

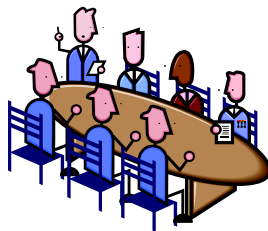


# Stewart Co. Baptist Associational Newsletter

July—August—September

<p><b>What's Inside</b></p> <p>DOM Report 1</p> <p>Church News 2, 3</p> <p>Upcoming Events 4</p> <p>Treasurers Report 1</p>		<p>Pray for us as we begin planning for the next association year for the associations. Pray for the Area Program Committee (July 21). This is for all Treasurers, Clerks, Moderators and Vice Moderators of all three associations). Also pray for all the Assoc. Nominating committees, Calendar committees and etc. as we seek God's will for next year.</p> <p>Pro 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. (6) In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.</p>
<p><b>The Associations</b>  P.O. Box 115  Dover, TN 37058  931-232-8441  William Gray, DOM</p> <p><b>Bro. Joe Shannon</b>  Ministry Assistant  931-232-0640</p>	 <p>Sunday School Trainings are open to all Preschool, Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School leaders, as well as Pastors and Sunday School Directors. No registration is necessary for these events they are provided at no cost to you.</p> <p>For more information, call the TBC at 1-800-558-2090, ext. 2054.</p>	<p><b>Sunday School Conference</b>  First Baptist Church, Clarksville  435 Madison Street  August 6, 2007  6:45 pm - 8:45 pm</p>
<p>Quote:</p> <p>A faith that hasn't been tested can't be trusted.</p> <p>-- Adrian Rogers</p>		



**Executive Board Meeting**  
**July 15th**  
Big Rock Baptist Church  
Meeting at 2:30 pm

## News From Our Churches

**Bear Spring, Billy Bateman, Interim Pastor:** Homecoming Aug. 12. Revival Bear Spring BC. Aug 13-17. Nathan Wilkerson is the Evangelist.

**Big Rock, David Whitehead, Pastor:** The Lord has really been blessing us at Big Rock we have had 12 people saved. Praise the Lord. We had a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night singing which was enjoyed by all everyone did a great job. We hosted the VBS training which was a great success we hope everyone learned about how to make their VBS the best ever. On May 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> we had an impact weekend with Bro. Joe Shannon doing the preaching . We had a prayer breakfast and cook out with testimonies around the campfire on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> it was well attended and enjoyed by all. We had a visiting minister of music Todd Green and Susan his wife as the pianist the Watchman quartet gave a mini concert on Saturday night. Which was enjoyed by all. On June 3<sup>rd</sup> we had a memorial service for all the service men and women. There was a slide show of all the men and women who served in all the war's testimony was given by several service men and women it was a great . Our VBS kickoff was June 17<sup>th</sup> it was great success we enrolled 222 in VBS this year with 9 professions of faith . Praise the Lord for he is good.

**Calvary:** The youth had a yard and bake sale with great success. They plan on taking a trip before school starts. VBS was June 4-9, we did Artic Edge and the children enjoyed it very much, we had 33 children in attendance. On Saturday we did a blow-out with Water-U-Doin, Fear Factor, and Plenty of Food and Ice cream. We would like to thank Mr. Bumpus for bringing the fire engine and He kept the children wet and happy as well and cool and they played on the many water slides. We are in a Bible study by Beth Moore called "Living Beyond Yourself" we have enjoyed learning and growing closer to Jesus as we study the fruits of the Spirit.

**Carlisle, Benny Mann, Interim Pastor:** Psalm 47:8 "God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne." We must remind ourselves of this, daily, and be comforted that we are in His presence at all times. We are thankful that God is sending new people to worship with us and each time we gather together, he gives us a word that challenges, encourages, comforts and shows us His great love. Thank you for praying for us.

**Corinth, Roland Mudge, Pastor:** Apr. 22, our church went to Piney Campground with Bro. Roland for worship service and the attendance was very good and we received a blessing. May 6 - 9 we held our spring revival with Bro. Howard Kitter holding services each night. We've gone to Manor House on the 4th Fri. night of each month for worship services. We held our one day V.B.S. on the 16th. Of June . Thanks to all who had a part in this work. Praise God for all Blessings great and small.

**East Oak Grove, Dwayne E. Tyler, Pastor:** Greetings once again my dear brothers & sisters in Christ, be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour (Eph: 5:1-2). Please continue to pray for the pastor and members of East Oak Grove, and for our continued 5th Sunday morning revival & high attendance day. This month our 5th Sunday morning revival guest preacher will be Minister Osborne of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Clarksville Tn. Everyone's welcome, Sunday School 10:00 a.m. and Morning Worship 11:05 a.m.

**Fairview, Tony Chester, Pastor:** We are excited about our VBS, also our congregation has taken action in building a new sanctuary and converting the existing bldg. into SS rooms & fellowship area. We enjoying the additions to our fellowship of; Peggy Moss, Ted Moss, Adam Moss and Ben Borris. Father's day was a great day in the Lord, Ted, Adan & Ben followed the Lord in baptism. That was an assume experience to baptize a Father & Son on Father's day. Then the great privilege to baptize my son-in-law. WOW what a day in the Lord for us. We believe that the Lord is doing great things here at Fairview. Wednesday evening services are no longer a time for the Pastor to preach a mid-week sermon nor extensive Bible study but has become an assume time of prayer. We read the Word, share wants, desires, needs, and praise, from there we have a chain of prayer. From this obedience to pray we have enjoyed the beginning of a youth ministry. We didn't even have to seek out leaders, they have been spiritually lead by God and they surrendered to the call of God to serve. Pray for our youth & their leaders. They are Brenda Smith SS teacher, Peggy Moss youth activities leader & assisting is Be Grizzard. The youth worked to beautify the church grounds and it looks great. Also they have great plans up coming. Pray for us to be faithful in Christ's service. We also will celebrate our Homecoming the first Sunday in September. Joining us for this celebration is the Gospel group "Kedron Creek". Come and share the excitement of the Word, fellowship meal and great praise lead by "Kedron Creek". We are blessed with the missionary work for our SS Dept. Bro. Van & Sister Evelyn Clemmons have been set aside by Cross Creek Baptist Church to aid and assist with our SS Dept. Bro. Van is teaching our adult class while Sister Evelyn is working in our children's class. What a blessing they are and we just wanted to give the Lord thanks and praise for Van, Evelyn & Cross Creek Baptist Church. To God be the glory for the things He is doing and will do. Share your prayer needs with us we will pray.

**Grace, Joe Shannon, Pastor:** God is good! We are seeing our Father move in our community. We are thankful for those in the Association that have sponsored us, and supported us. We will be constituting on August 26th!! We invite everyone to come celebrate with us. We will be having our VBS July 26,27, and 28th. Please pray that many children's lives will be touched by the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. First Baptist Church will be helping us work on our basement, July 16-20.

**First Baptist, Royce Duke, Pastor:** June was a very busy month at FBC, and July promises to be full of activity as well. We are ever mindful and thankful of God's daily blessings, and pray for His continued blessings upon our church, our community, our state and our nation. Highlights in June included the baptism of Len and Denise Zimmerman, Sabina Waldrop, and Frankie Vickers into our church family, the Baptist Men's Breakfast, the annual R.A. race and cookout, the Squire Parsons concert, the youth trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina to participate in "Student Life at the Beach", and a wonderful week of Bible school. We look forward to our special guest, former youth pastor Wally Vinson, who will lead services on July 8th as Bro. Royce and Beverly are on vacation. We are especially blessed to be planning a note burning ceremony and ice-cream fellowship for Sunday, July 15th following the evening service as we celebrate our debt-free Family Life Center. Our church will be participating in a local missions project during the week of July 16-20 at Grace Baptist, helping with construction and renovations to the buildings. Our puppet team will be performing during the evening service on Sunday, July 29th. Coming in August: Ann Downing, Dove Award winning Christian singer, will perform in concert Sunday, August 5th at 5:00pm. We hope that you will make plans to attend this exciting evening of praise and worship.

**Lakeview, Ben Clark, Pastor:** The Lord has really been good to us. Brother Ben Clark has been with us for five years now and we had a small celebration for him and his family in June. We had two new members join us in June, too. Welcome Brother Skip and Mrs. Marie Winters. Please be praying for our Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 16 – 20, 6:00pm – 8:30pm.

**Mt. Sinai, Shawn Kiselka, Pastor:** Greetings to our Sister Churches: We continue to have a wonderful time in the Lord with our Cluster meetings with Hurricane Creek, Lakeview, and Little Rock Baptist Churches. It gives us a time of fellowship and worship with each other. We appreciate Bro. Bud's dedication to keeping it organized for us. We met at Lakeview Baptist this quarter. We have the foundation and flooring complete on our new auditorium. We hope to have it dried in by fall. We have had a lot of sickness in our church family. Our song leader, Sister Shirley Powell has had to go on dialysis. Bro. Carl Austin is in the hospital this week. He had open heart surgery. We are thankful to have Bro. Charles Boren back in church with us. We also, lost our oldest member, Sister Velma Mitchell. She was the wife of Bro. Oberry Mitchell. They were both life time members. They were a blessing to our church and community. Our Sunday School group went to Beech Bend Park this past weekend. We had a great day together. Our VBS is set for July 9-13. Pray for us as we continue in God's work. Pray that we "Make a Difference for Jesus."

**New Haven, James Wyatt, Pastor:** Praise God for His goodness! We have been blessed with the addition of four new members by baptism- Edward Wyatt, Steven Massey, Matthew Massey, and Shamice Jackson. Thank you, Big Rock Baptist for welcoming our congregation to your evening services and for the use of your baptistry. God willing, we have plans for four more baptisms on July 8th - Mandi Bennett, Casey Earhart, Adam Earhart, and Alexandra Wyatt, to take place at Blue Creek. Our youth have been quite busy. In May they enjoyed bowling and attended the Louis Palau concert in Nashville. In June they enjoyed a trip to the Buffalo River for camping and canoeing. In July they will participate in a Summer Missions Experience where they will help out at a youth crisis center and the Rescue Mission in Nashville TN. They will end with a trip to Nashville Shores. Our children visited the Dover Manor House on May 30th. They performed songs for the residents, and handed out devotionals and artwork they had created. On Friday June 29th, we have been welcomed to the Little TreeHouse Day Care in Dover to present an on site Bible School. On Saturday June 30th, there is an outreach at the car wash in Dover, refilling windshield wiper fluid for customers there, and handing out bottled water. On June 23rd, we had a grounds clean up day, and would like to say special thanks to Mikey Wallace for use of equipment. We were able to make room for additional parking, praise the Lord! On June 24th, Jonathan Hardison was ordained to the gospel ministry. Thank you to each pastor who sat on the ordination council. Come on out for our "Family Fiesta" on July 14th from 5:00 to 9:00. There will be two inflatable, snow cones, cotton candy, popcorn, games, music, and more!

**New Faith, Lance Parker, Pastor:** We would like to thank Lakeview Baptist Church for being our sponsoring church. We pray that many souls will be added to the Body of Christ through this joint endeavor. We thank Bro. Gray and the Association for their help as well. Bro. Leroy, Bro. Dwight and I attended the Basic Training for Church Planter's workshop in May. We have had 3 saved and 5 were baptized on Sunday, June 24, 2007 in the creek on Bryant Hollow Rd. in Palmyra. We had an Old Fashion Sunday on May 6, 2007 with 49 in attendance. We continue to see visitors each week. We pray that the fruit we see will remain. We will be having our first Vacation Bible School, July 16-20 from 6:00-8:30. We will be cooking some shoulders and chickens on July 13th and having a VBS kickoff at noon on the 14th where we will be eating. Our choir is beginning to grow under the leadership of Bro. Hal Morrison as our choir director and Mrs. Rosemary Collier as our pianist. We have begun weekly choir practice. We have begun weekly visitation on Monday evenings. On Wednesday nights we have old fashioned prayer meeting and afterwards have been studying cults and their beliefs vs. our Baptist doctrines. Please pray for our visitation program as we try to fulfill the Great Commission at New Faith. We are seriously praying for the need of revival in our churches and that many souls will receive the free Gift of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord as we continue to serve Him faithfully in the Tarsus community of Palmyra, the surrounding cities, and into the uttermost parts of the earth.

**Walnut Grove, Morris Lee, Pastor:** It has truly been a busy time at Walnut Grove. We celebrated Mother's Day. On May 19th we had a church wide picnic at Dyer's Creek. We had our annual fish fry May 30th these were well attended and what wonderful food and fellowship. We had VBS June 24-29 with 85 children and adults. We welcome to our church family by baptism Christina Jones, Cassie Jones, Dana Windsor, Nikki and Kayla Lozona And Hayley McGarity by profession of faith. Continue to pray for our sick and the lost in our community ....and All God's people said "Amen, and Praise the Lord." 1 Chron. 16:36b.

# Calendar of Events

## July

- 15.....Executive Board @ Big Rock BC, 2:30 pm; Nominating Committee to follow  
16.....Prayer Coordinator Meeting, 9 am  
21.....Link-up (Budget 9 am and Planning Mtg. 10:00 am) @ Sylvia BC

## August

- 5.....Bear Spring Homecoming & Revival to follow on Monday  
6.....Sunday School Conference @ FBC Clarksville  
9-10.....Associational Secretaries Celebration @ Baptist Center Brentwood  
10-11.....Music Ministry Leadership Conference @ Brentwood BC  
20.....Prayer Coordinator Meeting, 9 am  
25.....Women's Evangelism Conference @ Hermitage Hills BC, 9 am to 4 pm  
27.....Pastor Fellowship @ TBA, Waverly

## September

- 9-16.....Week of Prayer for State Mission / Golden Offering  
10.....State Mission Night @ Walnut Grove; Business at 6:30 pm, Program at 7:00  
14-15.....Prayer Retreat for Women @ West Jackson BC  
17.....Prayer Coordinator Meeting @ 9 am  
17-19.....Real Encounter —Connect @ Clarksville  
21-22.....New Work Pastors & Wives Retreat @ Carson Springs Bapt., Newport  
22.....ACP Deadline  
22.....Men's Ministry Leadership Training @ TBC  
25.....“Dealing with the Changing Structure in the Family” Training Conf. @ TBC  
27.....Joint Annual Meeting @ Sylvia BC



**Joan Cook**  
Featured Speaker  
Women On The  
Go Ministries

Tennessee Baptist Convention  
**Sanctuary**  
**Women's Evangelism Conference**  
Saturday, August 25  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Hermitage, TN



**Tina Hutchison**  
Worship Artist  
Holding Out Hope  
Ministries