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Jubilee!

Pastor Appreciation Month

Director of Missions Report

Please pray for and attend our Annual meeting (8:30 am) / Link Up meeting (begins at 10 am) on Oct. 18 at FBC, White Bluff. Also, pray for us as we plan for our 2008-2009 associational year. Please feel free to offer suggestions on how we can serve you better. All department heads please have reports in ASAP. **The deadline for the Annual Church Letters was October 1.** If you hadn't got it in please get it turned in ASAP. If you or your church clerk or secretary need help with the Annual Church Profile please contact myself or the associational clerk, Kim Cunningham (615) 799-9465.

Psalm 37:23:

“The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.”

Annual Meeting

October 18th

8:30 AM

Joint Annual Meeting

10:00 AM

FBC, White Bluff

6 Ways to Encourage Your Pastor

1. Cut the Criticism - Unlike most workers who are evaluated once or twice a year, clergy are often critiqued weekly after each worship service.
2. Pray regularly - Pray for your spiritual leader's maturity and growth in the faith.
3. Express Appreciation in Writing - A spoken compliment is always welcome, but a written one can be read over and over again for years.
4. Offer to meet a need - Be an active participant in your church, get involved by teaching, singing, feeding the hungry. Ask your pastor where and how you can employ your gifts.
5. Be openly responsive - Nothing so animates and excites a pastor as seeing people respond to the preaching and teaching.
6. Throw away the measuring stick! - Don't expect that your present pastor will do things the same way their predecessors did. Lay aside personal agendas and preferences.

First Baptist, White Bluff: First Baptist had a blessed and busy September. We held a Church Skating Party with our youth. Our homecoming was blessed with Bro. Dennis Whitfield preaching, 4 souls saved, a delicious meal and fellowship, and the Galloways gospel group. The WMU held a fall retreat at our parsonage with special missionary speaker Denise Cloggit who gave a presentation on her recent trip to Kenya. We held a cook out and hay ride. The El Salvador Mission Team made a presentation to our church showing slides and telling us what God is doing there with 116 souls saved during the April 2008 mission trip. Praise the Lord! The Emmaus Road Quartet blessed our hearts last Sunday evening service with the gospel in song and testimonies. First Baptist will hold our Fall Revival with Bro. Larry Gilmore, (Director of Evangelism for the Tennessee Baptist Convention) on October 5-8, 2008.

Liberty: We would like to welcome our new pastor and his wife, Rev. Donnie and Debbie Craig, to our church family. Rev. Craig was elected our pastor the first Sunday in September. On the second Sunday they moved their membership to Liberty. We are very pleased and honored to have them with us.

Maple Grove: Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church celebrated its 133rd Homecoming on September 21st. Our pastor, Bro. Cecil Gilliland preached the message during the morning worship. We were honored to have two of our former pastors, Bro. Al Anthony, his wife, Cathy and family and Bro. Bob Talbert and his wife, Jane there to celebrate this wonderful day with us. We had a great fellowship dinner followed by singing in the afternoon by Harvest Time. On the first two Saturdays in September we gathered for the annual church cleanup. The men took care of the outside while the ladies worked inside, sharing lunch together both days. We had one young person to accept Jesus by profession of faith during our morning worship service.

Missionary Ridge: Bro. Kenny Stone is our new Pastor. He was born and raised in Lyles which is a few miles from our church. He is married and has 3 children and 1 grandchild, Britt Talley. His wife Tammy has already been a blessing to our church. His daughter Ashton Tally graduated from Hickman County High in 2007. Charley attends kindergarten and Gabe is in preschool. The church family is very happy that God has brought them to Missionary Ridge. We will be having a 4 day revival Sunday Night October 19th through Wed. night October 22nd. Starting at 7:00 pm every night. Everyone Welcome. We will be having a Fall Fest Friday October 31st at McCord Park on Highway 100 from 5:00 pm to 8:00pm there will be free Hot Dogs and Drinks, Games. Please come out and enjoy a safe fun filled evening.

Mt. Zion: The last Sunday in October, the 26th, we will be having our Fall Cook Out. Everyone is invited. We continue to pray for our sister church and Bro. Ken Petzold. Please continue to pray for us.

New Hope: October finds us at New Hope looking forward to a season of Thanksgiving. We will have Bro. Richard Skidmore as our special speaker on October 5 in the am service. We will be celebrating Heritage Day on Oct. 26. Our church will be 136 years old. We invite everyone to come and join us for a special service and lunch to follow. As always, please remember New Hope as you pray.

Old New Hope: Our Youth Revival was a great success, on Wednesday night there were over 200 in attendance and over 100 made decisions. Our Wednesday Night Youth Group continues to have good attendance. Continue to pray for our church as we are growing.

September Treasurer's Report

Balance Brought Forward		\$17,112.90	\$6,832.69	\$23,945.59
Receipts		General	Designated	
Burns (Crusade 100; Soldiers 50)			\$150.00	
Eastside		\$1,442.84		
Faith		\$97.00		
FBC, White Bluff (Crus.100; Solder 181)		\$50.00	\$281.00	
Liberty (Building Fund & Minutes)			\$50.00	
Maple Grove (Soldiers Bibles)		\$25.00	\$160.00	
Missionary Ridge		\$100.00		
Mt. Zion				
New Hope(Crusade 100;Building 636.43)		\$250.00	\$736.43	
Old New Hope				
Parkers Creek (Soldiers Bibles)		\$600.00	\$1,260.00	
Rolling Hills (Soldiers Bibles)		\$57.24	\$70.00	
TBC			\$1,000.00	
New Hope BC Bibles			\$526.00	
Interest Building Fund			\$60.87	
Cowboy Church (Soldier Bibles)			\$50.00	
Love Offereing (Crusade)			\$2,378.05	
Love Offereing (Soldiers Bibles & Cards)			\$198.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$9,542.43	\$2,622.08	\$6,920.35	
EXPENSES				
Link Up Budget			\$1,000.00	
Telephone		\$30.00		
Office Supplies & Expenses		\$180.00		
DOM		\$965.50		
Clerical Support & Ins		\$25.00		
Misc. Ins		\$8.00		
Disaster Relief Exp.			\$76.78	
Crusade Expense			\$1,692.58	
Purchased CD			\$698.62	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,676.48	\$1,208.50	\$3,467.98	
BALANCE ON HAND				
Link Up Salaries			\$1,000.00	
Building Fund Balance			\$3,178.54	
Soldier Bible Fund Balance			\$3,852.00	
WMU Fund Balance			\$272.39	
C.D.Fund Balance(Do not include in Bal-			\$61,126.74	
Disaster Rel. Fund Balance			\$1,948.13	
ACTUAL BAL / GEN. FUND		\$18,560.48	\$10,251.06	\$28,811.54

Calendar of Events

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

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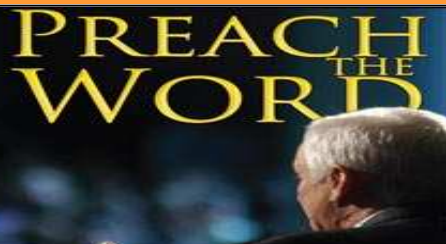
October

Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month

- 1.....ACP Deadline
- 12.....World Hunger Sunday
- 12.....16th Homecoming Faith BC
- 18.....Joint Annual Meeting @ FBC, White Bluff
- 18.....Annual Meeting @ FBC, White Bluff
- 19.....Heritage Day @ New Hope BC
- 27.....Joint M-Night @ FBC McEwen, 7 pm

November

- 10.....TBC Pastors Conference
- 11-12.....TBC Annual Meeting @ FBC Hendersonville
- 29.....Old New Hope Singing, Meal @ 6, Singing
- Nov. 30-Dec. 7.....Prayer for International Mission/
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



TENNESSEE
BAPTIST
CONVENTION **PASTORS
CONFERENCE**
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2008
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
HENDERSONVILLE, TENNESSEE

The 134th Annual Session of the Tennessee Baptist Convention

Nov. 11-12, 2008

First Baptist Church, Hendersonville

GO TELL
the story of Jesus

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
AND INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY
NOV. 30 - DEC. 7, 2008

National Goal: \$170 million
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

