



It is Monday afternoon as I write this "Mike's Minute". It is dark outside and the weathermen are predicting storms. In my mind I go back to my days as a child when the storms would come through my hometown.

Mother would turn off all the appliances and lights. She would have us unplug the TV and the window air-conditioner. Then taking my brother and me go out onto the front porch. There we would watch the lightning and marvel at the mighty power of God. Sometimes the three of us would find ourselves singing "How Great Thou Art" as the rains came.

It reminds me of the geo-physicist in the Bible, Job. Six thousand years ago he marveled at the majesty of God. The book of Job is filled with references to the power God has in the universe.

Job spoke of The Pleiades, of Orion, and of the Bear (Job 38:31-32). He acknowledged these constellations were the handiwork of God. Job was able to look at the sky and see the same stars we see today. God is timeless.


In this very same chapter we learn how God spoke to Job from the whirlwind (tornado). In the next chapter we see how God works with the little locusts and in chapter 40 how He directs the Behemoth. God's hand is evident when looking through both the microscope and the telescope.

Let us just think for a minute — what a wonderful God we serve.

Your co-laborer,


Bro. Mike

The **Executive Board** will meet
 Thursday, **May 15, 2014**,
 7:00 p.m. @ The Resource Center.
 Moderator Dr. Chris Young encourages each Executive Board Member to be present to conduct the business of our Association.




Remember to pray for our Association especially during the **Associational Emphasis Week**, May 18-24, 2014.

This year the FamilyFest mission trip will be to Eastern Kentucky July 19-24. There will be a variety of mission projects. Please encourage your people to be signing up now. Details are available through the Resource Center or Linda Campbell.




BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 2014
 General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$ 7,452.02
Church Rec.	10,840.39
Other Rec.	+ 1,292.64
	19,585.05
Expenses	- 12,571.80
Budget Bal.	\$ 7,013.25

Other Funds

Designated	\$ 13,076.39
DOM Disc.	\$ 303.78
Missions Fd.	\$ 1,602.43
Contingency	\$ 14,005.30
Cent. Fund	Variable

YTD Activity
Inc. 45,974.42
Exp. 46,706.00
Bal. \$ + 268.42

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Charles Brewer
- 1 Mark Brewer
- 2 Dale Gravatt
- 7 Shirley Brewer
- 11 Wilkey Jones
- 12 Blobby Crowe
- 12 Lori Runyon
- 13 Mark Peterson
- 18 Jim Denison
- 28 Terry Rhodes
- 31 Jeane Cubbison

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 The Damon Brawley's
- 10 The Mark Smith's
- 11 The Bobby Crowe's
- 14 The Jerry Jones'
- 27 The Scott King's
- 20 The Tracy McCormick's
- 28 The Michael Penny's

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2014 — April 30, 2014)

Thank you. Our Churches are our Association's primary source of income.

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		
Bath Springs	150.00	450.00
Beacon	250.00	500.00
Bear Creek	137.19	446.85
Beech Lake		100.00
Bible Hill		440.00
Bunches Chapel*	50.50	98.50
Calvary	263.68	1,025.49
Chapel Hill *	326.37	697.21
Corinth	100.00	400.00
Crossroads	268.74	613.71
Cub Creek Hall		22.05
Darden		
Decaturville, 1 st	100.00	400.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	554.61	2,276.81
Hopewell	200.00	800.00
House of Wor.	54.29	256.05
Huron		734.38
Judson	100.00	200.00
Lexington, 1 st	1,666.66	6,666.64
Mt. Ararat	548.35	1,873.22
Mt. Gilead	325.00	1,300.00
Mt. Zion		158.36
New Beech G.		300.00
New Hope		200.00
Parsons, 1 st	811.49	4,024.77
Perryville, 1 st	51.24	151.24
Pine Grove	364.45	1,364.64
Poplar Springs	970.00	3,357.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	375.00	1,238.00
Salem	124.60	227.48
Sand Ridge	1,123.65	4,075.16
Sardis	175.80	496.46
Sardis Ridge		
Scotts Hill	303.68	1,098.90
Southside		
Twin Oaks	292.49	1,011.98
Union	670.34	2,176.42
Union Grove	318.61	1,062.54
Wildersville	163.65	560.84
TOTALS	\$ 10,840.39	\$ 40,804.70

* multiple checks

Church News

BUNCHES CHAPEL - We welcome our visitors. Our wish is for you to receive God's blessing when you worship with us. You are invited to our Wed. nights Bible Study services, too. Pray for America, our troops, the sick and the lost. Terry Rhodes, pastor.

CHAPEL HILL - We welcome Tommy Smith as our Interim Pastor. The Children's Choir performed on April 13 & the Adult Choir performed on Easter Sun. There was an egg hunt for the kids on Easter Sun. also. We had 4 more baptisms. Our Wed. night fellowships are well attended. Summer Bash will be Wed. night, May 28, with VBS registration. One of the UU ministerial students preached

for us on April 27. A big thanks goes to the Youth Dept. for cleaning the cemetery. Tommy Smith, interim pastor.

CUB CREEK HALL - At the April business meeting the church voted to suspend services until further notice. This includes any scheduled singings.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - We had 3 join our church, 1 by baptism & 2 by letter. Several went to see the movie "God is Not Dead." Our quarterly business meeting was held April 16. We are having a coke fundraiser now. On Easter Sun. we observed the Lord's Supper during morning worship. One was saved that morning. Our Easter program was that evening. The Easter services were enjoyed by all with singing in both



2014 Children Bible Drillers: (Back Row) Journey Knowles*, Isabel Phiri**, Joseph Hill**, Shelby Bawcum, Anna Evans** (Front Row) Payne Frizzell*, Nathanael Davis**, Caleb Halters*, Avery Pace**, Makenzie Hardin, Konner Harden. All were both associational winners. * Indicates a State Winner, ** indicates a State Winner Superior.



2014 Youth Bible Drill Participants Jacob Renfroe and Lora Hill were Associational Winners and State Regional Participants.

services. The kids did a great job on the Easter program. Jeff Todd, pastor.

HURON - We are thankful Bro. Paul is able to return to the pulpit after his successful surgery. Thanks goes to all the ministers who filled the pulpit during his absence. We have purchased new chairs for the fellowship hall. On March 30 Bro. Paul's granddaughter sang & shared about her illness & conversion. On April 11 Bro. Paul had surgery again. Our Easter service began at 8:30 AM. There was a meal following the service. Paul Deal, pastor.

TWIN OAKS - One youth has been baptize who was saved at YEC. We had a church work day on April 5. June 22 is our Home-

coming with lunch after the morning service. We will have a singing featuring the Gospel Editions in the afternoon. Bobby Crowe. Pastor.

ELEVEN CONGREGATIONS SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs	Judson
Bath Springs	New Hope
Chapel Hill	Salem
Fellowship	Sardis
Flatwoods	Southside
FBC, Lexington	

**Check "Upcoming Events" on
www.brbaweb.org
for changes and additions**

May

- 1 Mission Council at Resource Center
- 5 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Kevin Bromley
- 12 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Chris Young
- 15 Executive Board at Resource Center
- 16-17 Journey Camp at Linden Valley
- 19 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Jeff Todd
- 26 No Pastors' Conf. - Memorial Day

June

- 2 Pastors' Conf. - Mrs. Kim Hendrix
- 9 Pastors' Conf. - Barry Phillips
- 10-11 Southern Baptist Convention
- 16 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Keith Runyon
- 16-20 Journey Camp @ Linden Valley
- 23 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. J. Sprayberry
- 30 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Randy Davis

July

- 7 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Adam Woods
- 14 Pastors' Conf. -
- 19-24 FAMILY FEST Mission Trip
- 21 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Jerry Tidwell
- 28 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. 'Dub' Oliver

August

- 4 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Jack May
- 11 Pastors' Conf. -
- 12 R.G. Lee Class - Session 1

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Tidings

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