



Preparing a recent Sunday School lesson on Barnabas, I ran across the story of a professor who was standing outside his office door. On his shoulders sat his smiling three year old granddaughter. A friend walking by stopped and said to the little girl. "My goodness, how you have grown! You are about three times as tall as you were last week." The little girl quickly replied, "Not all of this is me."

What a wonderful reminder this is for each of us. We do not stand where we are because of ourselves. We are standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before. This is true in our churches and in our association. Our forefathers in the faith have passed to us not only a foundation, but a responsibility. We need to faithfully continue the work.

But it is also a reminder that there will be those who may need to stand on our shoulders. Those who come after us need all the help we can give to them. I believe we truly have an opportunity to lift the next generation up during Vacation Bible School. Whether you are a teacher, a Director, or a kitchen helper you are lifting the little ones onto your shoulders. Those in the craft room and those in the prayer room are making a difference in the Kingdom.

I trust you will faithfully carry on the work of those who have gone before and will pass the faith on to the next generation.

Your co-laborer,

Bro. Mike T.



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

Eleven of our congregations have already agreed to be a part of this day of remembering our need to be good stewards of God's money. The deadline for speakers was June 1, but if you will call me by Friday, June 3, I will see what I can do.



8:30 a.m. — June 25, 2011

WORK DAY AT THE RESOURCE CENTER

Painting, minor repairs, yard work.

If you can help, please come.

For more information contact Rev. Jeff Todd (House of Worship) who is chair of our building committee.

Remember Our Beech River Baptist Sponsored Missions Endeavors

Ben Holny - Sunday Services - Pin Oak Lake Camp Ground.

Jamie Baker - church construction - Romania.

Pray also for the mission trips sponsored by our individual churches.



BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 2011

General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$ 8,245.66
Church Rec.	5,046.88
Other Rec.	+ 1,292.33
	\$ 14,584.87
Expenses	- 10,395.45
Budget Bal.	\$ 4,189.42

Other Funds

Designated	\$ 25,609.46
DOM Disc.	\$ 136.56
Missions Fd.	\$ 3,477.49
Contingency	\$ 15,446.72
Cent. Fund	Variable

YTD Activity

Inc.	47,480.18
Exp.	55,331.71
Bal.	\$ - 7,851.53

BIRTHDAYS

5	Gilbert Cubbison
13	Tommy Crocker
15	Caroline Hull
20	Roy Wyatt
20	Kelly Burton
25	Tracy McCormick
27	Rebecca Franks

ANNIVERSARIES

3	The Tim Buffalo's
7	The Danny Ray's
9	The David Walker's
16	The Brent McMinn's
17	The Greg Stanford's
18	The Mark Burton's
24	The Donald Bain's

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(January 1, 2011 — May 31, 2011)

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		120.00
Bath Springs		600.00
Beacon		250.00
Bear Creek	206.43	1,020.79
Beech Lake		200.00
Bible Hill	110.00	550.00
Bunches Chapel	19.00	79.79
Calvary	244.09	1,136.54
Chapel Hill		1,670.07
Corinth	100.00	500.00
Cross Roads		229.05
Cub Creek Hall	26.50	105.10
Darden		
Decaturville, 1st	150.00	750.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods		1,447.71
Hopewell	200.00	800.00
House of Wor.	38.19	158.90
Huron		234.15
Judson		200.00
Lexington, 1st		6,666.64
Mt. Ararat	346.55	1,523.97
Mt. Gilead	300.00	1,500.00
Mt. Zion	189.13	343.74
New Beech G.		
New Hope	100.00	300.00
Parsons, 1st	680.18	3,953.04
Perryville, 1st	61.92	311.66
Pine Grove		1,882.03
Poplar Springs		
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	252.80	1,265.81
Salem		180.85
Saltillo		1,046.00
Sand Ridge	821.40	4,425.96
Sardis	192.60	904.65
Sardis Ridge		
Scotts Hill		1,619.55
Southside	50.00	100.00
Twin Oaks	181.17	936.67
Union		1,016.97
Union Grove	469.88	664.03
Wildersville	307.04	1,188.56
TOTALS	\$ 5,046.88	\$ 39,882.23

* multiple checks

Church News

BEAR CREEK - We will host Tribute Quartet Fri. June 3 at 7PM. Admission is free, a love offering will be taken. All are invited. For additional info call 731-845-4635. The end of April our youth went on a mission trip in Nashville. The youth also collected food items for the Decatur Co. Shepherd's Fund & worked at the Shepherd's Fund Bldg. stocking food & cleaning. Pray for us as we seek a pastor.

BIBLE HILL - We offered our church as a home station for law enforcement & searchers in the Holly Bobo case. We continue to pray for the Bobo Family. We had an Easter Egg Hunt with the youth & an Easter Sunrise Service with breakfast. Our Homecoming was May 22. It was good to see everyone. Our VBS, "The Big Apple", will be June 6-10 at 7PM nightly. Please pray for us. Danny Ray, pastor.

BUNCHES CHAPEL - We continue to pray for Holly Bobo & family. Tue. Night we went to the Linden Nursing Home. Carl Randolph led the singing, Joy played the piano, & Bertha brought refreshments. Dan Eugene talked about Jonah. We visited with the residents. To our many visitors on Mother's Day we say "Thank You" for

coming to worship with us. Philip Treat spoke in May on the work of the Gideon's. Doyle Coffman, pastor.

MT GILEAD - We hosted a marriage conference with Dr. Tony Rankin in May. Micah Renfro has been called as our Youth Pastor. Dale Gravatt, pastor.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - The ladies of the church enjoyed a get-together on May 6. On Sun, May 8, we honored all the mothers in our church. We held a baptismal service. The youth held our 5th Sun night service. Our annual community cookout will be Sat, June 4th at noon. All are invited to attend. Jeff Todd, Pastor.

LEXINGTON, FBC - The following activities are scheduled for June. VBS will be the week of the 6th with Parents Night at 6PM on the 12th. CentriKid Camp is the week of the 20th. It is for grades 3-6. Centrifuge for grades 7-12 will be the 27th - July 1st. Michael Adams, pastor.

MT ZION - Pray with us as we continue to seek a pastor.

NEW HOPE - Our Homecoming will be June 5th. The Labourers will begin at 11AM followed by dinner at 12 noon. Everyone is invited. Carmac Daugherty, pastor.

SALTILLO - We recently purchased a van. A new member has been added by baptism for whom we are thankful. Bro. Mark's birthday was celebrated with cake & ice cream. We are in the planning stages for a good VBS. Pastor, Mark Burton.

UNION - We recently licensed Jimmy Biggers to the ministry. We are looking for a musician to help us in worship. We continue to be blessed with new additions & great opportunities for ministry. Christopher Young, pastor.

CURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs	Mt. Zion
Bear Creek	New Beech Gv.
Fellowship	Salem
Huron	Sardis Ridge

Remember these congregations in prayer.



SSI
Sunday School Investigation
TENNESSEE

August 18, 2011
First Baptist Church
Parsons

For all Sunday School Workers

OUR CALENDER

June

6 Pastors' Con. *Teen Challenge*
10 Literature Round-up
13 Pastors' Con.
19 Father's Day
20 Pastors' Con. *Terry Rhodes*
25 Work Day at Resource Center
26 Cooperative Program Day
27 Pastors' Con. *Jerry Jones*

July

4 Office Closed Independence Day
No Pastors' Conference
11 Pastors' Con.
18 Pastors' Con. *Jimmy Biggers*
25 Pastors' Con. *Mark Brewer*
30 D. R. Fundraiser

August

1 Pastors' Con. *Richard Wells*
4 Associational Clerks Conference
8 Pastors' Con.
15 Pastors' Con.
16 R. G. Lee Session 1
18 Sunday School Clinic
22 Pastors' Con.
23 R. G. Lee Session 2
25 Executive Board @ Res. Center
29 Pastors' Con.
30 R. G. Lee Session 3

September

5 Office Closed Labor Day
No Pastors' Conference
6 R. G. Lee Session 4
9 Literature Round-up
12 Pastors' Con.
13 R. G. Lee Session 5
15 D NOW weekend
16 D NOW weekend
17 D NOW weekend
18 D NOW weekend
19 Pastors' Con.

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