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Jubilee!

January

Director of Mission's Report

I'm beginning my eighth 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 our sister churches that are seeking God's will for a Pastor. Also, 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 2007 is on the website (updated and corrected in Dec.) to view or download. If you have any problems let me know.

Pray for us during Jan. 4-17. I will be in Kenya, Africa with our mission team from Judson BA.

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 In the Spotlight:

First Baptist Church, White Bluff
Pastor: Bro. Jerry Duke

Each month we will be recognizing a church in the Association, so we can be mindful to keep the churches in prayer and show our support for each congregation.

To have your church in the spotlight please send a picture to the associational.



First Baptist Church, White Bluff, Pastor: Jerry Duke: November has been a wonderful month, blessed of God for First Baptist. We had one profession of faith. A family of four joined our church and one baptism with church membership. Praise the Lord! We had a Hayride and weenie roast. Mike Allen was ordained to the Deacon ministry. We held a Thanksgiving Dinner November 18th after the morning service. The men held an overnight meeting at Hillmont Camp that included devotions, prayer time, fellowship and a stirring message from Bro Dennis Whitfield. December was filled many blessings from the Lord. Our church had established a Stewardship Committee and presented the first written budget for approval. Our youth held a Christmas Play on December 16 that blessed our hearts. We had 2 baptisms this month. We will hold a watch night service December 31. We are thankful for what our God had done for First Baptist and are excited and anticipate great things He will do for us and through us in 2008. May our gracious Lord bless all the churches in our Association and Bro William Gray and Bro Joe Shannon in ministry with us.

Liberty, Randall Hasley, Pastor: Twenty-four fruit baskets were made and delivered to folks in Humphreys County. We had our Christmas program on December 23. A musical-drama, A Smoky Mountain Christmas/The Gift was enjoyed by everyone.

Mt. Zion, Bro. Ronnie Pendergrass: We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and is looking forward to the New Year. On December 23,2007 Brother Ronnie and Sherri Pendergrass celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple renewed their vows in the same church where they were married, with Brother William Gray performing the ceremony. During the reception that followed Bro. Ronnie asked Sherri if it would be possible for him to win a argument sometime in the next 25 years. Sherri was quick to reply she didn't see that happening. Better luck next time Brother Ronnie. God Bless you all.

New Hope, James Parham, Pastor: As we approach the new year, we at New Hope, are excited about what God is doing thru our work at New Hope. We will be blessed as 3 professing Christians follow their Lord in Baptism to begin a new life as the new year begins. We also had 2 additions to our church family last week and a baptism. As we plan and prepare for the upcoming church year, we ask that you help us pray that the Lord will lead our church in all our endeavors during 2008. May each of you have a great year!

Executive Board Meeting

January 19th

Place: New Hope Baptist Church

**Time: Breakfast @ 8 am
Meeting @ 9 am**

***Breakfast will be by Baptist Men**

W.M.U.

Thanks to all that attended this years Banquet. It was such a great time to fellowship and spend time with each other during the Christmas Season. Special thanks to everyone that worked so hard to make it happen. Plans are already under way for next year. In 2008 we will again have it at Camp Lake Benson. I pray that your Christmas was Merry, and that the New Year brings you renewed strength for the work we still have to complete for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Judson W.M.U. Director

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December 2007

Balance Brought Forward		\$29,356.47	\$7,194.25	\$36,550.72
Receipts		General	Designated	
Burns		\$50.00		
Eastside		\$798.27		
Faith		\$91.00		
First Baptist, White Bluff		\$50.00		
Liberty (Building Fund)			\$25.00	
Maple Grove (minutes)		\$25.00	\$50.00	
Missionary Ridge		\$100.00		
Mt. Zion				
New Hope		\$250.00		
Old New Hope				
Parkers Creek		\$400.00		
Rolling Hills		\$56.85	\$10.00	
TBC			\$1,000.00	
Other Donations (Int. Nov. B.			\$62.95	
WMU Banquet			\$1,080.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,049.07	\$1,821.12	\$2,227.95	
EXPENSES				
Link Up Budget			\$1,000.00	
Telephone		\$30.00		
Office Supplies & Expenses		\$180.00		
VBS Literature				
DOM		\$965.50		
Clerical Support		\$25.00		
Insurance		\$8.00		
WMU Expense			\$850.00	
Trailer Insurance			\$129.00	
TBC Tent Rental			\$425.00	
Minutes			\$64.82	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,677.32	\$1,208.50	\$2,468.82	
BALANCE ON HAND				
Link Up Salaries			\$1,000.00	
Building Fund Balance			\$4,884.00	
Mission Fund Balance				
WMU Fund Balance			\$487.39	
VBS Fund Balance			\$79.92	
C.D.Fund Balance(Do not include			\$32,396.77	
Disaster Rel. Fund Balance			\$931.89	
ACTUAL BAL / GEN. FUND		\$29,539.27	\$7,383.20	\$36,922.47

Calendar of Events

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

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www.jstba.com

January

- 6-9.....January Bible Study
7.....Council Mtg., 7pm @ Mt. Zion BC
19.....Executive Board Meeting @ New Hope BC
Breakfast by Baptist Men, 8 am & Meeting @ 9 am
19.....Advisory Council Mtg. @ Sylvia BC, 10:30 am
20.....Sanctity of Human life
21....Intro to Disaster Relief @ Burns BC, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
26.....Ministers Wives Brunch @ 10am, FBC, Erin

February

"True Love Waits" Emphasis Month

- 7.....Focus on WMU @ ???, 7 pm
11...Joint Assoc. Evang. Conference, 7 pm @ Burns BC—Meal
@ 6 pm
11-17.....Focus On WMU
16:Chili Supper/Singing for Disaster Relief @ Parkers Creek BC
16:.....VBS Training, West Jackson Baptist
Church, Jackson TN 8:00am - 1:00 p.m.
18:BS Training, Stevens Street BC, Cookeville, TN
5:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
25.....Pastor Fellowship @ TBA, Dickson
29-Mar.1.....Youth Evangelism Conf. @ Municipal
Auditorium, Nashville

Sanctity of Life Day

On January 22, 2008, many will reflect on the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in Roe v. Wade many years ago. Just two days before that, on January 20, 2008, many will choose to recognize Sanctity of Life Sunday. It is a day set aside to remember the anniversary of that Supreme Court ruling by lifting up the unborn.

Call To Action

- Pray that Sanctity of Life Sunday will touch the hearts of young women who need to hear a message of lasting hope.
- Pray that many people would be encouraged to share options with struggling women.
- Pray that churches will join in Sanctity of Life Sunday to educate their church members.



Introduction to Disaster Relief

January 21st
At
Burns Baptist Church
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM