



Are you buying flowers this year for Valentine's Day? It is reported 73% of the flowers purchased on Valentine's Day are bought by men. Ladies only bought 27% or just over one fourth of them. ¹

But this is where it gets interesting. 15% of those women buying flowers were sending them to themselves.

As I thought about why someone would do this, several things went through my mind.

- They wanted to make their man jealous.
- They wanted to impress someone.
- They wanted their man to look good.

Whatever the reason, it seems sad to me someone would have to buy their own flowers. It is almost like buying love.

The next thought was how much God already loves each of us. We do not need to buy anything to know the truth of God's love for us. He loves us so much, He died for us on the cross of Calvary.

As we celebrate Valentine's Day with our earthly loves, let us also look ahead to the greatest valentine of all. It is the one on the cross.

Your co-laborer,

Bro. Mike T.

P. S. And men, let us not leave the flower buying to our ladies. Let us show them love even as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it.

¹ <http://www.corsinet.com/braincandy/valtrivia.html>

VBS KICK-START MEETING. February 12, 2015 6:30 p.m.



Resource Center
For Directors and Pastors

This is a wonderful time to look at the 2015 theme and get ideas helpful to the administration of the V.B.S.



THE WELL
Worship Service
February 28, 6:00
@ Lexington Civic Center



The Executive Board
will meet Thursday
Feb. 19, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
@ The Resource Center.

BRBA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 21ST, 2015, FBC PARSONS

BLESSED
OR
STRESSED

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Speaker: Hannah Conway, Clarksville, TN

Author of "The Wounded Warrior's Wife"

Music: Ladies Praise Team, Corinth Baptist Church



BALANCE SHEET

Jan. 31, 2015
General Budget

Initial Bal. \$ 10,215.64
Church Rec. 13,063.93
Other Rec. + 1,220.92
24,500.49
Expenses - 10,886.18
Budget Bal. \$ 13,614.31

Other Funds

Designated \$ 16,580.98
DOM Disc. \$ 860.98
Missions Fd. \$ 1,949.14
Contingency \$ 14,017.57
Cent. Fund Variable

YTD Activity

Inc. \$ 14,284.85
Exp. 10,886.18
Bal. \$ + 3,398.67



CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2015 — Jan. 31, 2015)

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

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		
Bath Springs		
Beacon	250.00	250.00
Bear Creek	58.29	58.29
Beech Lake		
Bible Hill	220.00	220.00
Bunches Chapel	23.00	23.00
Calvary	244.28	244.28
Chapel Hill	96.90	96.90
Corinth	100.00	100.00
Crossroads	226.47	226.47
Cub Creek Hall		
Darden		
Decaturville, 1 st	100.00	100.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	548.48	548.48
Hopewell	200.00	200.00
House of Wor.	189.29	189.29
Huron		
Judson	100.00	100.00
Lexington, 1 st *	3,333.32	3,333.32
Mt. Ararat	416.36	416.36
Mt. Gilead	325.00	325.00
Mt. Zion		
New Beech G.	150.00	150.00
New Hope	100.00	100.00
Parsons, 1 st	1,413.00	1,413.00
Perryville, 1 st	100.00	100.00
Pine Grove	315.94	315.94
Poplar Springs	643.00	643.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	359.00	359.00
Salem	99.44	99.44
Sand Ridge	908.27	908.27
Sardis	168.54	168.54
Sardis Ridge	150.00	150.00
Scotts Hill	243.62	243.62
Southside		
Twin Oaks	266.19	266.19
Union	1,478.08	1,478.08
Union Grove	237.46	237.46
Wildersville		
TOTALS	\$ 13,063.93	\$ 13,063.93

* multiple checks

BIRTHDAYS

5 Tena Rhodes
6 Mary Ann Walker
8 Janie Hopper
15 Jonnie Jones
25 Bob Sparks

ANNIVERSARIES

3 Jimmy & Carol Burroughs
10 Micah & Terri Jo Renfro
27 Gregory & Sue Ross

Church News

HOUSE OF WORSHIP – One join our church & was baptized at our New Years Pray-In. The Lord's Supper was observed and our quarterly business meeting was held the following Wednesday. We are collection items for Hope Ministries. There was special music at church the last Sunday in January. Jeff Todd, pastor.

ELEVEN COGNREGATIONS SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs Huron
 Bear Creek 1st, Lexington
 Crossroads Judson
 Cub Creek Hall Mt. Zion
 Fellowship New Hope
 Sardis Ridge



Rev. Kevin Hamilton was the quest speaker for the 2105 Ministers and Wives Winter Banquet.

A special thank you goes to you who bought the tickets for your Minister to attend with his spouse.



Tennessee
 Woman's Missionary
 Union
**Missions Get-together
 & Connection**
 March 20-22, 2015
 Gatlinburg, TN
 Register at
www.tnwmu.org.



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

February

- 2 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Hoyt Wilson
- 3 R. G. Lee Class
- 5 Union Univ. Valentine Banquet
- 9 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. David Phillips
- 10 R. G. Lee Class
- 12 VBS Kick-Start Clinic (6:30pm)
- 16 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Mike Thrower
- 17 R. G. Lee Class
- 19 Exec. Board @ Resource Center
- 21 BRBA Women's Conference
- 23 Pastors' Conf. - Betty Neilson
- 23 TBC Training of VBS Team
- 24 R. G. Lee Class
- 28 The Well Worship Service

March

- 2 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Tim Bearden
- 3 R. G. Lee Class
- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins ☀
- 9 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. G. Cubbison
- 10 R. G. Lee Class
- 13-14 Youth Evangelism Conference
- 16 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. J. Chumney
- 17 R. G. Lee Class
- 20-22 WMU Get-Together/Connection
- 23 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. J. Burroughs
- 28 The Well Worship Service
- 30 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Micah Renfroe

April

- 3 Good Friday - Office Closed
- 5 EASTER - HE IS RISEN !!
- 6 Pastors' Conf. -
- 9 VBS Workers and Leaders Clinic
- 13 Pastors' Conf. -
- 16 Associational Children's Bible Drill
- 20 Pastors' Conf. -
- 25 State Regional Bible Drills

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