to pray* for the Soldier Outreach. We will continue to collect money for Bibles and phone cards. We will know how much money we have collected when everyone sends their checks in. Please remember-*make checks payable to:* The **Judson Association** and write: **SOLDIER OUTREACH** on the memo line. Send money for Bibles by **Monday September 1, 2008.** *Please continue* to collect money for the phone cards until **September 30.** Then mail *all you collect* to the **Judson Association**, remember to write **SOLDIER OUTREACH** on the memo line. We have **requests for 240 Bibles;** the cost HAS been **discounted 45%** we now are able to purchase twice the number at half the cost. We need to purchase about **280 phone cards** and they cost **\$10.00 each.** *The point* of the phone card is to give every Soldier deploying a card so they can call their family when they arrive in Iraq. **Every Soldier** will receive a phone card even if they did not request a Bible, so they all experience a taste of the Love of God. Thank-you for your participation.

2008 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS AND GOLDEN OFFERING

Theme: "Time to Tell the Story"

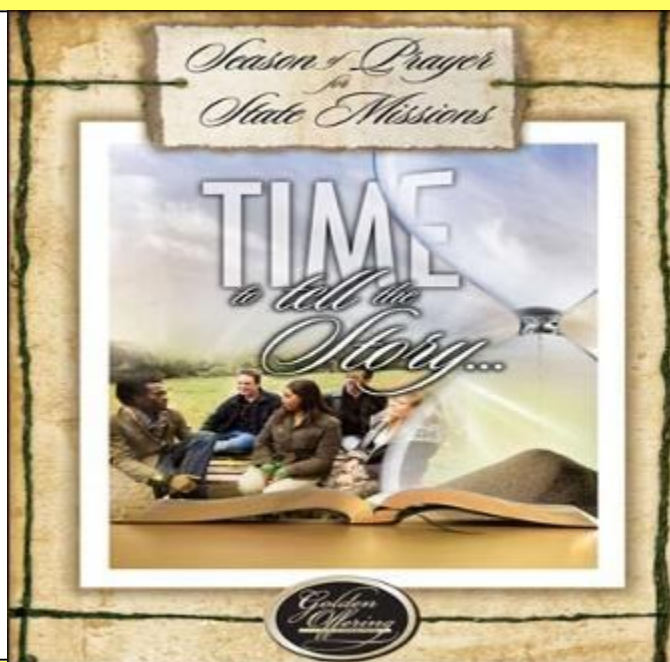
2008 Goal: \$1,700,000

Suggested Week of Prayer: Sep. 7-14



Focus scripture: I John 4:14

"And we have seen and tell others that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world."



Balance Brought Forward		\$31,963.20	\$5,895.32	\$37,858.52
Receipts		General	Designated	
Burns (Soldiers Bibles)		\$50.00	\$200.00	
Eastside				
Faith		\$88.00		
First Baptist, White Bluff		\$50.00		
Liberty (Building Fund 25) (Soldiers 200)			\$225.00	
Maple Grove		\$25.00		
Missionary Ridge (Soldiers Bibles)		\$100.00	\$150.00	
Mt. Zion		\$25.00		
New Hope		\$250.00		
Old New Hope		\$148.59		
Parkers Creek		\$600.00		
Rolling Hills (Soldiers Bibles)		\$47.61	\$277.00	
TBC			\$1,000.00	
Missions for Disaster Relief			\$39.00	
Interest (Building Fund)			\$61.37	
WMU Day Camp			\$487.50	
C. Tidwell (Soldiers Bibles)			\$30.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$3,854.07	\$1,384.20	\$2,469.87	
EXPENSES				
Link Up Budget			\$1,000.00	
Telephone		\$30.00		
Office Supplies & Expenses		\$180.00		
Post Office Box 1 Yr			\$26.00	
DOM		\$965.50		
Clerical Support & Ins		\$33.00		
Yard Cutting Assoc. Lot			\$80.00	
Purchased CD			\$15,000.00	
Day Camp Meal (WMU)			\$290.00	
Crafts & Snacks (WMU)			\$62.50	
Day Camp Speaker (WMU)			\$50.00	
Gideons (J. Potts) (WMU)			\$50.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$17,767.00	\$1,208.50	\$16,558.50	
BALANCE ON HAND				
Link Up Salaries			\$1,000.00	
Building Fund Balance			\$2,178.39	
Soldier Bible Fund Balance			\$1,357.00	
WMU Fund Balance			\$272.39	
C.D.Fund Balance(Do not include in Balance on hand)			\$60,126.74	
Disaster Rel. Fund Balance			\$2,024.91	
ACTUAL BAL / GEN. FUND		\$17,112.90	\$6,832.69	\$23,945.59

Calendar of Events

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

We are on the Web!
www.jstba.com



September

- 6.....Gospel Singing @ New Hope BC
- 7.....FBC White Bluff Homecoming
- 12-13.....Youth Rally (Alpha Assoc.) Linden Valley
- 14-17.....Crusade
- 14-20.....Week of Prayer for State Missions/Golden Offering
- 23-24.....Connect

October

Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month

- 1.....ACP Deadline
- 12.....World Hunger Sunday
- 12.....16th Homecoming Faith BC
- 18.....Joint Annual Meeting @ FBC, White Bluff
- 18.....Annual Meeting @ FBC, White Bluff
- 19.....Heritage Day @ New Hope BC
- 27.....Joint M-Night @ FBC McEwen, 7 pm

6 Ways to Encourage Your Pastor

1. Cut the Criticism - Unlike most workers who are evaluated once or twice a year, clergy are often critiqued weekly after each worship service.
2. Pray regularly - Pray for your spiritual leader's maturity and growth in the faith.
3. Express Appreciation in Writing - A spoken compliment is always welcome, but a written one can be read over and over again for years.
4. Offer to meet a need - Be an active participant in your church, get involved by teaching, singing, feeding the hungry. Ask your pastor where and how you can employ your gifts.
5. Be openly responsive - Nothing so animates and excites a pastor as seeing people respond to the preaching and teaching.
6. Throw away the measuring stick!- Don't expect that your present pastor will do thing the same way their predecessors did. Lay aside personal agendas and preferences.

ACP DEADLINE October 1st

**Please have your ACP online, to the clerk, or to the Associational office by October 1st. If you need help the Clerk is available to help.
If you fill your ACP out online, please give a hard copy to the clerk or the Associational office so we can have it on file.**