



I was in a meeting recently where we had to see how many items we could recognize from the number associated with each. For example: 8 - s. on a s.s. Do you know for what the "s"s stand? There are 8 sides on a stop sign.

We all could answer the question, "How many sides does a stop sign have?" But when we look at it from the other side, it is harder.

We look at our world and all fits into place. We know what we see and we see what we know. What if we were to look at it from a different perspective? Would it be harder to see what is there?

Try this next Sunday. Walk into you church building as though you had never been there before. Does it appear clean, well-maintained, and comfortably heated? Are there out of date bulletins and books laying about? Is there someone to greet you and show you to a Sunday School class? If you were a lost person would you want to go to your church? If you recently moved to the community, would you like to join this congregation?

It is important to occasionally look at what we do as an outsider would. Look at things from the other side. And if something needs to be improved, see that it happens.

Your co-laborer,

It is not to late to attend.
ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
 February 4, 2012 — Registration 8:30 a.m.
 Union Baptist Church
 Theme "Hearts For Hope"
 Speaker — Kristy Armstrong
 Music — Denise Pyburn

GREATER CINCINNATI PRAYER BLITZ
July 16-20, 2012
 If you are interested in being a part of this missions opportunity, please contact the Resource Center as soon as possible. Team Leader — Greg Stanford

**ASSOCIATIONAL
EVANGELISM
RALLY**

February 26, 2012
6:00 p.m.
Sand Ridge Baptist Church

Featured Speaker — Dr. Bobby Welch
 Associate Director Tennessee Baptist Convention
 Meal for Pastors and Wives at 5:45.
 Please make your Reservations by Feb. 15, 2012.

VBS CONSIGNMENTS
Feb. 20 — March 5

Orders for **VBS Materials** may be made through the Resource Center for no additional cost. Let us do the pick up for you. The Association earns a commission on the purchases made this way.

VBS FAIR — March 15 at FBC, Lexington.

BALANCE SHEET

Jan. 31, 2012
General Budget

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Initial Bal. | \$ 4,649.60 |
| Church Rec. | 6,343.50 |
| Other Rec. | + 1,297.21 |
| | \$ 12,290.31 |
| Expenses | - 10,799.52 |
| Budget Bal. | \$ 1,490.79 |

Other Funds

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Designated | \$ 32,207.03 |
| DOM Disc. | \$ 430.90 |
| Missions Fd. | \$ 3,902.82 |
| Contingency | \$ 15,472.30 |
| Cent. Fund | Variable |

YTD Activity

| | |
|------|---------------|
| Inc. | 7,640.71 |
| Exp. | 10,799.52 |
| Bal. | \$ - 3,158.81 |

CHURCH RECEIPTS
 (Jan. 1, 2012 — Jan. 31, 2012)

| CHURCH | MONTH | YTD |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Barren Springs | | |
| Bath Springs | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Beacon | 375.00 | 375.00 |
| Bear Creek | 108.73 | 108.73 |
| Beech Lake | | |
| Bible Hill | 110.00 | 110.00 |
| Bunches Chapel | | |
| Calvary | 223.01 | 223.01 |
| Chapel Hill | | |
| Corinth | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Cross Roads | | |
| Cub Creek Hall | | |
| Darden | | |
| Decaturville, 1 st | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Fellowship | | |
| Flatwoods | 341.78 | 341.78 |
| Hopewell | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| House of Wor. | | |
| Huron | | |
| Judson | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Lexington, 1 st | | |
| Mt. Ararat | 293.69 | 293.69 |
| Mt. Gilead | | |
| Mt. Zion | | |
| New Beech G. | | |
| New Hope | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Parsons, 1 st | 1,246.67 | 1,246.67 |
| Perryville, 1 st | 27.00 | 27.00 |
| Pine Grove | | |
| Poplar Springs | 346.00 | 346.00 |
| Ridge Grove | | |
| Rock Hill | 258.04 | 258.04 |
| Salem | 110.13 | 110.13 |
| Saltito | 240.00 | 240.00 |
| Sand Ridge | 849.80 | 849.80 |
| Sardis * | 159.57 | 159.57 |
| Sardis Ridge | 55.00 | 55.00 |
| Scotts Hill | 301.07 | 301.07 |
| Southside | | |
| Twin Oaks | 164.43 | 164.43 |
| Union | | |
| Union Grove | | |
| Wildersville | 333.58 | 333.58 |
| TOTALS | \$ 6,343.50 | \$ 6,343.50 |

* multiple checks

Executive Board Meeting

February 23, 2012
7:00 p. m.
Resource Center

BIRTHDAYS

5 Tina Rhodes
 6 Mary Ann Walker
 15 Jonnie Jones
 18 Marcia Gravatt
 28 Michael Adams

ANNIVERSARIES

3 The Jimmy Burroughs'
 10 The Micah Renfroes

Church News

BUNCHES CHAPEL - We continue to have good worship services on Sun. & good Bible study on Wed. nights. Everyone not attending elsewhere is invited to worship with us. Continue to pray for Holly Bobo and her family, the sick, & the grieving. Doyle Coffman, pastor.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - We have begun a New Believers Class every Wednesday night at 7pm. Our monthly fellowship meal was enjoyed by all with great food & fellowship. We have begun a monthly Friday night movie night. Jeff Todd, pastor.

HURON - Plans have been made for our upcoming revival and homecoming. We have called Rev. Paul Deal as our Pastor. He has served as our Interim for the last few months. We have had an increase in attendance. Two new members have been added. Our doors are open to anyone without a church home. Paul Deal, pastor.

NEW BEECH GROVE - Our annual youth fall festival was in Oct. Teen Challenge presented a program with a meal being served by the ladies of the church. The children did a great

job presenting the Christmas program in Dec. We had singing Jan 1 with Scott French & Co. The Lord has added 5 to our congregation, 3 by profession of faith, & 2 by letter. Harold Hopper, interim pastor.

PINE GROVE - After a wonderful Christmas season we are experiencing God's blessings in the New Year. We have expanded our Library by adding new shelving to hold additional books & Bible study materials. We are grateful for the addition of a new member in Jan. Jimmy Burroughs, pastor.

SALTILLO - We had a wonderful response to OCC. We prepared fruit baskets & received a blessing as they were delivered. Our Christmas program was a blessing. It was enjoyed by all. We met our Lottie Moon Offering Goal. Shawn & Michele Smith began the year by serving on a Haiti mission trip. The Olde Tyme Harmony Quartet will be singing on the 5th Sun. Our youth are looking forward to the YEC. Our attendance is up & we are looking forward to God's plan for us this year. Mark Burton, pastor. .

TWIN OAKES - Those who traveled to Memphis had a great time

in the Lord attending the "Singing Christmas Tree", the Children's Home Christmas Party, and another church for "The Story of Creation." The Bethel University Renaissance will be here Feb. 5 at 6pm. Bobby Crown, pastor.

UNION GROVE - In Nov the WOM delivered fruit & candy baskets to our sick & shut-ins. Dec. was busy beginning with the "Hanging of the Greens", and continuing with the youth enjoying a progressive dinner & a trip to "Winter Extreme", the children & youth going caroling, & the WOM having a successful "angle tree". We have lost 3 beloved members in the past 2 months & are praying for their families. Youth Sun was Jan 29. A fundraiser for the children & youth served chili & hotdogs for a donation. The WOM is having a winter food (canned goods) drive for our pantry. Beginning Feb. 5 We welcome Rev. Adam Wood as our Associate Pastor & Minister of Music/Education. We have 2 new members, 1 by letter & 1 by baptism. We have weekly visitors & welcome them & invite them to be a part of our church. Lewis Screws, pastor.

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**CURCHES SEEKING
A PASTOR**

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Bath Springs | Barren Springs |
| Bear Creek | Crossroads |
| New Beech Gv. | Rock Hill |
| Salem | Sardis Ridge |

Please remember these congregations in prayer.

OUR CALENDER

February

- 4 BRBA Women's Conference
- 6 Pastors' Con. *Hurbert Cleaveland*
- 7 R. G. Lee Session 3
- 13 Pastors' Con. *Dr. D. Dockery—U. U.*
- 14 No R. G. Lee Session VALENTINE DAY
- 15 Financial Issues Seminar
- 20 Pastors' Con. *Dr. G. Cubbison*
- 21 R. G. Lee Session 4
- 23 Executive Board Meeting
- 26 *Evangelism Rally @ Sand Ridge*
- 27 Pastors' Con. *Dr. Randy Davis -TBC*
- 28 R. G. Lee Session 5

March

- 5 Pastors' Con. *Rev. Mark Brewer*
- 6 R. G. Lee Session 6
- 9 Youth Evangelism Conference
- 10 Youth Evangelism Conference
- 12 Pastors' Conf. *Rev. Jeff Todd*
- 13 R. G. Lee Session 7
- 15 VBS Fair—FBC, Lexington
- 19 Pastors' Conf. *Rev. Will McReynolds*
- 20 R. G. Lee Session 8
- 26 Pastors' Conf.

April

- 2 Pastors' Conf. *Dr Todd Brady - UU*

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