



Tribune

Director of Mission's Report

Continue to pray for us as we plan for the next year for the associations. Pray for the Area Program Committee, Associational Nominating committee, Calendar Committee and our Link-up Budget and Planning Meeting (July 19th @ Sylvia BC), etc. as we seek God's will for next year. Don't forget to pray for and participate in the mission opportunities this summer in your church and Association. Also, pray for our churches as they conduct VBS.

I am in the process of leading our associations to become more strategically focused as we continue to partner with each of the local churches that make up our Association. A vital part of this process is to hear from you the pastor concerning the needs and opportunities of your church. This is done through what is called the Pastor Interview Process. The purpose of the interview is to help us as an association to determine the best way we can help you fulfill God's mission for your church. I am very excited about the information we will glean from these interviews and the potential it will provide to help you and your church be all you can be for the cause of Christ. Pastors contact Joe, by phone (931) 232-8441 or email joe@jstba.com, to schedule your interview. The whole interview process will only take an hour of your time and will be conducted by trained interviewers from outside the association. The interviews will be conducted on June 24, 2008 at Pomona Baptist Church, Dickson, from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm. I am very excited about the information we will glean from these interviews and the potential it will provide to help you and your church be all you can be for the cause of Christ.

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4 Meetings & a Meal!

Executive Board Meeting

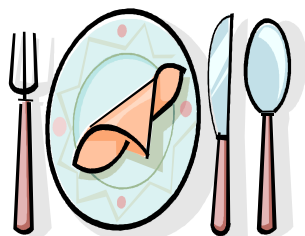
First Baptist Church,
McEwen

July 28th
@ 7:00 pm



Meal @ 6:00 pm

During the Meal:
Nominating Committee Mtg.
Budget Committee Mtg.
Annual Program Committee



Attention:

Associational Department Heads & Leaders

We need all budget request for Truett BA next year's budget (2008-2009) as soon as possible. Please send to Carmen Westerman or the association office by July 1, 2008.

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Buffalo, Andy Plank, Pastor: We are well underway in our building project. The foundation is laid, the subfloors are down and Lord willing the walls will be up by the end of this next week! Please continue to pray for us. Any extra song-books, chairs, tables etc. would be a blessing to us as well as any financial aid you might feel led to help us with. We have enough in our building fund to put up the building and "shell it in", We will need around \$40,000 more to completely finish the building. We are trying to keep our loan payments as low as possible because even though we have grown, we are still small in number, so every little bit helps. (Buffalo Baptist Church 358 Barren Hollow Road, Hurricane Mills, Tn. 37078) We have had another family join our fellowship. We are beginning a mid-week Bible study on Wednesday nights. As we get closer to finishing our building we plan to do some neighborhood "blitzing" to invite folks to our building dedication and block party. Please pray that God will begin to work on the hearts of people in our community as we begin this "new phase" of our ministry.

FBC Waverly, Dennis Perkins, Pastor: Things are good at FBC Waverly! On Sunday, June 1st we celebrated Pastor Appreciation Day with our pastor Bro. Dennis and Lana Perkins and family. Bro. Dennis just completed his 5th year as our pastor. We're thankful for all that Bro. Dennis and his family mean to us here at FBC Waverly. We kicked off VBS on June 2 and will run until June 6 with Family night on the 6th. Some of our youth will be going to World Changers in July. We've had several new additions this past quarter with 6 baptisms and 6 by letter. May God continue to bless here at FBC Waverly.

Pomona, B. Carter Elmore, Pastor: The Lord is continuing to bless us here at Pomona. We have had 7 more to join us and 2 of them were by baptism. We decorated a vehicle and several were in the Old Timer's Day parade. We used this as an opportunity to hand out pamphlets about our upcoming Vacation Bible School. We are excited about V. B. S. which will be held June 16 thru June 20 from 6 – 8:45. It will be for children ages 3 thru 6th grade. Please pray for our church as we minister in our community.

Slayden, Dwayne Smith, Pastor: We at Slayden Baptist Church would like to thank our Associational churches for all their help, prayer, gifts, and anything and everything they have done! We would not be where we are without it. June 1st we had our first worship service in the new church! Praise the Lord. It was an amazing time in the Lord. We marched from the community center where we had been worshipping to the new building. Along the route to the church Faith Baptist Church, from Judson Association was along side the road holding sign and singing hymns to encourage us. It was truly a blessing. June 22nd at 2:00 we will dedicate our new building unto the Lord for His use and glory! We invite everyone to attend this service. We have several baptisms scheduled. Pray for us as we continue to move forward for the glory of the Lord.

Sylvia, Clark Brown, Pastor: Greetings from Sylvia! We celebrated Old Timers Sunday the first Sunday in May, we dressed in our Old Timey Best and honored our Senior Adults with dinner on the grounds, bluegrass gospel music, horse-shoes, and cobblers cooked over a open fire, a great time was enjoyed by all. We Honored our Mother's on Mother's day, all mothers in attendance received a pocket mirror with a scripture book marker. We had our VBS June 2—6 from 6—8:30 pm each night. We had classes for all ages. God has truly blessed us at Sylvia we've had 5 baptisms this past month. Our Youth and Adults 24 in all, are preparing to go to World Changers in Paradise TX on June 21—28. Our RA boys are going to the INDY RA National Race in Indianapolis IN on June 7, Hunter Keaton & Elijah Bowker qualified to race in the derby car race, all the money raised goes to World Hunger, all the RA boys are excited about the trip. As Dickson County Schools have their last week of school we are excited about what the summer holds for us. God is good all the time!!

Vanleer, Phil Corbin, Pastor: What a blessing God has given us! On May 19th, Chris & Jada Tatum welcomed the newest member of our church. Their daughter, Jenna Michelle. Also, on Mother's Day, all mothers received gift cards to Cracker Barrel. God bless our mothers! Our offering that day went to the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. Vanleer Baptist was pleased to be a part of providing breakfast for a Habitat for Humanity House in Dickson, in which our pastor participated. In the near future, we will be embarking on a much needed parking lot. God continues to bless us. Stay cool and have a safe summer!

**Third Quarter
Mar, April, May 08**

	THIS YEAR'S BUDGET	THIS QUARTER'S EXPENSES	EXPENSES TO DATE	BUDGET AMOUNT REMAINING	TO DATE LAST MONTH
DOM Staff	\$ 40,800.00	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 30,600.00	\$ 10,200.00	20,400.00
DOM Appreciation Bonus	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	-
Annual Meeting	200.00	-	200.00	-	200.00
Associational Minutes	150.00	-	64.82	85.18	64.82
Associational Clerk	700.00	100.00	600.00	100.00	500.00
Associational Treasurer	1,000.00	-	400.00	600.00	400.00
Bi-vocational Ministry	200.00	200.00	325.00	(125.00)	125.00
Brotherhood	50.00	-	-	50.00	-
Discipleship Training	50.00	-	75.00	(25.00)	75.00
Evangelism	250.00	-	-	250.00	-
Insurance	150.00	82.00	82.00	68.00	-
Media Material	75.00	-	-	75.00	-
Miscellaneous	500.00	-	-	500.00	-
Mission Committee	2,400.00	-	-	2,400.00	-
Music	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
Office Supplies & Postage	400.00	-	-	400.00	-
Pastor Fellowship	1,000.00	125.00	575.00	425.00	450.00
Prayer Ministry	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
Scholarship Fund	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Disaster Relief	1,000.00	-	56.00	944.00	56.00
Sunday School	250.00	-	-	250.00	-
Youth Ministry	150.00	-	-	150.00	-
Vacation Bible School	400.00	-	167.11	232.89	167.11
Woman's Missionary Union	500.00	320.62	486.44	13.56	165.82
Reimbursed	-	-	73.00	(73.00)	73.00
Counseling	1,000.00	450.00	550.00	450.00	100.00
Pastor Wives Fellowship	300.00	-	250.00	50.00	250.00
TOTAL	\$ 53,725.00	\$ 12,477.62	\$ 36,504.37	\$ 17,220.63	24,026.75

	THIS QUARTER	TO DATE	
Buffalo Mission	\$ -	\$ 187.79	187.79
Cedar Grove	1,104.00	2,965.00	1,861.00
Life Point	-	-	-
Immanuel	600.00	1,800.00	1,200.00
Liberty	560.25	2,271.72	1,711.47
McEwen First	566.19	1,207.64	641.45
Oak Grove	350.00	911.00	561.00
Pomona	793.04	2,479.55	1,686.51
Slayden	395.19	862.22	467.03
Sylvia	1,996.70	7,542.35	5,545.65
Tenn Baptist Convention	-	-	-
Trace Creek	1,510.89	6,637.85	5,126.96
United Missionary	132.52	330.96	198.44
Vanleer	71.20	71.20	-
Waverly First	3,102.49	9,494.85	6,392.36
Other	-	-	-
Interest	239.91	699.11	459.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 11,422.38	\$ 37,461.24	26,038.86

BEGINNING BALANCE \$49,916.93
ENDING BALANCE \$48,861.69

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**“For we are laborers together
with God.”**

-1 Cor. 3:9

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Calendar of Events

July

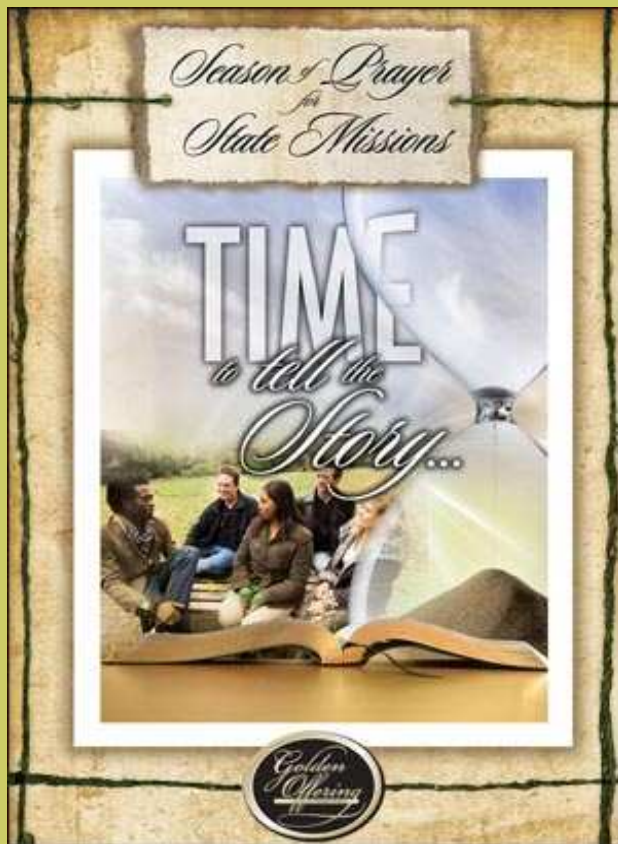
- 19.....Link-up (Budget (9am and Planning Mtg. 10:00 am) @ Sylvia BC
- 28.....Executive Board Meeting @ FBC McEwen Meal 6 pm; Meeting 7 pm
Nominating Committee Mtg.
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August

- 11.....Sunday School Training Spring Creek Baptist Church, Clarksville
- 18.....Pastor Fellowship @ TBA, Waverly
- 25.....Executive Board Meeting @ FBC McEwen Meal 6 pm; Meeting 7 pm
- 28.....Sunday School Training Woodmont Baptist Church, Nashville

September

- 14-20.....Week of Prayer for State Missions/ Golden Offering
- 15.....ACP Deadline
- 23-24.....Connect



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

Theme: “Time to Tell the Story”

2008 Goal: \$1,700,000

Suggested Week of Prayer: Sep. 7-14, 2008



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)