



# JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



January

DOM Report



I'm beginning my seventh 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](http://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 2006 is on the website (updated and corrected in Dec.) to view or download. If you have any problems let me know.

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## Compensation & Tax Issues Workshop

January 11  
Cumberland Baptist Assoc. Office  
10:00 am

## Executive Board Meeting

January 20th  
Maple Grove Baptist Church  
At 9:00 am

Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am  
By Baptist Men

## Advisory Council Meeting

Sylvia Baptist Church  
10:30 am

Looking Ahead.....



February is "True Love Waits" Emphasis Month

## Church News

**Liberty, Randall Hasley, Pastor:** We delivered 30 fruit baskets to folks in the community. Our play, "A Smoky Mountain Christmas: The Homecoming," was a big success. It was enjoyed by a full house. A youth bowling event has been planned for January 7th at 2 pm at Skyway Lanes in New Johnsonville. Everyone is invited. Our church also sent another large load of clothes to the people in Appalachia. They were picked up by Rev. Ted Daugherty, his wife Dot, and Derinda and Stan Hess. If you are down our way sometime, please stop by and meet our new pastor, Rev. Randall Hasley, and his wife, Amarilla. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to everyone from all of us at Liberty!

**Maple Grove, Doug Smith, Pastor:** We have good and sad news to report. Bro. Doug was married Dec. 23rd and will be residing in Lobelville with his wife Emanuela. We are sad to report his last service with us is on Dec. 31st. We will again be in prayer for God's direction in sending us a man to further the work in which we are here to do. Our front addition is coming along very well and should be finished by Spring. God has a purpose for all things and will provide our needs according to His plan.

**Missionary Ridge, Howard Coles, Pastor:** A new year has begun! Hard to believe how time can seem to pass by so quickly. We had a watch night service December 31, and saw the beginning of 2007. With fellowship fun, and food together. January 20 is the Children's Outreach. It's at the church from 10:00 am—12:00pm. There will be puppets, games, bible story, and snacks. We have a lot of fun with the children at the outreach. December was a busy month, so this month we don't have a lot planned. Hope you all have a blessed year in 2007!

**Mt. Zion, Ronald Pendergrass, Pastor:** We are looking forward to the New Year, on the first Saturday of each month there is JAM (Jesus and Me night) from 7pm-9pm all ages are welcome. Christian music, games, mostly just good clean fun please join us if you like. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Our Prayers and thoughts are with each of our sister churches.

**Old New Hope, William Wallace Darnell, Pastor:** December was a great month for ONHBC. Many of our members enjoyed the fellowship at the Associational Christmas Banquet. We had our church Christmas program on 12/10 and afterward went caroling to several shut in families. On 12/15 we went to the prison (special needs division) for our annual ministry there. Bro Charlie Baxter brought the message after a great time of eating and singing. We also provided Christmas gifts and food to one of our church families. We closed out the old year with a singing and country ham breakfast. Our guest singers were Wings of Faith, Gospel Echo's, and Wilson Spencer. Our Lottie Moon Offering Goal was \$850. At last count we had \$1029 total PRAISE GOD We are looking forward to a great 2007 with God working in our midst. We are praying for 40 to 50 new families in the next 1-2 years. Pray with us that our people will catch the vision.

**New Life, Jeff Redding, Pastor:** We are preparing a discipleship series, called "Worthy of the Calling" based off of Ephesians 4:1 starting January 7 and going through the month of January.

**Parkers Creek, Nathan Wilkerson, Pastor:** Happy New Year from Parkers Creek Baptist Church! We're praying for 2007 to be one of the greatest in our Christian walks. We're having "Miracle Sunday", a one day revival on January 7th. Terry Wilkerson will be preaching both services. We're praying for people to accept Christ, which would be the greatest miracle! Please pray for us as we search for a youth/associate pastor. May God bless you in 2007!

**White Bluff First Baptist, Jerry Duke, Pastor:** The Lord has blessed us at First Baptist this December! We have had 2 professions of faith and 1 baptism. The church delivered food boxes to the needy. We visited Autumn Ridge Home for the Aged and ministered to the residents with songs by our younger youth choir, gave out ornaments made by the youth, gave presents to each resident. This was such a blessing to us to see the joy on the residents faces interacting with the children! We had a Christmas play with the youth participating with all the characters of the Nativity Story and wonderful singing by our youth! Afterwards we had a great time with fellowship and food. A New Years Eve watch night service was held. We were blessed with the youth choir, congregational singing, solos, a word from the Lord, and good food and fellowship. God has certainly been good to us in 2006. We have had 47 Baptisms! We are excited about what God is going to do for us, in us, and through us in 2007! Praise the Lord!

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

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## Upcoming Events

### Judson Association

#### January

- 8:** Council Mtg., 7 pm @ East Side BC
- 15:** Evang. Comm. Mtg @ Burns BC, 7pm
- 20:** Exec. Bd. Mtg. @ Maple Grove BC,  
Breakfast by Baptist Men, 8 am  
& Meeting @ 9am

#### February

- 20:** Focus on WMU @ ?

### Link Up & Cluster

#### January

- 11:** Compensation/Tax Issues Workshop @  
Cumberland Assoc. Office, 10am
- 20:** Advisory Council Meeting  
@ Sylvia, 10:30 am
- 27:** Ministers Wives Fellowship @ Memorial  
Bapt. 10:30am

#### February

- 5:** Joint Assoc. Evang. Conference, 7 pm,  
@TBA - Meal, 6 pm
- 11:** Evang. Conference, at FBC Waverly 7 pm
- 26:** Pastor Fellowship @TBA, Dickson

### SBC and TBC

#### February

- "True Love Waits" Emphasis Month
- 1-3** Youth Ministry Conclave at Chattanooga  
Convention Center
- 2-3:** Associational Sunday School Directors  
Summit @ TBC
- 2-3:** Associational DT Directors Summit @  
TBC
- 9-10:** Missions Selection @ Mont. Bell State  
Park
- 11-12:** Regional Evangelism Conference @  
TBA
- 15:** VBS Clinic @ Englewood Bapt. in Jack-  
son @ 5 pm
- 17:** VBS Clinic @ Hermitage Hills Baptist
- 17:** HANDS-ON TENNESSEE
- 18-19:** Regional Evangelism Conference @  
TBA
- 22-24:** Bivocational Ministers and Wives Re-  
treat @ Pigeon Forge
- 23-24:** YEC @ Municipal Auditorium in  
Nashville
- 27:** Minister Support Training Conference @  
Baptist Center in Brentwood