

# Jubilee!

*"For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things,*



### From Our DOM

(1Ti 5:17) Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine. Often, the hard work of the pastor and staff go unnoticed and unappreciated. **Our Bi-Vocational Ministers and Wives retreat (April 3-4), at Paris Landing State Park** provides an excellent opportunity for your church to affirm their love and appreciation for those who are called by God and your church to lead them in fulfilling the Great Commission.

The TBC and our associations is covering all the expense except the hotel room. Pray about paying for the room for your pastor and wife.

We will be having a **Great Commission Prayer Conference at Parkers Creek BC on April 17-18**. This is great opportunity to attend a prayer conference in our area. It is sponsored by the TBC and our associations.

**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 **Joint VBS clinic @ FBC, McEwen on April 25, 9am till 12:30.**

**Contact Bro. Joe by April 9th to order your VBS materials.**

### From Our Churches

**Celebration Baptist Church, Pastor, Richard Rains:** We have changed our Name! We were formerly know as Old New Hope, but on February 22 we decided to change the name, so now we are Celebration Baptist Church. On Feb. 14th we had 4 members so out in the community to give out The Jesus Film and popcorn to families for evangelism and witnesses opportunities, this was done in cooperation with "we have a heart for you." On February 21st we had 2 members trained for VBS at Woodmont, we also participated in the Disaster Relief benefit. We are looking forward to our Spring Revival which is April 26-May 1st. Bro. Don Atkinson will be bring the messages and there will be special music nightly.

**Maple Grove, Pastor, Cecil Gilliland:** Maple Grove Missionary Baptist enjoyed a great Valentine Banquet. The young people of our church did all the decorating, cooking and serving with some assistance from youth leader, Lisa Carrington. We had a great meal of spaghetti or lasagna, salad, bread and our choice of 4 different desserts and beverage. Jimmy and Janelle Turner won the prize for being married the longest, 42 years. Some shared the stories of their marriage proposal and some husbands shared the stories of the first meals cooked by their wives. We all had a wonderful time. "Herein is love, not that we loved, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." I John 4:10-11.

**Missionary Ridge, Pastor, Kenny Stone:** February has been a busy month at Missionary. We had 45 people show up for our Valentines dinner at Farmers Restaurant in Dickson. We started working on our Easter Program "Arise My Love". God is blessing us by adding more people to our choir every Sunday. We had three baptisms. We started a Womens class on Tuesday Morning. We had so many request to take the class. We will be starting an evening class on the same study for men and women in March. We have visitation scheduled for March 28 at 9:00 AM. Pray that God would continue to grow us spiritually and physically. Praise God for His Mighty Plan.

**Rolling Hills, Pastor, Scott Peterson:** Bro. Gray brought the Message on the 15th, and did a Licensing for Kenny Hill. Following the service, we enjoyed Fellowship and a meal. We are taking a group of 15 to the YEC on March 6-7, 2009. We are currently half way through our second Experiencing God Class. Many are enjoying the challenge and God continues to draw us all closer to Him. We look forward to the **Fruit and Growth God** prompts through this Bible Study. We continue to keep in touch with the 267th and the 771st. Please remember them all, as they continue to serve. Let us continue in Faithful PRAYER for our VBS and for the salvation's of the children God draws. **Praise HIM in all circumstances...HE IS WORTHY!**

### Disaster Relief

As I write this article, I want to say thanks to all of you who supported our 3rd Annual Disaster Relief Benefit at Parker's Creek on Feb. 21st. What a great time we had in fellowship and praise, plus we raised \$1,189.47! Praise the Lord!

Thanks to all of you who cooked; thanks to our singers; thanks to those of you who shared your testimonies with us; and a special thanks to Bro. Nathan and the folks at Parker's Creek for once again hosting this event. I'd also like to commend Bro. Troy and Bro. Jackie for doing such an outstanding job with the Audio/Visual portions of the program... Wow!



Ricky Tidwell of Parker's Creek BC, volunteers in Princeton, KY.

It is such a joy to serve the Lord through Disaster Relief. We get the privilege of bringing a ray of sunlight into the lives of people who are in the midst of overwhelming darkness. We get the privilege of sharing Christ with people, who may otherwise never be ministered to. Disaster Relief is one way in which we get to "BE" the Church, (and I think we sometimes get a bigger blessing from it than the people we serve!)

Let me encourage you, as you read this article, to consider volunteering with your Judson Baptist Association Disaster Relief Unit. It's a great ministry for retirees, college students or anyone who takes the time to get involved. Remember, Jesus told us in Matthew 6:20 to "*lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven*", and each time you see the smiling face of someone you touched for Jesus, simply by showing up when they were hurting, you'll be reminded that that's just what you're doing.

In Christ,  
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Joint  
VBS  
Clinic

April 25, 2009

First Baptist Church, McEwen

9 am—12:30 pm

Bring all your VBS volunteers for a day of tips, training & ideas



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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
**NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**  
MARCH 1-8, 2009

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Toward  
The

*Harvest*

2009 Great Commission  
Prayer Conference

April 17-18, 2009

Parkers Creek Baptist Church  
2327 Abiff Road  
Burns, Tennessee 37029

March

- 2-8: Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 6-7: Youth Evangelism Conference
- 7: Gospel Singing @ New Hope
- 14: Bible Fun Field Day @ Linden Valley
- 15: Substance Abuse Prevention
- 22-28: Sunday School Emphasis Week
- 28: Gospel Singing @ Celebration BC
- 28: Crossover, FBC White Bluff

April

- 3-4: BiVo Ministers & Wives Retreat @ Paris Landing
- 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

Treasurer's Report  
March 2009

Balance Brought Forward		\$12,800.74	\$3,323.77	\$16,124.51
Receipts		General	Designated	
Burns				
Eastside		1495.68		
Faith		\$88.00		
FBC, White Bluff		\$50.00		
Liberty (Bldg fund)			\$25.00	
Maple Grove		\$25.00		
Missionary Ridge		\$100.00		
Mt. Zion				
New Hope		\$250.00		
Old New Hope				
Parkers Creek		\$600.00		
Rolling Hills		\$64.86		
TN Baptist Convention			\$1,000.00	
Int. Bldg Fund			\$37.77	
Evang. Conference			\$400.00	
Love Offering Evang. Conf.			\$576.82	
Evang. Conference (Truett.)			\$250.00	
Disaster Relief Fund Raiser			\$1,192.97	
Donation Disaster Relief			\$61.23	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$6,217.33</b>	<b>\$2,673.54</b>	<b>\$3,543.79</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Link Up Budget			\$1,000.00	
Judson's Link Up Budget		\$1,310.00		
Clerical Support		\$25.00		
Corporation Renewal			\$20.00	
Disaster Relief Expense			\$800.00	
Evangelist Terry Wilkerson			\$1,000.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,155.00</b>	<b>\$1,335.00</b>	<b>\$2,820.00</b>	
<b>BALANCE ON HAND</b>				
Link Up Salaries			\$1,000.00	
Building Fund Balance			\$37.77	
WMU Fund Balance			\$375.64	
CD Fund Balance			\$71,126.74	
Disaster Relief Fund			\$2,402.33	
<b>ACTUAL BAL / GEN. FUND</b>		<b>\$14,144.28</b>	<b>\$4,042.56</b>	<b>\$18,186.84</b>