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Judson Baptist Association

Jubilee!

March Newsletter

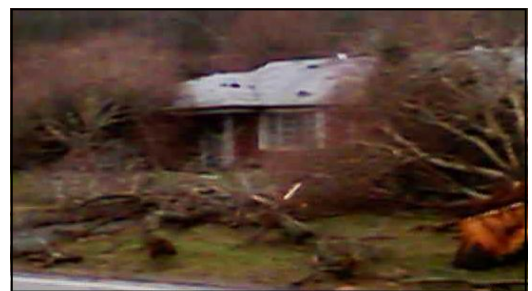
Director of Mission's Report

(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 (March 28-29), 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.

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 26, 9am till 12:30.**

Disaster Relief In the Spotlight:

As we all know, last month storms moved through Tennessee leaving many residents with tremendous amounts of damage and debris. We in the Judson Baptist Association want to recognize and thank our very own Disaster Relief team for being available to minister to families and individuals that these storms affected.



Faith Baptist, Jerry Jenkins, Pastor: March 12th – Youth Night 7 PM, March 15th – Gym & Jam from 6-9 PM (for all ages), March 16th – last day to order Angel Food (taking orders at the church from 2-4), March 26th – Youth Night 7 PM, March 29th – Angel Food pickup

First Baptist, White Bluff, Jerry Duke, Pastor: First Baptist had a great February, praise the Lord. One person joined our church. We had a Super Sunday High Attendance Day on the 3rd and recognized those that brought visitors. Focus on WMU with Leslie Dawes “The Laundry Lady” was held with good attendance by many of our association churches. We had a Valentine’s banquet at Hillmont Camp. The church had a Bowling fellowship at Bowl O Rena. Many of our youth and guests are signed up to attend the Youth Conference in Nashville. We are in the process of putting together a church directory.

Liberty, Randall Hasley, Pastor: Liberty Baptist Church News: Those attending the VBS State Conference at Thompson Station Baptist Church were the following: Nathan, Patricia, and Enoch Davis, Justin Caudle and Joyce Bullington. Several items were donated for tornado victims and they were delivered by Bro. Randall Hasley to Rolling Hills. We are beginning to make plans for our VBS for 2008.

Missionary Ridge, Howard Coles, Pastor: Please pray for Brother Coles as he continues his Sabbatical. The youth in our church will join the community churches of Hickman County March 15th for an Egg Hunt at 11:00 am at McCord Park. Everyone is welcome. Sunday, March 23rd at 6:00 am we will have our Easter Sunrise Service followed by a fellowship breakfast everyone is welcome. Brother Coles will finish his Sabbatical March 9th and return to our church March 16th. We really appreciate Bro. Ken Hill for filling in for Brother Coles.

Mt. Zion, Ronnie Pendergrass, Pastor: Our W.M.U. will be traveling to Dyer TN on March 15. We will present a Easter Program at the nursing home where Kathleen Pendergrass's sister a resident. Please remember our Church and our members in your prayers Our prayers and thoughts as always are with our sister churches.

New Hope, James Parham, Pastor: We are approaching Spring with a renewed spirit. We are asking God to pour out his blessings on our church and to help us be open minded to recognize the opportunities where we can be ministers of His work. Our Brotherhood will be meeting March 1 and we will also have our quarterly sing Mar 1 featuring Hosana and the Stephens Quartet. Bro. Gray will speak to our Church on Mar. 2, which is Family Day. We extend an invitation to anyone who would like to come.

Hats off to our churches WMU leaders. Because of these hard working ladies Focus on WMU was a great success. Thanks to First Baptist White Bluff for hosting the event. Also the Chili Supper was even better than last year. I want to thank each and every one of you for stepping up to the plate and gathering much needed supplies for the storm victims. One call was all that was needed and your support was outstanding. To our Disaster Relief Team, what an outstanding job you did and are still doing. Judson Association is Blessed to have two such giving and supportive groups.

Thanks,

**Kim Cunningham
WMU Director Judson Association**

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February 2008

Balance Brought Forward		\$25,447.56	\$2,349.20	\$27,796.76
Receipts		General	Designated	
Burns				
Eastside		\$697.20		
Faith		\$88.00		
First Baptist, White Bluff		\$50.00		
Liberty (Building Fund)			\$25.00	
Maple Grove		\$50.00		
Missionary Ridge		\$100.00		
Mt. Zion				
New Hope (Bldg Fund)		\$250.00	\$676.50	
Old New Hope (Bldg Fund)		\$789.65	\$100.00	
Parkers Creek		\$600.00		
Rolling Hills		\$76.36		
TBC (Evangelism Conf)			\$1,750.00	
Interest (building fund)			\$59.79	
Love Offereing Evangelistic Conf			\$344.00	
Love offering Disaster Relief			\$1,930.91	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7,587.41	\$2,701.21	\$4,886.21	
EXPENSES				
Link Up Budget			\$1,000.00	
Telephone		\$30.00		
Office Supplies & Expenses		\$180.00		
VBS Literature			\$167.11	
DOM		\$965.50		
Clerical Support		\$25.00		
Honorariums (Shutt-200) (Dauls-Insurance)		\$8.00	\$300.00	
Ministers Wives Brunch			\$75.00	
Burns Baptist Church Meal			\$900.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,650.61	\$1,208.50	\$2,442.11	
BALANCE ON HAND				
Link Up Salaries			\$1,000.00	
Building Fund Balance			\$861.29	
WMU Fund Balance			\$337.39	
VBS Fund Balance				
C.D.Fund Balance(Do not include			\$44,178.59	
Disaster Rel. Fund Balance			\$2,862.80	
ACTUAL BAL / GEN. FUND		\$26,672.08	\$5,061.48	\$31,733.56

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

March

1.....Gospel Singing @ New Hope BC
3-9.....Week of Prayer for North America and Annie Armstrong
9-15.....Youth Week
16.....Substance Abuse Prevention
23-29.....Sunday School Emphasis Week
28-29.....Bi-Vocational Minister & Wives Retreat,
Paris Landing State Park; Hotel Reservation deadline: Feb. 12
29.....Gospel Singing @ Old New Hope BC
29.....Bible Fun Field Day, Carson Springs 8 – 1:30

April

5.....WMU Annual Meeting Gatlinburg Convention Center; Gatlinburg
6.....Sunday School High Attendance Day
7.....Council Mtg. @ New Hope BC, 7 pm
13.....Cooperative Program Sunday
13-17.....Baptist Doctrine Study
14.....SS Conf. @FBC, Waverly
19.....Executive Board Meeting @ Old New Hope BC
Meal 6 pm; Meeting 7 pm
19.....Advisory Council Mtg @ Sylvia BC, 10:00 am
20.....Life Commitment Sunday
26.....Joint VBS Clinic @ First Baptist, McEwen 9 am—12:30 pm

REVIVAL



Randy Hogue

March 30-April 2, 2008
Eastside Baptist Church

Monday—Wednesday Schedule
6 pm: Free Fellowship Meal
7 pm: Revival Service

Nursery Provided Each Service

Disaster Relief Regional Training (Middle TN)

Saturday, March 8, 2008

Belle Aire Baptist Church

1307 N. Rutherford Blvd., Murfreesboro,

Cost:
\$25 per person

Training Offered:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration • Basic Chain Saw Operation • Safety Training • Basic Rebuild Training • Basic Flood Recovery Training • Chaplains Training • Childcare Training • Communications • Crew Chief Training • Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid, CPR, & AED Training • Forklift Training • Mass Feeding Training • Site Security Training • Shower & Laundry Training • Spiritual Preparation/Evangelism |
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