

# Tribune



*"For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things,  
to whom be glory forever. Amen." -Romans 11:36*

March-April-May Newsletter



### From Our DOM

(1Ti 5:17) Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine. Often, the hard work of the pastor and staff go unnoticed and unappreciated. **Our Bi-Vocational Ministers and Wives retreat (April 3-4), at Paris Landing State Park** provides an excellent opportunity for your church to affirm their love and appreciation for those who are called by God and your church to lead them in fulfilling the Great Commission. The TBC and our associations is covering all the expense except the hotel room. Pray about paying for the room for your pastor and wife.

We will be having a **Great Commission Prayer Conference at Parkers Creek BC on April 17-18**. This is great opportunity to attend a prayer conference in our area. It is sponsored by the TBC and our associations.

**Vacation Bible School can be a great Evangelistic tools.** More people was saved last year in Vacation Bible Schools than all the Revival meeting. We need to use all the means we have available to win the lost to Christ. (Act 1:8) But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. If you need our help during VBS please contact us as soon as possible. The sooner we know the better we can serve you. **Thanks to everyone that attended the State VBS training.** Please make plans to attend the **Joint VBS clinic @ FBC, McEwen on April 25, 9am till 12:30.**

**Contact Bro. Joe by April 9th to order your VBS materials.**



**Joint  
VBS  
Clinic**

**April 25, 2009**

**First Baptist Church, McEwen**

**9 am—12:30 pm**

**Bring all your VBS volunteers for a day of tips, training & ideas**

**For More Information:**

**Truett's VBS Director: Carrie Walters (615) 797-3923  
Judson's VBS Director: Nathan Davis (931) 582-6149**

### From Our Churches

**Cedar Grove, Buddy Mullinax, Pastor:** On Feb 15, Cedar Grove hosted the evangelism conference, our youth is planning on attending the youth evangelism conference in March. On April 4 we are also going to take a campus tour of the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home in Brentwood and our youth will be getting to go to Chucky Cheese's that day.

**Oak Grove, Reece Cochran, Pastor:** Our church welcomes four new members by letter: Charles Hooper, and Tim & Penny Norville & their son Robert. Our basement re-model is steadily coming along. The fellowship hall is almost complete, and we've started on the Sunday School classrooms and bathrooms. Everyone is invited to Old Timers' Day, Sunday, April 19th. Our Morning worship service will be followed by a pot-luck lunch and gospel singing by "Harvest Time" and "The Galileans."

**Pomona, B. Carter Elmore, Pastor:** On February 14 the youth sponsored a Valentine's dinner. They served 60 people. They will use this money to help pay for meals and admission to the Youth Evangelism conference in Nashville in March. Our choir will be performing their Easter Cantata on April 5. We had a special meeting on February 22 to learn more about growing our Sunday School. Bro. Tony Long from CrossWay Baptist Church in Murfreesboro was the speaker. We have had 2 more to join our fellowship since the last quarter. We will be having VBS June 22 thru June 26 at night. We will be doing the Boomerang Express. We want to invite you to come join us for these events.

**Trace Creek, Mark Warren, Pastor:** 2009 has started off quite busy for Trace Creek. We have been blessed with teams going out to help people whose property has been damaged or destroyed by weather conditions. In January a third trip was made by a team which helped a family in Mississippi who lost their home during Katrina. After this trip the family is very close to being able to move into their new home. Feb. 13, a team of 8 went to Princeton, KY to help clear properties. Feb 14, 5 went to Benton, KY to help with ice storm damage. A team of 9 went to Union City to help clean up trees from the ice storm. Our youth are involved in the Bible Study, "Experiencing God" each Sunday night after the worship service. We have a session of First Place 4 Health going on at this time. Our adults are doing the Winter Bible Study-Exodus on Wednesday nights. We will be having revival services starting Sunday, March 22 thru Wednesday, March 25. Bro. Skip Youngcourt will be the evangelist. We invite you to come worship with us. Our youth and leaders will attend, "Acquire the Fire" Conference in Nashville March 13-14. Our Easter Cantata, "East to West" will be presented Sunday morning, April 5th at the 10 am service. Continue to pray for our ministry in this community.

**Vaneleer, Phil Corbin, Pastor:** Hello, hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. We had our usual gift exchange, food & fellowship. Starting the new year off, we had one baptism who also joined the church. Praise God! We've acquired new awnings for our church entrances and hope to have a "clean-up" day when the weather warms up. Still praying for a piano player, but Bro. Phil is doing a great job on his guitar, and we appreciate him. As always, may God continue to bless the USA.

**Waverly, FBC, Dennis Perkins, Pastor:** God is blessing at FBC Waverly. The calendar is full. March 5-6 we've got youth going to YEC. On Sunday, March 22 we will host a conference entitled "Answers in Genesis. Saturday, the 28th we'll be showing the movie Fireproof. April 5 will be the annual Easter Egg hunt at the city park. We're looking forward to all that God is doing and is going to do here at FBC Waverly.



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

### March

**2-8:** Week of Prayer for North American Missions  
**6-7:** Youth Evangelism Conference  
**14:** Bible Fun Field Day @ Linden Valley  
**15:** Substance Abuse Prevention  
**22-28:** Sunday School Emphasis Week  
**28:** Crossover, FBC White Bluff

### April

**3-4:** BiVo Ministers & Wives Retreat @ Paris Landing  
**5:** Sunday School High Attendance  
**11:** Crossover, Pomona  
**12-18:** Baptist Doctrine Study  
**17-18:** Prayer Conference @ Parkers Creek BC  
**18:** Advisory Council Mtg @ Sylvia BC, 10:00 am  
**19:** Life Commitment Sunday  
**25:** Joint VBS Clinic @ FBC, McEwen 9 am—12:30  
**25:** Children's Bible Drill  
**25:** Regional Youth Bible Drill @ Hermitage Hills BC  
**26:** Cooperative Program Sunday  
**27:** Executive Board Meeting @ FBC McEwen

Meal 6 pm; Meeting 7 pm

### May

Associational Missions Emphasis Month  
**2:** Youth Bible Drill / Speakers Tournament / Xtreme State Competition @ Baptist Center; Brentwood  
**3:** Senior Adult Sunday  
**3-10:** Christian Home Week  
**7:** National Day of Prayer  
**10:** Day of Prayer and Fasting for World Evangelism  
**17-23:** Baptist Association Week  
**30:** Crossover @ Parkers Creek BC

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
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## Choosing The Simple Life

### Bi-Vocational Pastor & Wives' Retreat

April 3-4, 2009  
Paris Landing State Park

<p><b>Friday, April 3rd</b></p> <p>4:00 pm Registration 5:00 pm Early Bird Concert 5:30 pm Free Time 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Special Music 7:05 pm "A Simple Lifestyle" 7:45 pm Special Music 7:50 pm "The Simple Joy of Ministering Together" 8:30 pm Fun Time &amp; Door Prizes</p>	<p><b>Saturday, April 4th</b></p> <p>7:30 am Breakfast 8:15 am Special Music 8:20 am "Simple Approach to Sharing Jesus" 9:00 am Break out Conferences: Women: Simple Friendships Men: Simple Financial Management 10:00 am Break 10:30 am Breakout Conferences Women: Romantically Simple Men: Simplifying the Church</p>
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Pastors & Wives' are responsible for their room reservations. Call the Paris Landing State Park at 1-800-250-8614 to make your room reservations for the night of April 3. The cutoff date for hotel reservations is March 15. They have agreed on a room rate of \$75 plus tax.

Please contact the associational office to inform them of your plan to attend: (931) 232-8441.

*Praying*

Toward  
The *Harvest*

**2009 Great Commission  
Prayer Conference**

Regional Prayer Conference


**April 17-18, 2009**

Parkers Creek Baptist Church  
2327 Abiff Road  
Burns, Tennessee 37029

### Prayer Conference Schedule

<p><u>FRIDAY</u></p> <p>2:00pm.....Opening Session 2:15pm.....Early Bird Session One 3:15pm.....Break 3:30pm.....Early Bird Session Two 4:30pm.....Break (Dinner on your own) 7:00pm.....Evening Session</p> <p><u>Breakout Sessions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer Mentoring Students (The Shout Prayer Mentor Initiative)</li> <li>• Preparing the Soil for Harvest</li> <li>• Five on the Way</li> <li>• Getting on Praying Ground</li> <li>• Powerful and Effective Prayer walking</li> <li>• Being Alone With God</li> </ul>	<p><u>SATURDAY</u></p> <p>8:00am.....Concert of Prayer 9:00am.....Session 12:00pm.....Dismiss</p>
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*Keynote Speaker*



**DON PIERSON**  
State Prayer Coordinator