



Peter Marshall was an ordained Presbyterian Minister and Chaplain of the United States Senate. The following prayer is attributed to him. This is an appropriate time for us to consider these thoughts.

A PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand has made and preserved our nation, grant that our people understand what it is they celebrate today.

May they remember how bitterly our freedom was won, the down payment that was made for it, the installments that have been made since the Republic was born, and the price that must yet be paid for our liberty.

May we think of freedom not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to please to do what is right.

May it ever be understood that our liberty is under God and can be found nowhere else.

May our faith be something that is not merely stamped upon our coins, but expressed in our livers.

To the extent that America honors thee, wilt thou bless America. Keep her true as thou hast kept her free, and make her good as thou hast made her rich.

May God Bless you.

Your co-laborer,

Bro. Mike T.

P.S. Check the 'Resource' page on our web site for my sermon "America and the Hand of God."



Please be in prayer for our mission team at the FamilyFest mission trip to Eastern Kentucky July 19-24. We have four from three churches going. They will be involved in a variety of mission projects.



Equipping Missions & Ministry Leaders

"Raising the Bar"

August 16, 2014

Humboldt, First Baptist Church

9:00 until 1:00 (8:30 Registration Opens)

Cost \$10.00 pre-registration/\$15.00 day of meeting)

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VBS REPORT

Six Churches Reporting

Total Enrollment: 907
Average Attendance: 728
Decisions For Christ: 22
Prospects Discovered: 144



Chapel Hill	Flatwoods	Sand Ridge
Corinth	Pine Grove	Union Grove



The R. G. Lee Fall Session

will begin Aug. 12, 2014. The study will be

The Prison Epistles.

The cost will be \$94.99 which includes text book.

WOMEN'S PRAYER RETREAT

September 19-20
First Baptist Church, Milan

Joy in Your Presence

Psalm 16:11
Page Hughes, speaker
No Other Name, Music



BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 2014

General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$ 7,087.55
Church Rec.	7,549.02
Other Rec.	+ 1,287.86
	15,924.43
Expenses	- 10,665.50
Budget Bal.	\$ 5,258.93

Other Funds

Designated	\$ 18,765.59
DOM Disc.	\$ 303.78
Missions Fd.	\$ 1,402.43
Contingency	\$ 14,007.92
Cent. Fund	Variable

YTD Activity

Inc.	66,347.54
Exp.	67,833.44
Bal.	\$ -1,485.90

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2014 — June 30, 2014)

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

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		110.00
Bath Springs		600.00
Beacon		500.00
Bear Creek	97.30	656.70
Beech Lake		250.00
Bible Hill	110.00	660.00
Bunches Chapel		118.50
Calvary	214.68	1,424.35
Chapel Hill		855.05
Corinth	100.00	600.00
Crossroads		613.71
Cub Creek Hall		22.05
Darden		
Decaturville, 1 st	100.00	600.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	554.00	3,315.55
Hopewell	200.00	1,200.00
House of Wor.	39.95	343.17
Huron	306.54	1,040.92
Judson		200.00
Lexington, 1 st	1,666.66	9,999.96
Mt. Ararat	507.86	2,777.14
Mt. Gilead	325.00	1,950.00
Mt. Zion		308.40
New Beech G.		300.00
New Hope		300.00
Parsons, 1 st	600.50	5,287.22
Perryville, 1 st		201.24
Pine Grove		2,024.63
Poplar Springs	627.00	4,580.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	239.00	1,796.00
Salem		227.48
Sand Ridge	995.86	5,970.55
Sardis	141.56	984.28
Sardis Ridge		
Scotts Hill	254.73	1,685.19
Southside		
Twin Oaks	200.69	1,430.17
Union		3,288.82
Union Grove	267.69	1,563.11
Wildersville		817.80
TOTALS	\$ 7,549.02	\$ 58,601.99

* multiple checks

DNOW Nov. 20-23!

Please mark your calendar for this youth event.

BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Paul Deal
- 5 Varsha McMinn
- 7 Peggy Wood
- 10 Terrie Bromley
- 12 Michael Penny
- 18 Barbara Screws
- 23 Patricia Bain
- 23 Christopher Young

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 The Adam Wood's
- 20 The Mark Peterson's
- 22 The Bob Hull's
- 28 The Gilbert Cubbison's
- 31 The Jim Denison's

Church News

BUNCHES CHAPEL - We welcome our visitors and are glad you choose to worship with us. If you don't have a church home you are always welcome to join us. Terry Rhodes, pastor.

CHAPEL HILL - We keep moving forward. VBS was great this year with 4 professions of faith, 3 of which were baptized. This puts us at 15 baptisms so far this year. The attendance at the Wed. night fellowship meal is so good we have added 2 more classes. SS has picked up & we will be adding more classes soon. The girls will be serving the boys pizza because the boys won the VBS Challenge. Homecoming was well attended with great food, singing, & fellowship. We are so blessed to

have Bro. Tommy Smith as our Interim Pastor & his wife, Debbie. Tommy Smith, interim pastor.

DECATURVILLE, FBC - All are invited to our **Ladies Conference**. Theme: *"Love One Another"*, John15:12. Date : August 9. Registration: 4 PM; Dinner: begins at 4:30 (tickets free but must have ticket for meal, note-only 160 tickets available). Worship: Free, begins at 6 PM. Speaker: Gaye Phillips from Henderson. Music: Emily Keeton For more information and tickets contact Lisa McCord - 731-345-5265; Bro. Bobby McCord, 731-845-8419; or the church 731-852-4611. Bobby McCord, pastor

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - VBS is getting close & everyone is excited to get started. We enjoyed



Operation Christmas Child

Collection Week is November 17-24.

Plan now to have your shoeboxes ready by this time.

Currently the Tennessee Legislature is not able to enact laws addressing abortions. This proposed amendment takes the law making process from the courts and returns it to the legislature. **A "yes" vote is needed to pass this amendment.** Failure to vote is a "no" vote.



our guest speakers on Youth Sun. Our election of officers is not far away. Our Father's were honored on Father's Day. Jeff Todd, pastor.

HURON - We have 3 new members. We voted to update our sound system. Bro. Paul will be out of town 2 Sun. preaching a revival. Bro. Kyle Morris will be filling in for him. Pray for the lost, sick, & our country. Paul Deal, pastor.

TWIN OAKS - Our VBS will be July 20-24. July 29th is our Youth Sun. Bible Hill youth will be joining with us. Aug. 10th the Barnett's will be singing in the morning service. Bobby Crowe. Pastor.

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LOVE PACKAGES MISSION TRIP

late summer or early fall

If interested in being a part of this ministry project please contact the Resource Center or Dale Gravatt, BRBA Baptist Men's Director.

TWELVE CONGREGATIONS SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs	FBC, Lexington
Bath Springs	Judson
Bear Creek	New Hope
Chapel Hill	Salem
Crossroads	Sardis
Fellowship	Southside

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

July

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

August

4 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Mike Thrower
11 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Micah Renfro
12 R.G. Lee Class - Session 1
14 S. S. Regional Clinic at Savannah
16 Mission/Ministry Leader Training
18 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Paul Clark
12 R.G. Lee Class - Session 2
21 Executive Board
25 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Jerry Jones
26 R.G. Lee Class - Session 3

September

1 No Pastors' Conf. - Labor Day
2 R.G. Lee Class - Session 4
8 Pastors' Conf. -
9 R.G. Lee Class - Session 5
15 Pastors' Conf. -
16 R.G. Lee Class - Session 6
19-20 Women's Prayer Retreat
22 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Randy Davis
23 R.G. Lee Class - Session 7
29 Pastors' Conf. -
30 R.G. Lee Class - Session 8

October

6 Pastors' Conf. -
7 R.G. Lee Class - Session
13 Pastors' Conf. -
17-19 R.A. Camporee
20 Annual Meeting at Pine Grove
21 Annual Meeting at Corinth
25 JAM at FBC, Bemas
27 Pastors' Conf. -

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