



Tribune

September

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Director of Mission's Report

Pray for us as we plan for our 2008-2009 associational year and our **annual meeting, Oct. 2**. Please feel free to offer suggestions on how we can serve you better. All department heads please have reports in ASAP. The **deadline for the Annual Church Letters is September 15**. If you or your church clerk or secretary need help with the ACP please contact our office or the associational clerk, Debbie Story (615) 446-7244.

Psa 37:5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring *it* to pass.

Psa 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.



Blessings at Vanleer
Vanleer Baptist Church has been blessed with the ability to construct a new parking lot being added to their facility and God's work.

Vanleer Baptist Church is thanking the Lord for adding to their church and ask for your continued prayers.

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Cedar Grove, Buddy Mullinax, Pastor: We hosted a going away dinner for our Deacon, Kenny Mullinax and his family, Kenny is the new plant manager for TVA in Portland and they have bought a new home there. We also hosted an anniversary dinner for our pastor and wife, Bro. Buddy and Mrs. Evelyn, who celebrated 50 years of marriage on September 2, 2008. Mark Nichols has now become the Deacon at church and we ask that you pray for him and his family. Our church will be hosting the Truett Baptist Association Annual Session this year, It will be held on October 2. We look forward to seeing everyone. We have had one baptism this quarter.

FBC Waverly, Dennis Perkins, Pastor: God is blessing at FBC Waverly. We will kick off our Golden Offering For Tennessee Missions in about two more weeks. We're looking forward to this Sunday evening for our upcoming ice cream social, we always have a great time of fellowship and good food. Our annual Fall Festival will be coming up the end of October and this is a wonderful opportunity for FBC to reach out to our community, so please keep this in your prayers. Also, continue to pray for FBC as we seek God's in supplying us with two new staff members. God Bless!!!

Pomona, B. Carter Elmore, Pastor: We had a wonderful time at VBS during June. We will have a VBS day for our youth on September 20. They will go bowling, eat pizza and do lots of Bible study. We want to invite everyone to our **fall revival on October 12 – 15**. Services will start at 6 on the 12th and at 7 for the other nights. Braxton Hunter will do the preaching and Don Burnett will lead the singing. We have had 5 more join us here at Pomona. Two were by baptism. We were blessed to have Bro William Gray preach for us on August 3rd and 10th while our pastor was on vacation.

Sylvia, Clark Brown, Pastor: We have had a wonderful and blessed summer, we had 218 in our Vacation Bible School, we had 9 RA boys & leaders to go compete in the first ever Indy Derby Race on June 7. “13” has not been a unlucky number for Sylvia, we have had 13 to join our church through letter or baptism since May. God is truly blessing. We started a new visitation program called “Spiritual Forces” we have 15 “Swat Teams” 15 Support Teams and 1 recon Teams, the swat does the visits, the support prays for a specific swat and the recon gathers prospect information for the visits. God is blessing this ministry. Our Golden Heart Senior Adult ministry have been very active this summer as well, they take a trip about every month and they also have a monthly meeting with a meal and guest speaker, this past month they had a record attendance of 59. They are planning a train trip coming up in September. Our Youth Group went to World Changers in Paradise TX in July, 24 of them braved the Texas heat and were blessed tremendously by God.. We are excited about what the fall has in store for us. God is good all the time!!

Trace Creek, Mark Warren, Pastor: This summer at Trace creek has been a busy time. It started off with a successful VBS, Children's Sports Camp was well attended, and the Youth enjoyed another trip to Doe River Gorge Camp. We had 8 members of the Disaster Relief Team to go to Iowa where they helped with flood damage. Four of our Disaster Relief Team left August 31st with Shiloh Baptist Association going to Shreveport, LA to help the storm victims working with the feeding unit. Our church-wide mission project, “Christmas in August,” will be sent to a missionary serving in the Miami Baptist Association. We have a group studying the book, “Your Church: Experiencing God Together” Our church picnic will be Sept. 21 along with kickoff for “Power Up Sunday School” The Bible Study, “Setting Captives Free” will start Sept. 14th. Men's Fraternity will start back on Sunday, Sept. 28th at 7:00 am. We are planning a mission trip for adults and youth to Lakeshore, Mississippi Oct. 6-11. This project will finish the Green Family's home that was started in May. Our Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Pray for our church as we begin a new church year that we will continue to be used by God to minister in our community.

Vanleer, Phil Corbin, Pastor: Hello, hope everyone had a blessed summer. God was good to supply much needed rain for farmers. Again we were recipients of the Singleton's generosity of vegetables this year. Thank you, John & Patricia. This summer we acquired a nice parking lot for our church. It was much needed as we've been blessed with visitors as well as our regular congregation. Gift cards were issued to our fathers on Father's Day. On a sad note, we lost our good friend, Reather Bullard, who happened to also be our piano player. She will be missed, but we know we'll meet her again. Pray for us that God will send us another pianist, though Bro. Phil accompanies with his guitar, and we're grateful. We're had our homecoming on September 14. May God bless everyone and especially our great nation.

TRUETT ASSOCIATION BUDGET REPORT						
	Fourth Quarter	THIS	THIS	EXPENSES	BUDGET	
	June, July, August 08	YEAR'S	QUARTER'S	TO	AMOUNT	TO DATE
		BUDGET	EXPENSES	DATE	REMAINING	LAST MONTH
1	DOM Staff	\$ 40,800.00	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 40,800.00	\$ -	30,600.00
2	DOM Appreciation Bonus	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
3	Annual Meeting	200.00	-	200.00	-	200.00
4	Associational Minutes	150.00	-	64.82	85.18	64.82
5	Associational Clerk	700.00	100.00	700.00	-	600.00
6	Associational Treasurer	1,000.00	600.00	1,000.00	-	400.00
7	Bi-vocational Ministry	200.00	-	325.00	(125.00)	325.00
8	Brotherhood	50.00	-	-	50.00	-
9	Discipleship Training	50.00	-	75.00	(25.00)	75.00
10	Evangelism	250.00	-	-	250.00	-
11	Insurance	150.00	-	82.00	68.00	82.00
12	Media Material	75.00	-	-	75.00	-
13	Miscellaneous	500.00	163.95	163.95	336.05	-
14	Mission Committee	2,400.00	-	-	2,400.00	-
15	Music	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
16	Office Supplies & Postage	400.00	42.00	42.00	358.00	-
17	Pastor Fellowship	1,000.00	300.00	875.00	125.00	575.00
18	Prayer Ministry	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
19	Scholarship Fund	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
20	Disaster Relief	1,000.00	1,178.70	1,234.70	(234.70)	56.00
21	Sunday School	250.00	-	-	250.00	-
22	Youth Ministry	150.00	-	-	150.00	-
23	Vacation Bible School	400.00	75.18	242.29	157.71	167.11
24	Woman's Missionary Union	500.00	-	486.44	13.56	486.44
25	Reimbursed	-	310.00	383.00	(383.00)	73.00
26	Counseling	1,000.00	425.00	975.00	25.00	550.00
27	Pastor Wives Fellowship	300.00	-	250.00	50.00	250.00
	TOTAL	\$ 53,725.00	\$ 13,394.83	\$ 49,899.20	\$ 3,825.80	36,504.37
RECEIPTS			THIS QUARTER	TO DATE		
	Buffalo Mission		\$ 169.55	\$ 357.34		187.79
	Cedar Grove		1,187.00	4,152.00		2,965.00
	Life Point		-	-		-
	Immanuel		600.00	2,400.00		1,800.00
	Liberty		522.59	2,794.31		2,271.72
	McEwen First		294.33	1,501.97		1,207.64
	Oak Grove		282.00	1,193.00		911.00
	Pomona		678.52	3,158.07		2,479.55
	Slayden		386.32	1,248.54		862.22
	Sylvia		2,344.50	9,886.85		7,542.35
	Tenn Baptist Convention		-	-		-
	Trace Creek		2,566.62	9,204.47		6,637.85
	United Missionary		116.68	447.64		330.96
	Vanleer		177.49	248.69		71.20
	Waverly First		3,109.72	12,604.57		9,494.85
	Other		560.00	560.00		-
	Interest		236.43	935.54		699.11
	TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 13,231.75	\$ 50,692.99		37,461.24
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$48,861.69				
	ENDING BALANCE	\$48,698.61				



The 134th Annual Session of the Tennessee Baptist Convention

Nov. 11-12, 2008

First Baptist Church, Hendersonville

Calendar of Events

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"For we are laborers together with God."

-1 Cor. 3:9

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September

23-24.....Connect

October

2.....Annual Meeting @ Cedar Grove BC
12.....World Hunger Sunday
18.....Joint Annual Meeting @ FBC, White Bluff
27.....Joint M-Night @ FBC McEwen, 7 pm

November

10.....TBC Pastors Conference
11-12.....TBC Annual Meeting @ FBC Hendersonville
30-Dec. 7.....Prayer for International Mission
Lottie Moon Offering

December

4.....Christmas Banquet, TBA, 6:30 pm

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AND INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY
NOV. 30 - DEC. 7, 2008

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