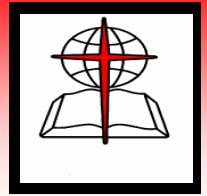




# Stewart Co. Baptist Association



## DOM Report

Continue to pray for our Vacation Bible Schools this summer that we can reach many for Christ. If we can help you or your church in VBS, please contact our Assoc. VBS Director, Terri Redmon @ 931-232-5637 or me as soon as possible.



Don't forget to pray for and participate in the mission opportunities this summer in your church and association. If you need help with a mission project let us know.

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## Executive Board Meeting

Moved from July 16th to July 23rd

2:30 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Nominating Committee to follow

## News From Our Churches

**Bear Spring:** Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious. Psalm 66:2

Our Homecoming will be August 13. Bro. Gray will bring the morning message. Dinner will be in the fellowship hall after service. Singing will follow in the sanctuary. No evening service will be held. Revival services will begin Monday evening August 14th at 7:00 through Wednesday, Bro. Herbert McFaddin will be bringing the messages. We have been blessed with several visitors attending our services. Continue to pray for us as we seek a pastor.

**Big Rock, Pastor David Whitehead:**The Lord is always good to us at Big Rock and we always want to give Him thanks. What a Blessing it was to have the Brentwood Baptist Children's Home Choir with us in April. We invited them to Big Rock that we might try to shower them with gifts and blessings, but God showered His blessings on us through them. If you have an opportunity, let me encourage the Churches to invite Brentwood to be apart of your services, you'll be richly blessed. Big Rock had a wonderful VBS this year. While we didn't have any public decisions there was a multitude of seeds sown. I want to thank all of our workers and parents for the sacrifice's they were willing to make for Vacation Bible School. The Lord gave our Youth Group an opportunity to go to South Carolina on a Mission Trip last Month. They not only had the opportunity to be apart of Missions away from home but to become more excited about missions at Home. Pray that they will continue to be excited for the Lord! I want to thank Bro. Luffman for preaching for me while I was away and as always we want to thank the Lord for the good work that Bro. Gray and Joe are doing in the Association and for the opportunities that we have as Churches to work and Pray together. Also, we are in prayer for the Ministerial Association and the up coming events.

**Carlisle, Interim Pastor Benny Mann:** "Live with the confidence of an indwelling Christ, who promises to help do all things through His strength" Philippians 4:13. Continue to keep us in your prayers, asking for an increase in our spirit, prayer, sacrifice and love for our Savior. We thank God for sending His Word through Bro. Skip Youngcourt, William Gray, and Benny Mann, who all encourage us to make a difference in the lives we touch. Our VBS will be in July and we pray souls will be saved.

**Corinth, Pastor Roland Mudge:** The Lord blessed our Church on April 10th. He could have taken our Pastor Brother Mudge home after suffering from a Heart Attack. Instead the Lord showed us all that he wants Brother Mudge to continue his ministry with us and all the praise goes to our Lord and Savior for this blessing. Brother Mudge and his wife Sister Ginny are a blessing to our Church and to which we thank God for daily. Please keep them in your prayers. Willing Heart continues to serve our Lord with their music ministries. April 10th they sang at the Walnut Grove Church during their revival. On April 17th they sang at Maranatha Church during their revival. On 29 April, 2 June and 30 Willing Heart and members of the Church sang at the manor house nursing home. The Church held their Spring Revival May 8th, 9th, and 10th. Brother Joe Shannon was the preacher and he gave us a good message each night. Brother Joe Shannon truly gave us a good revival. There was special singing each night also. On May 13th the Church lost our Brother LP Jackson. He will be sadly missed by us but we know his is now in the loving care of our Lord and Savior. Keep the Family in your prayers and that they find comfort thru their loss. On 19 May three members of our Church graduated from High School. They were Brother Uriah Bush, Brother Matthew Miller, and Brother Logan Wiseman. The Church is proud of these young men for their accomplishment and pray that they always follow their Christian teachings. On 11 June the Church had a fellowship meal after the morning service. It was a good day of fellowship and good food. On July 8th the Church will have their Vacation Bible School. We pray that we have a tremendous turn out of children.

**Covenant Fellowship, Pastor Vernon Wade:** We had a great revival led by Brother Cliff Miller this past quarter. We had practically a full house every night. The pews we received from 1st Baptist at White Bluff sure came in handy. We want to thank them again. Visitors are beginning to pick up now and we expect to see more growth in the near future. 1 Corinthians 3:7 "So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.

**East Oak Grove, Pastor Dwayne E. Tyler:**Greetings my dear brothers & sisters in Christ Jesus, who loved us and gave himself for us. We have no announcements, only to ask the Christian community to continue to keep the pastor and the faithful members of East Oak Grove Church in your prayers. Sunday School 10:00 am. Morning worship 11:05 am all are welcome.

**First Baptist:** FBC welcomed three new members during the month of June. Joining our church family by letter were Nadine and Nancy Moore. Marlene Rogers joined by baptism. Bro. Jackie Kay is serving as our interim pastor during the summer. We are so blessed to have Bro. Jackie with us. Retired missionaries, Carlos and Myrtice Owens, were our special guests on June 4th. They have recently published a book about their years in Africa entitled, "Hands Reaching Out in Darkness." Our youth have been busy with summer activities including "Mud Bowl '06" and a trip to Nashville for a "Sounds" game. They have an "X-Fuge" trip to Florida scheduled for July 10-14. Please pray for their safety as they travel. Also, if you haven't bought your lasagna dinner ticket, there's still time. See Justin or a youth and get your ticket today! The dinner will be held Sunday, July 9th at 11:30am at the FLC. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Our children have been studying creation, so a trip to the zoo seemed in order to visit some of God's amazing creatures. VBS "Artic Edge" was held June 19-23 with wonderful attendance each night. Cathy Smith won the bicycle for bringing the most visitors during the week; the boys won the offering competition; and most importantly nine children made professions of faith and two made recommitments. We will be focusing on Home Missions this month and have several projects planned for "Make a Difference in Stewart County Week" which will be held July 17-21. If you would like to volunteer, call the church office at 232-5496 or Bill Lewis at 232-2414. The annual G.A. sponsored garage sale will be held Saturday, August 5th beginning at 8:00am at the home of Jo Lewis. Items are needed! Please bring your donated items to the church and place them in the room across from the youth room. All proceeds will be used to purchase school supplies for needy children in our community.

**Fairview, Pastor Tony Chester:** We are excited about our upcoming VBS we are having it July 16 - 21. We have partnered with Antioch Baptist Church in Cedar Town, Georgia to assist our VBS. They will be sending 21 workers. Also they will be helping us with the church building in remodeling. We already have pre-enrolled fifty-one and will begin a blitz on the 9th of July. We will be having once again the Fire Dept. & EMS to visit our VBS this year. We have received the use of a concession stand for VBS donated by Mr. Mike Smith. We will be celebrating our homecoming the first week of September 3rd. We are planning a fellowship meal after morning worship and a singing to follow. We will not be having evening services on the 3rd. The greatest news is that we have two to be baptized and hope more to follow after VBS. Our building fund is growing each week, however not enough has been raised to even brake ground. We are excited what is happening and we know you are too. Please pray for our VBS, homecoming, baptisms, building fund and our fellowship that we will continue to do God's will. A special thanks to the churches and individuals that have assisted in the remodel and contributed to our building fund, may God richly bless you.

**Hurricane Creek, Pastor Bud Sherrill:** Our Youth leaders had a lock-in for our Youth in April. We had 31 kids attend and 24 stay all night. All had a great time. We had a great VBS. Thanks to all the people who had a hand in making it a success. Our Cluster revival will be Aug. 23-26 with the Rev. Dennis Pulley bringing the message each night. Continue to pray for us.

**Lakeview, Pastor Benjamin Clark:** Please be praying for our upcoming VBS. It will be held July 10-14 for children 3 yrs. old to those who have completed 6th grade. Nursery will be open for VBS worker's children.

Youth Ministry has started new programs. A Cadet Class - Children ages 3 yrs. to 7yrs. old. A Soldiers Class - Children ages 8 yrs. to 12. A Warriors Class - Youth ages 13 yrs. to 18 yrs. old. Cadets and Soldiers meet Sunday nights at 6pm. Warriors meet Wednesday nights at 7 pm. WMU will meet July 19th. WMU recently sponsored a Father's Day breakfast for the fathers of the church and their families. Congratulations to Weldon and Nora Coleman on the birth of their new son, Elisha, born on July 3, 2006. We are in prayer and looking forward to our upcoming cluster revival in August.

**Little Rock, Pastor George Wyatt:** Continue to pray for us. Our pastor will be in revival at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church July 17th—21st. Our Homecoming will be August 13th.

**Maranatha, Pastor Wray Forrest:** Greeting from Maranatha Baptist Church. We hope everyone is enjoying this hot weather. We had a good revival with Bro. John Richardson. We had a good attendance for Vacation Bible School, with some great teachers. Mrs. Elrite Sanders passed away, pray for her family. Bro. Joe Shannon will be preaching for Bro. Wray August 6th while he is on vacation. Our homecoming is the 3rd Sunday of September. Everyone is invited. We will be having a revival October 8th through the 11th. Bro. Roland Mudge will be doing the preaching that week. Continue to remember our service men and women in your prayers; especially the ones overseas fighting so you and I can have this freedom we enjoy. Pray for the sick around us; also remember our preachers as they labor in our churches.

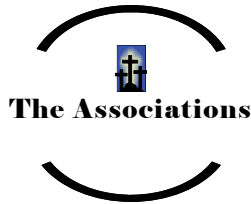
**Mt. Sinai, Pastor Shawn Kiselka:** Please be in prayer our Vacation Bible School will be July 17th—21st. Our Home

**New Haven, Pastor James Wyatt:** We here at New Haven Baptist Church praise the Lord for the many ways we see Him at work in our community and our church! We have had a fairly busy couple of months. In May we began some renovations around the church including painting the fellowship hall, restrooms, and children's class room. May was also the month for the first Amazing Moms meeting, lead by Natalie Hardison. The group has gotten off to a great start, with play dates at the park as well as a mom's luncheon at the church in May, and a "Moms Lunch Out" in June. If you are interested in the Amazing Mom's group, contact Natalie Hardison at 232-6652, it meets on Fridays at 10:00 at NHBC- childcare is provided. We also had our revival at the beginning of the month with 3 nights of great preaching from Bro. David Whitehead of Big Rock, and wonderful music from The FBC Dover Praise Team, Crystal Scarborough, Janice Keatts, Russell Luffman, and Deb Wallace. In June, The church welcomed Joy Beth Hardison on June 7, 2006 weighing 8lbs 7oz. Her parents are Jonathan and Natalie Hardison, and her brother is Dylan Hardison. On June 18th, the ladies of the church prepared and served breakfast for the men to celebrate Father's Day. On June 24th, our children and youth went out for dinner at Ryan's and skating at Circus Skate in Murray KY. On Wednesday June 28th, an ACTeens chapter was started at the church, lead by Wendy Williams and assisted by Justine Dodrill. Brother James is leading a study on Islam on Wednesday nights called "The Cross or the Crescent" which teaches about the religion and how we can bear Christian witness to its members. On July 29th at 1:00 NHBC will host a BackYard Bible Club at the flea market beside of IGA on Donelson PKWY. The theme will be F.R.O.G. (Fully Rely On God.) It will start at 1:00 in the evening and will be a time of games, food, fun, and learning. On Sunday July 31st, we will have a time of music and testimony beginning at 5:30 pm.

**Pleasant Grove, Pastor Melvin Dunaway:** We had pastor appreciation Sunday June 25th with Bro. Mitchell Allen preaching for us. We had a good VBS. We received a new member Dara Williams, by letter. July 16th will be our Homecoming, with the 17th through the 21st being our revival with Bro. George Wyatt preaching. Continue to keep us in prayer.

**Pugh Flat, Interim Pastor Michael Loyd:** We have and our VBS with an attendance of 55. We are hoping some of the visiting children will be prospects for our Sunday School which is now running very low in attendance. Members of our church have built a picnic shelter which is very nice and we are very proud of it. We are using it for cook-outs, particularly for the Youth. Our Youth had a trip to Gatlinburg recently and are planning another trip to Holiday World soon. We invite everyone to a gospel singing at our church on Sunday night, July 30, at 6:00 pm featuring the Pathfinders from Hopkinsville, Ky and also local church talent. Snacks will be served after the service. We sincerely request your prayers for Pugh Flat in our search for a pastor. Pray that God will send us not just someone, but a man who feels called to minister here.

**Walnut Grove, Pastor Morris Lee:** Summer has been a busy time at Walnut Grove. May 20th several attended the Grand Old Opry. May 30th we had our annual Fish Fry. June 10th we had a church-wide picnic at Dyer's Creek with great attendance and wonderful fellowship. June 18th after services Steve and Frances Collins had hamburgers and Hotdogs at their home with some picking and grinning afterwards. June 25th-30th was VBS with 34 children and 18 adults. We welcome David Manners, Charlie Spiceland and Mike Spurlock into our church fellowship by baptism.



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

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**Conversational English Workshop**

July 14-16, 2006  
 Friday 6:00pm-9:00pm  
 Saturday 8:30am-4:30 pm  
 Sunday 1:30pm-4:30pm

Baptist Center, Brentwood  
 5001 Maryland Way  
 Brentwood, TN 37027

There is a \$25 registration fee. For more information contact the Tennessee Baptist Convention at 800-558-2090 Ext 7916.

**Volunteers Needed**

As some of you may already know, The Good Samaritans recently purchased the old M&M's Department store building, and will be moving there in the near future. With the added space comes the added need of Volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Good Samaritans please call 931-232-8441

**Stewart Co. Association**

**July**

- 17: Prayer Coord. Mtg., 9 am
- 23: Executive Board Meeting 2:30 @ Pleasant Grove, Nominating Committee to follow
- 29: Link-up (Budget 9am and Planning Mtg. 10:00 am)  
 @ Sylvia

**August**

- 13: Bear Spring BC Homecoming & Revival to follow on Monday
- 14: Prayer Coordinator Mtg., 9 am
- 28: Pastor Fellowship @TBA, Waverly

**September**

- 11: State Mission Night @ Walnut Grove Business at 6:30 pm  
 Program at 7:00pm
- 18: Prayer Coordinator Mtg. @ 9 am
- 23: ACP Deadline

**October**

- 15: Executive Bd Mtg @, Pugh Flat, 2:30 pm
- 16: Prayer Coordinator Mtg., 9 am
- 19: Annual Meeting @ Little Rock BC 7pm
- 19: Joint Annual Mtg. @ Little Rock BC, 5-6 pm meal 6-7 pm

**SBC and TBC**

**July**

- 14: English As A Second Language Workshop @ Brentwood

**August**

- 5: Preschool & Children's Leadership Training @ Hermitage Hills BC
- 8: Church WMU Leader Training @ TBA
- 14: Sunday School Conference @ Pomona
- 23: Professional Certification for Ministry Assistants @ Brentwood
- 26: Hispanic Leadership Training Conference @ FBC, Nashville

**September**

- 1: Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions
- 8: West TN Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat @ Jackson
- 10: Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 12: Church Officers Training @ TBA
- 15: West TN Woman's Prayer Retreat @ Paris Landing
- 21: Regional Church Architecture Conference @ TBA
- 21: Hispanic- Building Powerful Teams Training @ Brentwood

**October**

- Ministers Appreciation Month
- 2: Music & Worship Leader Roundtable, West TN @ TBA
- 5: New Work Pastors/ Wives Retreat Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg 7, 14, 21: GA Jam @ TBA
- 12: Music & Worship Leader Roundtable, Middle TN @ TBA

Upcoming Events