

# Stewart Co. Baptist Associational Newsletter

July - August - September

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**Executive Board Meeting**  
Where: Corinth BC  
When: July 20th  
Time: 2:30 pm

**LINK-UP**  
**Budget & Planning**  
  
**Sylvia BC**  
**July 19th**  
  
**Budget: 9 am**  
**Planning: 10 am**

Pray for us as we begin planning for the next association year for the associations. **Pray for the Area Program Committee (July 19 at 9am)**. 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.

**Remember to Pray and Plan for our Crusade:** Sept. 7-10. Sept. 14-17. Also, Don't forget to pray for your 10 most wanted. Next Crusade Committee meeting: July 20 at 2pm before the Executive Board meeting. We need at least one person from each church to serve on this committee.

Psa 85:6 Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

Mat 9:37-38 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few; (38) Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.

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.

## Area wide crusade

September 7-10, 2008



**Evangelist:** Don Mathis

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

- 2 Chronicles 7:14

(Hwy 79) Stewart Co. Ball Park  
Dover, TN

## Church News

**Bear Spring, Pastor Dale Taylor:** We are so blessed at Bear Spring. We want to thank the Lord for sending Bro. Dale Taylor and his family to us. We are so proud of our preschool class they have been singing for us on Sunday mornings, and everyone has really been blessed by these young boys and girls. We will be having our homecoming August 10th with the Freemans singing in the afternoon. Our revival will start on the 11th at 7:00 pm nightly. Please be in prayer that there will be lost people saved, and come to know the Lord as their saviour. If you can please come and worship with us during our revival.

**Big Rock, Pastor David Whitehead:** We had a very good VBS here at Big Rock we enrolled 211 and had 22 saved Praise the Lord. Bro. Gray and Carrah Manney with the mission team went to Kenya Africa the last week of May and returned June 7<sup>th</sup> there was 300 saved which is always a blessing.

**East Oak Grove, Pastor Dwayne Tyler:** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16). Greetings all, aren't you glad that God so loved the world? (that's the whole human race: past, present and future generations). That he give his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. I regularly tell the active members at East Oak Grove to make (John 3:16) personal by placing their names in the place of the plural noun world, and the plural pronoun whosoever. By doing this you make Jesus your personal Saviour and Lord. Announcements: East Oak Grove will continue to have it's 5th Sunday morning revival and high attendance day with dinner served throughout the year of 2008. Our guest preacher for the year is the Rev. Oscar Dixon associate minister of the First Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville TN. Rev. Dixon blessed and fed our spirits this past 5th Sunday by preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for the pastor and members of East Oak Grove Baptist Church. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:05 a.m.

**FBC, Dover, Pastor Royce Dukes:** We've welcomed new part-time youth director, Richard Conley, along with his wife, Tina, and daughters, Chandler, and Ella to our church family. Also joining our church family are Nathan Fountain by baptism and Patrick and Rene Dortch by baptism. We ask for your prayers for our pastor and wife, Beverly, as she undergoes chemotherapy during the next few weeks. Also, many in our church family have lost loved ones recently, while others are dealing with health issues. We know our God is able to meet each need, whether it be for comfort, healing, or the grace to endure.

Our Royal Ambassadors held their annual race and cookout on May 18th. We appreciate R.A. leaders, Steve Morgan and Clint Marshall, for their work and dedication to our R.A. boys. Our graduating seniors were recognized during a special evening service on May 25th, followed by a celebration dinner held in their honor. Vacation Bible School was held June 1-5th. Commencement was held June 5th followed by a carnival and cookout for the children and their families. The VBS offering was designated to "Relay for Life." Thanks to VBS director, Jamie Smothers, and all workers and teachers for doing a fantastic job with VBS 2008. Our children's choir presented the patriotic musical, "God Bless the USA" during the evening service on June 29th, under the direction of Lonnie Penrod. Mandy Taylor Aso-las will be our guest during the morning service (10:30AM) July 1st. Mandy has recently served on mission in Africa and will be speaking about her trip and her work with AIDS orphans. Everyone is invited to attend. We hope that everyone has a blessed and safe July 4th and a wonderful summer.

**Grace, Pastor Joe Shannon:** "Come and see the works of God; He is awesome in His doings toward the sons of men." Psalm 66:5. We have truly experienced the awesomeness of God's work! We have just finished up our Vacation Bible School, it was a tremendous blessing. We had 90 enrolled, 12 saved, and 109 in attendance for our Family Night. We are so thankful for all that our Lord is doing. We especially would like to thank Big Rock Baptist Church for their support and donation of VBS materials. Sunday, July 1st, we baptized 2 youth, Sarah and Dylan Lancaster, they were both saved earlier this year at a youth lock in, we praise the Lord for their decision to follow Jesus. Pray for our Pastor, Director of Mission, and members of First Baptist as they travel to DeWitt, Iowa on a mission trip. They will be putting on a VBS for a church, God's Family Baptist Church in Grand Mound, Iowa, and also doing some evangelism work at the "Worlds Largest Truck Stop". Let's pray for many souls to be saved and lives to be changed for the Glory of our Lord.

**Hurricane Creek, Pastor Bud Sherrill:** Summer time: no school, camp, VBS, mission trips and Revival. Good memories! We have made some of these memories already this summer. Aloha! Our VBS was Outrigger Island, a one-week long event. Our attendance was down, but our enthusiasm was not! One child accepted Christ. Praise the Lord! We have a mission trip planned for July 27-30 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Fairview, Tennessee. Bro Bud will lead a revival and the others will hold a VBS. Please pray for us. We welcome Shirley Bartlett and Jessie Wyatt to our church family by baptism. Congratulations to Josh Duke and Jessie Wyatt, who were married on July 4th. We are looking forward to the Cluster Revival on August 19-23 with Bro. Willie Freeman. September 24-28 will be our Homecoming Revival with Bro. David Fambrough. We will truly miss Mrs. Susie Anderson and Harper Beverage, who have gone on to be with the Lord.

**New Haven, Pastor James Wyatt:** Hebrews 11:6-"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists, and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." God is so good! We have been so blessed! We have been donated a puppet stage by Dyer's Creek Church of God for our new puppet program, directed by Justine Welker. We have also been donated a 15 passenger van by Elkton Baptist Church in Elkton Kentucky. We are expecting it to arrive soon! We have enjoyed many Spring and Summer activities. On May 10 our children went fishing at the home of Bob and Shirley Potter. On May 16th, our teens attended the "Prince Caspian" movie. On May 17th we held our annual "Free For All" give away. We gave clothes, toys, and household goods to more than 50 families in the community. On May 25th, we honored our graduates: Katelyn Kwiecysnski, Joey Bennett, and Rachel Vance with a picnic and a special evening service. They were each given a gift, the church gave them words of encouragement, and joined around them in prayer. On June 8th, our ladies had a "secret sister" luncheon. On June 14th, we held a "back yard Bible School" at the Sportsman's trailer park. We had several children from the trailer park, several of our church children, and some visitors as well who enjoyed kickball, inflatables, hotdogs, and more! On June 22 we enjoyed outdoor evening worship at Paris Landing State Park, followed by a hard fought softball game. On June 27th and 28th, our recently established R.A.s led by Bradley Jones had their very first camp out. On the 28th, the REVIVE prayer walk was held at SCHS parking lot. Meetings will continue on the third Thursday of each month immediately following school at SCHS parking lot. Contact Kathy Vertrees 232-9604 for more information. On June 29th we had fellowship breakfast. On the 29th, Don Miller asked to join the church by baptism, which will take place in July. Also joining this quarter was Joshua MacDonald by baptism. We have been blessed with visitors and new faces each week! On June 30th, our children visited the Nashville Zoo. Upcoming plans include or marriage renewal class "Love and Respect" on July 13th-15th. We have also been blessed with a TBC Summer Collegiate Travel Team. They will be here July 27th- 30th. They will be aiding us in prayer walks, door to door evangelism, puppet ministry, and giving their testimonies to the church on July 27th. We hope you all have a great summer!

**New Faith, Pastor Lance Parker:** Our church basketball team finished in second place!! New Faith held a Spring Revival April 6-9 with guest speakers Bro. William Gray, Bro. Bud Sherrill, Bro. Joe Shannon, and Bro. Larry Mulberry. On April 13 we celebrated "Anniversary Sunday" marking one year since we have started having services in our current location. We are still working out details for the purchase of the building and are continuing our "One of 600" initiative. The Lord continues to bless our building fund. We look forward to someday being able to celebrate the finalization of the purchase! Another annual event held is our "Old Fashioned Sunday" which was held May 4 with dinner on the grounds and special guest musicians following the regular morning service. June 23-25 we conducted "Outrigger Island" Vacation Bible School. We thank Bro. Gray for helping us locate donated supplies and decorations. Our attendance averaged approximately 30 each night. We are continuing our nursing home ministry with our church making a visit to Signature Health Care in Erin on the second Saturday of every month at 2:00 p.m. It is always a blessing to be there. The Lord continues to bless us with souls being saved, baptisms, and new members joining. We look forward to seeing what He has in store for us every Sunday!!

**Pleasant Grove, Pastor Melvin Dunaway:** April brought us a wonderful Spring Song Program, a successful Fish Fry and a very well attended Revival with Bro. Joe Shannon. May we concentrated on summer plans, and in June our Youth built an entrance ramp for Mr. & Mrs. Tansil Tucker Sr. so they could easily come and go from their home. Our Vacation Bible School was enjoyed by all the 3rd week of June and closed this year with a family cook-out. To show our appreciation of Bro. Mel Dunaway, we put on a luncheon after Sunday services June 22. and Closed the month out with a Song and Praise Service. on the 29th. Busy times and looking forward to supporting our Youth as they have their first Car Wash, Bake Sale and Yard Sale July 12, come join the fun!!

## Stewart Co. Baptist Association Treasurer's Report

### Received from Churches

### Other Receipt

### Expenditures

Bear Spring	\$ 360.00	TBC	\$ 5,271.30	Staff - Link up	\$ 8,421.00
Big Rock	\$ 1,200.00	Interest	1.72	Staff - TBC	\$ 5,271.30
Bumpus Mills	\$ 118.61	TBC		Office Phone	\$ 362.24
Calvary	\$ 98.08			CEMC	\$ 213.21
Carlisle	\$ 173.62			Water	\$ 48.24
Corinth	\$ 350.00	For Grace	\$ 700.00	AT&T	\$ 126.23
Covenant Fellowship				VBS Consignment	\$ 812.84
East Oak Grove	\$ 25.00	Judson Insurance Re-IMB	\$ 82.00	Grace	\$ 1,200.00
Fairview	\$ 273.75	Truett Insurance Re-IMB	\$ 82.00	Disaster Relief	\$ 100.00
FBC, Dover	\$ 3,321.77	Disaster Relief	\$ 20.00	Church Mutual Ins	\$ 683.00
Grace	\$ 117.33			Paris Landing Retreat	75.00
Hurricane Creek	\$ 858.00	BTF:			
Lakeview	\$ 508.78	Nevilles Creek	\$ 160.72		
Little Rock	\$ 225.00	Oak Grove	156.43		
Maranatha	\$ 59.28				
Mt. Sinai	\$ 823.56	LifeWay (VBS Commision)	812.84		
New Faith	\$ 160.00				
New Haven	\$ 480.00				
Pleasant Grove	\$ 600.00				
Pugh Flat	\$ 296.00				
Walnut Grove	\$ 400.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,448.78</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17735.79</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,313.06</b>
		<b>Balance as of ()</b>	<b>3992.43</b>		
		Total Rec. ()	11735.79		
		Total Expenditures ()	<b>17,313.06</b>		
		<b>Balance on Hand</b>	<b>4415.16</b>	<b>Includes all funds</b>	

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Calendar of Events

**July**

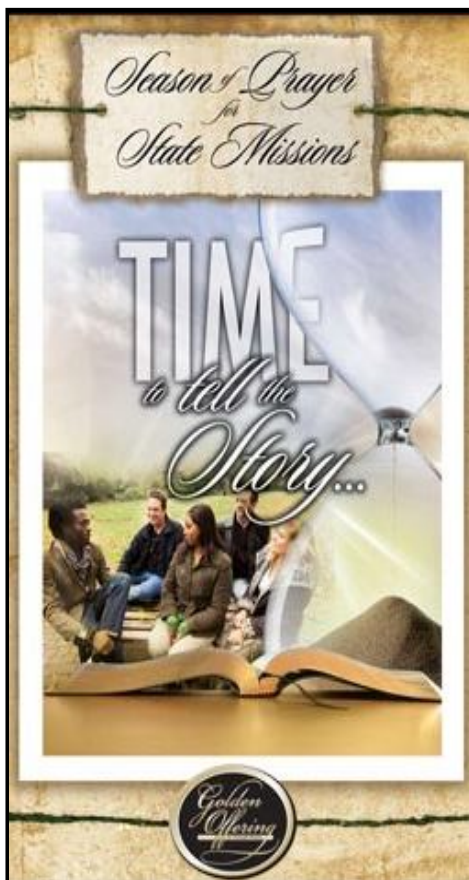
- 19.....Link-up (Budget (9am and Planning Mtg. 10:00 am) @ Sylvia BC
- 20.....Executive Board Meeting @ Corinth BC
- 20.....Nominating Committee to follow
- 21.....Prayer Coord. Mtg., 9am

**August**

- 10.....Bear Spring BC Homecoming & Revival to follow
- 11.....Sunday School Conference, Spring Creek Baptist Church, Clarksville
- 18.....Prayer Coordinator Mtg., 9 am
- 18.....Pastor Fellowship @ TBA, Waverly
- 28.....Sunday School Conference, Woodmont Baptist Church, Nashville

**September**

- 7-12.....Crusade
- 14-20.....Week of Prayer for State Missions/ Golden Offering
- 15.....Prayer Coordinator Mtg. @ 9 am
- 22.....ACP Deadline
- 23-24.....Connect



**2008 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
STATE MISSIONS  
AND  
GOLDEN OFFERING**

**Theme:** "Time to Tell the Story"

**2008 Goal:** \$1,700,000

**Suggested Week of Prayer:** Sep. 7-14



**Focus scripture: I John 4:14**

"And we have seen and tell others that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world."

(Good News for Modern Man)



**Conference**

**August 11th**

**Spring Creek Baptist Church**

**Clarksville, TN**

This conference is for Pastors, Directors, Teachers. Any church wanting to Power up their Sunday School should attend this conference.

For more Info call: 931-358-9036