

Jubilee!

For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

-1 Corinthians 6:20

April Newsletter



From Our DOM

Psa 85:6 Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? **Pray for the Revivals going on in our associations** and try to support with your attendance too.

Vacation Bible School can be a great Evangelistic tools. More people was saved last year in Vacation Bible Schools than all the Revival meeting. We need to use all the means we have available to win the lost to Christ. (Act 1:8) But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. If you need our help during VBS please contact us as soon as possible. The sooner we know the better we can serve you. Thanks to everyone that attended the State VBS training. **Please make plans to attend the VBS clinic @ FBC, McEwen on April 25, 9:00 am till 12:00 pm.**

Don't forget to pray for and participate in the missions and ministries opportunities this summer in your church and association. If you need help with a mission project let us know. Churches that are involved in missions and ministries are growing churches. Churches that are not involved in missions and ministries are declining. **Pray for me and the mission team going to El Salvador, April 28 – May 5.**

Pray for the Area Wide Crusade, September 20-23. The Crusade committee meeting will meet with the assoc. Council meeting on April 6 at Rolling Hills BC, 7pm.. We need at one person from all the churches to serve. All pastors are on this committee and it would be good to have at least one more from each church.

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: 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."

From Our Churches

FBC, White Bluff, Pastor, Jerry Duke: The Lord has been blessing First Baptist! We added overflow space to our sanctuary to accommodate the large numbers of visitors. We continue to work on our pavilion and land. We are seeing grass coming up and expect to hold a dedication day and service when the weather is ready. We conducted our first CrossOver at White Bluff with several members and volunteers from other churches. Praise the Lord for the 3 professions of faith and good prospects discovered. We had 4 visitors (as result of CrossOver) last Sunday. We will hold our Spring Revival with Bro. Braxton Hunter on April 5-8. Please pray for the harvest and attend if you can.

Maple Grove, Pastor, Cecil Gilliland: The ladies gathered in fellowship for a Spring Tea. There were 38 present. We opened with a devotion and prayer. We enjoyed a delicious brunch of savories and sweets and sipped blueberry tea. Several brought a cup or a teapot and shared why it was special to them. Special guest, Catherine Clark, after sharing her teacup and a special poem about her mother, gave all the ladies a special friendship tea poem that she had written and presented the church with a hand-made stain glass window of teacups. Thank you, Mrs. Catherine. Little Miss Sara Pruitt, 5 weeks old, was our youngest guest, attending her first tea party. The young people of our church had a special Sunday night program under the direction of Lisa Carrington. Two of our young men spoke to us about the faith of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and the faith and patience of David. One young man told us about the recent mission trip he and some of his family had gone on to a small town in Kentucky. We enjoyed the songs of the children and the song that the young ladies of our church shared with us. The words and lives of these young people are a witness and a testimony to us. They are appreciated and loved. Bro. Cecil closed with a word of appreciation and encouragement to our young people. Refreshments were enjoyed following the program. "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;" Psalms 63: 1.

Missionary Ridge, Pastor, Kenny Stone: March has been a great month at Missionary Ridge. We went bowling and ate at Dairy Queen on the 14th. Fun was had by all in attendance. God provided the funds for our stairs to be reworked to make them safer for our congregation. We are blessed to be praising God through congregational singing, special music and the preaching of His word. We continue to receive visitors on a regular basis and our spiritual growth class has 10 members. Our Choir has worked really hard preparing for our Easter Cantata which will be April 10th at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served after the program. Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday April 11th at 12:00 for 2 year old through 5th grade. We will be having a Sunrise Service(6 AM) with Breakfast after wards on Easter Sunday. Everyone is welcome. Come be a part of what God is doing at Missionary Ridge.

Mt. Zion, Pastor, Ronald Pendergrass: Our thoughts and prayers go out all that are sick, special prayers are with Miss Dora and her family at this time. We have started new visitation program at Mt. Zion we ask for your support through prayer that we may see an increase in attendance. We have one young member that will graduate High School this year Sammy Joe Gordon. We ask that you remember him in your prayers as we do along with each one that embarks this spring on their new journey in life. May God Bless each of our sister churches and keep you safe.

New Hope, Pastor, James Parham: STOP—LOOK—LISTEN! New Hope will be celebrating their 62nd Homecoming, Sunday, April 12 with a special A.M. Service dedicating our new steeple addition to our Church. A fellowship lunch and afternoon Singing will follow. Come and worship with us if the Lord allows.

Wild Game Event



Saturday May 2, 2009

6:00 pm

Dinner & Prizes

\$10 Adults

\$5 Kids 8 & under

1st Baptist Church, Centerville

Tickets can be purchased at the church office: Monday—Thursday, 9-3



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

April

- 5: Sunday School High Attendance
- 6: Council Mtg. @ Rolling Hills, 7 pm
- 11: Crossover, Pomona
- 12-18: Baptist Doctrine Study
- 17-18: Prayer Conference @ Parkers Creek BC
- 18: Executive Board Meeting @ White Bluff, FBC
Meal 6 pm; Meeting 7 pm
- 18: Advisory Council Mtg @ Sylvia BC, 10:00 am
- 19: Life Commitment Sunday
- 25: Joint VBS Clinic @ FBC, McEwen 9 am—12:30
- 25: Children's Bible Drill
- 25: Regional Youth Bible Drill @ Hermitage Hills BC
- 26: Cooperative Program Sunday

May

- Associational Missions Emphasis Month
- 2: Youth Bible Drill @ Baptist Center; Brentwood
- 3: Old Timers Day @ Mt. Zion BC
- 3: Senior Adult Sunday
- 3-10: Christian Home Week
- 7: National Day of Prayer
- 10: Day of Prayer and Fasting for World Evangelism
- 17: Missionary Ridge BC Homecoming
- 17-23: Baptist Association Week
- 30: Gospel Singing @ Old New Hope
- 30: Crossover Parkers Creek BC

**Treasurer's Report
April 2009**

Balance Brought Forward		\$14,144.28	\$4,042.56	\$18,186.84
Receipts		General	Designated	
Burns				
Eastside				
Faith		\$103.00		
FBC, White Bluff		\$50.00		
Liberty (Bldg fund)			\$25.00	
Maple Grove		\$25.00		
Missionary Ridge		\$100.00		
Mt. Zion				
New Hope		\$250.00		
Celebration				
Parkers Creek		\$600.00		
Rolling Hills		\$64.44		
TN Baptist Convention			\$1,000.00	
Int. Bldg Fund			\$26.33	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,243.77	\$1,192.44	\$1,051.33	
EXPENSES				
Link Up Budget			\$1,000.00	
Judson's Link Up Budget		\$1,310.00		
VBS Literature			227.72	
Clerical Support		\$25.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,155.00	\$1,335.00	\$2,820.00	
BALANCE ON HAND				
Link Up Salaries			\$1,000.00	
Building Fund Balance			\$114.10	
Evangelist Fund			\$226.82	
WMU Fund Balance			\$375.64	
CD Fund Balance (Do not include in Balance on Hand)			\$71,126.74	
Disaster Relief Fund			\$2,402.33	
ACTUAL BAL / GEN. FUND		\$13,749.00	\$4,118.89	\$17,867.89

Praying

Toward
The *Harvest*

2009 Great Commission
Prayer Conference

April 17-18, 2009

Parkers Creek Baptist Church
2327 Abiff Road
Burns, Tennessee 37029



VBS Order Forms

If you plan on ordering your
VBS Materials through the
Association, please have your
order forms to us on:

April 9th.

If you have any questions, contact
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