

Director of Missions Report

I'm beginning my ninth year as your DOM. Let's pray that this will be the greatest year ever for the glory of God. Pray for and make a commitment to participate in the associational events this New Year. They were prayerfully planned to help your church reach your community for Christ. We are always open to suggestions on how we can serve you and your church better. Pray for the new works that we need to begin this New Year. Thank you! For the cards, gifts and love during the Christmas Season. Also, thank you for your prayers and sacrificial support during this past year. The new associational calendars are available. Also, go to the associational website at www.jstba.com and click Calendar to see online associational calendar. You can view or download your association events. You can print monthly calendars, weekly or daily calendars. Also, you can download a calendar at <http://www.jstba.com/downloads.htm> ! Also, the association minute book for 2008 is on the website (updated and corrected) to view or download. If you have any problems let me know.

Mat 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: (20) Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Church News

Liberty, Pastor, Donnie Craig: God has blessed us this month at Liberty. We had five members attend the Association Christmas Banquet on the 12th, and our church's WMU was recognized as the newest chapter. We made and wrapped 45 fruit baskets on December 17th and delivered them throughout our community. On December 19th, Nathan Davis graduated from Belmont University. We are all very proud of his accomplishment. On the 20th, we had our annual Christmas program. We presented a Christmas musical drama, "One Quiet Night." Several members performed Christmas songs and we exchanged presents. Even Santa Claus made an appearance. Looking forward, we are planning a special service for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on January 18th, and are making preparations for a one-day revival on January 25th. Several people attended our special Christmas Eve Service, which was held at the Enoch's Barn. Rev. Donnie Craig read the Christmas Story from the Bible. Special music was performed by Frank Caudle and Enoch and Patricia Davis. The group sang several songs, and a great time was had by all. Refreshments were served afterward at the church. Special thanks go to Dorris Davis for providing the lighting and hay-bale seating.

Missionary Ridge, Pastor, Kenny Stone: December was a great month at Missionary Ridge. We made 23 fruit baskets and 4 food boxes to give to those in the community. We have finished our renovation of our handicap bathroom to make it easier to enter and maneuver in a wheelchair. Praise God for his provision in taking care of the cost!!! Our first Christmas Cantata in at least seven years was performed on the 21st. God really blessed!! Over 100 were in attendance. It was a great night in sharing the real reason we celebrate Christmas. Pray that God will continue to bring visitors and spiritual growth to our congregation.

Mt. Zion, Pastor, Ronald Pendergrass: We pray that everyone had a very Merry Christmas. We are looking towards a New Year that we might face it with a open heart and a determined mind in doing the work God has in store for us. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Brother Joe Estes at this time. Please keep our pastor and our church family in your prayers.

New Hope, Pastor, James Parham: As we start the new year of 2009, we at New Hope look forward to the challenge set before us by the Great Commission as stated in the Bible. We hope to reach more people in our neighborhood by reaching out with love and hopefully portraying Christ in our lives. We are in the process of adding a steeple to our Church in hopes that it will be viewed as a welcoming draw for the unchurched in our area. Please continue to pray for the sick in our church.

Old New Hope, Pastor, Richard Rains: During November we had a Chili Cook Off for the First Wednesday Family First Meal, the Children and Youth were the Judges. The singers for the 5th Saturday Night Singing were Southern Harmony with Phil Chambers. Our Thanksgiving Dinner was canceled because of sickness. In December, 8 people took part in the Prison Ministry, 2 people attended the Association Christmas Banquet. On the 17th the Youth and Children sang Christmas Songs for that Wednesday Night Service. We held our annual New Years Eve Singing with Family Ties, Harvest Time and Bill Mongahan. Our Next Singing will be on January 31st with Sunday Edition.

Rolling Hills, Pastor, Scott Peterson: I hope you all have/had a Merry Christmas. We just completed our first Experiencing God Bible Study. Eight men and women went through it with us. Many of us had revelations and I think more of us have discovered more meaning in our relationship to God and more insights into our selves. It is a big commitment....13 weeks and we were able to adjust our schedules so we didn't miss a week. Our kids did a special Christmas Party this year. Instead of drawing names and purchasing gifts for each other, they each brought new gifts for the homeless children living at the Nashville Rescue Mission. Last Monday we went to the Mission to deliver the gifts and then take a tour. I was disturbed to hear the fasting growing group of homeless are the Moms and young children. They do allow volunteers to come in and present the Gospel....which is what their whole mission is based on. It certainly was an eye-opening experience. Thank you to all who participated in the Soldier Outreach. We may never see the fruit, but His Word never returns void. With God's help we bought 258 Soldier's Bibles and 190 phone cards. The 771st is now in Iraq and the 267th will join them in January. Please remember them in your prayers. May we work as one this coming year, on behalf of Our Lord.

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

Calendar of Events

January

4-7: January Bible Study
5: Council Mtg., 7pm @ Parkers Creek
10: Deacons Conference @ FBC White Bluff
15-16: Associational Secretaries Celebration Baptist Center; Brentwood
17: Executive Board Meeting @ Rolling Hills Meal by Baptist Men, 8 am & Meeting 9am
18: Sanctity OF Human Life Sunday
17: Advisory Council Mtg. @ Sylvia BC, 10:30 am
31: Crossover

February – True Love Waits || Emphasis Month

1: Joint Assoc. Evangelism Conference, 6 pm @ Eastside BC Training at 5 pm
5: Focus on WMU @ ???, 7:00 PM
21: Disaster Relief Benefit @ Parker Creek BC (Chili Supper/Singing)
21(Sat.): Assoc. VBS Training @ Woodmont Baptist Church, Nashville TN
23(Mon.): Assoc. VBS Training @ West Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson TN
28: Crossover

Financial Peace

Financial Peace University is coming to PCBC in February. There will be 2 preview sessions on Wednesday, January 14th and 21st from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. The actual course will begin February 3rd and go 13 weeks until April 28th. Marshall Walker will be facilitating! The cost is \$95 per couple. This kit includes a workbook, Dave's book *Financial Peace* and listening CD's. It will be a blessing to your family.

Don't Miss Out!!!

For more info. contact PCBC church office at:

(615) 412-5280

Note from Our W.M.U.

The Judson W.M.U. would like to thank everyone that attended this years Banquet, special thanks to all of our very talented entertainers this year. And all the hard work that our WMU Leaders put into this event every year. We had 77 people to attend. There were 8 churches represented from our Association, and 3 other churches from the Fairview Community. Thanks for all of your support and we look forward to having another wonderful year working together.

Kim Cunningham
Judson Association W.M.U.
Director

December 2008 Treasurer's Report

Balance Brought Forward		\$19,007.64	\$6,555.29	\$25,562.93
Receipts		General	Designated	
Burns		\$50.00		
Eastside				
Faith		\$83.00		
FBC, White Bluff		\$50.00		
Liberty				
Maple Grove		\$25.00		
Missionary Ridge		\$100.00		
Mt. Zion (Minutes)			\$25.00	
New Hope (Building Fund)		\$250.00	\$766.50	
Old New Hope				
Parkers Creek		\$600.00		
Rolling Hills (Soldiers Phone Cards)		\$60.51	\$20.00	
TBC			\$1,000.00	
Int. Bldg. Fund			\$41.54	
WMU Banquet			\$962.50	
Soldiers Phone Card			\$33.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,067.05	\$1,218.51	\$2,848.54	
EXPENSES				
Link Up Budget			\$1,000.00	
Judson's Link Up Budget		\$1,310.00		
Clerical Support		\$25.00		
Lighthouse Book Store (Soldiers Bibles)			\$100.00	
WMU Expense			\$859.25	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,294.25	\$1,335.00	\$1,959.25	
BALANCE ON HAND				
Link Up Salaries			\$1,000.00	
Building Fund Balance			\$4,129.26	
WMU Fund Balance			\$375.64	
CD Fund Balance (Do not include in Balance on Hand)			\$61,126.74	
Disaster Relief Fund			\$1,948.13	
ACTUAL BAL / GEN. FUND		\$18,882.70	\$7,453.03	\$26,335.73