



Each year in May we set aside a week to pray for the association. This year May 15 –22 is Associational Awareness Week. Let me encourage you to pray for our association especially during this week.

The idea of churches associating together is as old as the New Testament. Three of the verses that point to this truth of cooperation are:

I Corinthians 16:1 The churches took a common offering for the saints.

II Corinthians 8:19 The churches chose Titus to travel with Paul as their one common representative.

II Corinthians 11:8 The churches put their funds together to support the work of Paul.

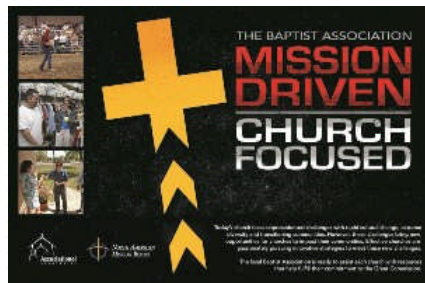
It has been said that if all Baptist entities outside the local church were suddenly ended, the next morning pastors would meet for coffee and the association would be reborn.

What a joy it is to be a part of the New Testament way of working. In His prayer (John 17) our Lord asked that His own be one. Let us remember that as we *Partner With One Another To Fulfill The Great Commission*.

This year the theme is “**Mission Driven—Church Focused.**” **Mission Driven** by the mandate of Acts 1:8. **Church Focused** because the local congregation is God’s tool for reaching the world with the message of Jesus Christ.

Your co-laborer,

*Bro. Mike T.*



## WMU NEWS



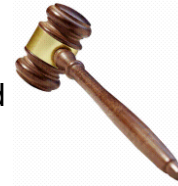
Pictured left to right are the 2011/2012 WMU Leadership Team Members: Alisha Hill, Youth On Mission; Tammy Young, Director; Donna Knight, Assist. Director; Christine Rogers, Secretary/Treasurer; and Brenda Coffman, Acteens. Not pictured are Cara Essary, GA/Children On Mission; and Sandra Carrington, Mission Friends.

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## MINISTRY PROJECT

Collection of Items for the Bartlett/Millington Campuses of the TN Baptist Children’s Home. Needed items are Paper Towels, Napkins, Zip-lock Bags (quart or gallon size), Lysol Wipes, and Hand Sanitizer. Please bring your items to the Associational Office no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Executive Board Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 19, 2011, at the Resource Center. All Executive Board Members are encouraged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.



## CHILDREN’S BIBLE DRILL ASSOCIATIONAL WINNERS



Back Row L to R: Jacob Renfro, Caycee Lowrance, Summer Lawler, Mackenzie Lewis, Summer Scott.

Front Row L to R: Aleah Gant, Kendall Camper, Lora Hill, Kaylee Myracle, Matthew Howie.



## BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 2011

### General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$ 6,541.89
Church Rec.	10,899.14
Other Rec.	+ 1,291.17
	\$ 18,732.20
Expenses	- 10,486.54
<b>Budget Bal.</b>	<b>\$ 8,245.66</b>

### Other

#### Funds

Designated	\$ 25,530.13
DOM Disc.	\$ 136.56
Missions Fd.	\$ 3,477.49
Contingency	\$ 15,442.93
Cent. Fund	Variable

### YTD Activity

Inc.	41,140.97
Exp.	44,936.26
Bal.	\$ - 3,795.29

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 C. E. Brewer
- 2 Dale Gravatt
- 7 Shirley Brewer
- 11 Wilkey Jones
- 12 Bobby Crowe
- 18 Jim Denison
- 21 Keith Brittain
- 25 Jerome Azbell
- 28 Terry Rhodes
- 31 Jeane Cubbison

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 The Damon Brawley’s
- 10 The Mark Smith’s
- 11 The Bobby Crowe’s
- 12 The John Heskett’s
- 18 The Shaun Carver’s
- 20 The Tracy McCormink’s
- 28 The Terry Rhodes’
- 28 The Michael Penny’s
- 28 The Guy Dickson’s

## CHURCH RECEIPTS

(January 1, 2011 — April 30, 2011 )

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		120.00
Bath Springs	150.00	600.00
Beacon		250.00
Bear Creek *	379.67	814.36
Beech Lake		200.00
Bible Hill	110.00	440.00
Bunches Chapel	19.85	60.79
Calvary	219.03	892.45
Chapel Hill	421.42	1,670.07
Corinth	100.00	400.00
Cross Roads		229.05
Cub Creek Hall		78.60
Darden		
Decaturville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	150.00	600.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	331.70	1,447.71
Hopewell	200.00	600.00
House of Wor.	38.75	120.71
Huron		234.15
Judson	100.00	200.00
Lexington, 1 <sup>st</sup>	1,666.66	6,666.64
Mt. Ararat	304.13	1,177.42
Mt. Gilead	300.00	1,200.00
Mt. Zion		154.61
New Beech G.		
New Hope		200.00
Parsons, 1 <sup>st</sup>	674.31	3,272.86
Perryville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	56.17	249.74
Pine Grove	486.27	1,882.03
Poplar Springs		
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	215.09	1,013.01
Salem	86.38	180.85
Saltillo *	440.00	1,046.00
Sand Ridge	845.55	3,604.56
Sardis	172.11	712.05
Sardis Ridge		
Scotts Hill	339.49	1,619.55
Southside		50.00
Twin Oaks	196.10	755.50
Union *	1,016.97	1,016.97
Union Grove		194.15
Wildersville	212.83	881.52
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 10,899.14</b>	<b>\$ 34,835.35</b>

\* multiple checks

## Church News

**BIBLE HILL** - On Easter Sunday we began with a Sunrise Service followed by breakfast. There was an egg hunt for the kids. Our prayers have been with Holly Bobo and her family. Danny Ray, pastor.

**BUNCHES CHAPEL** - Rev. Brent McMinn led our April Revival. Everyone is invited to come to Wednesday night Bible Study. Continue to pray for Holly Bobo and for her family. The benefit on April 16<sup>th</sup> for Eddie Taylor was a great success. The food was delicious, the auction went well, and Allen Caffie did a good job singing. Eddie is home from the hospital and was even able to be with us. He thanked everyone and asked for our continued prayers for his healing. Doyle Coffman, pastor.

**LEXINGTON, FBC** - Our Youth served the Community Meal in April. The Children's Choir will present a program on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Youth will go on a mission trip to St. Louis, MO in June. Michael Adams, pastor.

**TWIN OAKS** - On February 12<sup>th</sup> we enjoyed a Valentine Supper at the Grecian. On Easter Sunday we had breakfast with services afterwards. On May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Twin Oaks and Poplar Springs will have a Youth Retreat at the Nathan Bedford State Park. Bobby Crowe, Pastor.

Please get your church news to us by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for publication.



Sunday Worship Services at the Park begin Memorial Day weekend. Please pray for this worship and evangelistic ministry. This year the services will be held by Ben Holny from Rock Hill Baptist Church. Services are held at the pavilion in the Pin Oak Camp Ground beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Check out  
what's happening at  
[www.brbaweb.org](http://www.brbaweb.org)

### CURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs Mt. Zion  
Bear Creek Salem  
Fellowship Sardis Ridge  
Huron  
Remember these congregations in prayer.



Are you looking for an occupation that is a meaningful way to work with children? The Tennessee Baptist Children's Home is looking for house parents at the Millington campus. For more information contact Troy Styers (Campus Director, Double B Boy's Ranch) at 901-872-0839.



## OUR CALENDER

### May

2 Pastors' Con. *Kevin Bromley*  
3 West Tennessee Pastors' Conf.  
8 Mother's Day  
9 Pastors' Con. *Will McReynolds*  
12 DOM Retreat—Office Closed  
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15-22 **Associational Emphasis Week**  
16 Pastors' Con. *Hoyt Wilson*  
19 **Executive Board @ Res. Center**  
23 Pastors' Con. *Marty Comer*  
30 Office Closed — Memorial Day  
No Pastors' Conference

### June

6 Pastors' Con. *Teen Challenge*  
10 Literature Round-up  
13 Pastors' Con. *Ben Holney*  
19 Father's Day  
20 Pastors' Con.  
26 Cooperative Program Day  
27 Pastors' Con. *Jerry Jones*

### July

4 Office Closed Independence Day  
No Pastors' Conference  
11 Pastors' Con.  
18 Pastors' Con.  
25 Pastors' Con.

### August

1 Pastors' Con.  
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

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