



The Association voted at the Annual Meeting to pursue and establish an ongoing mission's partnership with the Painted Cliffs Southern Baptist Church in Lupton, AZ.

**Background:** During the summer of 2014 Union Grove conducted a mission trip to Painted Cliffs Church on the Navajo Reservation. As they ministered there was a realization of more which could be done. This past summer Union Baptist joined Union Grove Baptist to minister to Painted Cliffs Church. They did construction, Bible School, visitation, and preaching. A highlight of this trip was the ordination of Bro. Raymond as a Southern Baptist Minister following extensive questioning based on *The Baptist Faith and Message*. The Church then voted to become a Southern Baptist Church and changed its name to Painted Cliffs Southern Baptist Church. Following the ordination there was a service baptizing new converts and the observance of the Lord's Supper. Contact has been made with the local association in Arizona. The Director of Missions was excited to hear about the work. The church is well on its way to becoming a great light house in the Lupton, AZ community.

**The Vision:** Those who have been to Painted Cliffs have returned with a desire and a vision to continue the ministry for an extended period of time. The association can be a vital part of this. This could become a connection to multiple congregations. Churches could take turns going to minister in construction, visitation, training church leaders, Vacation Bible Schools. There is a need for ongoing clothes closet help. Churches who could not go, could help finance the trips, buy quarterly literature or other items. These ministries would be coordinated by the Missions Council to provide an efficient and continuing ministry to the church.

**Please Pray for:**

- Clear guidance from the Lord as to how to proceed.
- A vision for how your congregation can minister.
- Painted Cliffs Church and its Leadership.

Your co-laborer,

*Bro. Mike T.*

**OCC  
Collection Week  
November 16-23**



**BRBA Resource Center will be open to receive boxes:**

**Monday - Sunday:**

**1:00 - 4:00**

**Final Monday:**

**10:00 - 11:59**

When you drop off your boxes plan to stay a few moments to visit and to pray for God's hand to be on them.



**NOT FOR SALE**

1 CORINTHIANS 6:20

FOR YOU HAVE BEEN BOUGHT WITH A PRICE: THEREFORE GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY.

**Community Wide DNOW**

Hosted by First Baptist

**November 20-22**



Contact: Ryan Keaton  
ryan@fbclxington.com  
615-426-0352

**Special Kick-off Event on the evening of November 19.**



Our **2015-2016 Associational Officers** are Frances Thrower (Clerk), Jimmy Burroughs (Moderator), Micah Renfroe (Vice-Moderator) and Dan Martin (Treasurer). Please remember them in prayer this year.

The Resource Center will close at noon on Wednesday, November 25, and remain closed until Monday, November 30, for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.



**BALANCE SHEET**

**Oct. 31, 2015  
General Budget**

Initial Bal.	\$ 12,779.22
Church Rec.	10,938.59
Other Rec.	+ 2,370.88
	26,088.69
Expenses	- 12,143.16
<b>Budget Bal.</b>	<b>\$ 13,945.53</b>

**Other Funds**

Designated	\$ 16,670.06
DOM Disc.	\$ 1,186.31
Missions Fd.	\$ 2,087.12
Contingency	\$ 14,030.01
Cent. Fund	Variable

**YTD Activity**

<b>Inc.</b>	<b>\$ 107,538.82</b>
<b>Exp.</b>	<b>103,808.93</b>
<b>Bal.</b>	<b>\$ + 3,729.89</b>



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Katrina Lewis
- 2 Marty Comer
- 2 Brent McMinn
- 5 Guy Dickson
- 10 Kayla Scott
- 10 Torie Renfroe
- 12 Adam Stanford
- 17 Jimmy Burroughs
- 21 Lynleigh Butler
- 22 Freda Smith
- 26 Margie Jones

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 18 Bobby & Lisa McCord
- 23 Mark & Leia Brewer

**CHURCH RECEIPTS**

(Jan. 1, 2015 — Oct. 31, 2015)

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

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		100.00
Beacon	250.00	1,000.00
Bear Creek	114.90	891.33
Beech Lake		400.00
Bible Hill	110.00	1,210.00
Bunches Chapel	27.00	252.00
Calvary	206.80	2,494.96
Chapel Hill *	159.74	825.48
Corinth	100.00	1,000.00
Crossroads	189.90	890.91
Cub Creek Hall		
Darden		
Decaturville, 1st	100.00	1,000.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods		4,714.38
Hopewell	200.00	2,000.00
House of Wor.		990.87
Huron		1,547.42
Judson	100.00	400.00
Lexington, 1st *	3,333.32	18,333.26
Mt. Ararat	336.94	4,430.71
Mt. Gilead	325.00	3,250.00
Mt. Zion		411.93
New Beech G.	150.00	600.00
New Hope		500.00
Parsons, 1st		4,714.00
Perryville, 1st	50.00	500.00
Pine Grove *	585.87	4,043.08
Poplar Springs *	1,385.00	7,022.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	311.00	3,319.63
Salem	85.98	373.36
Sand Ridge	949.75	9,473.96
Sardis	119.12	1,422.66
Sardis Ridge		150.00
Scotts Hill	262.57	3,010.23
Southside		
Twin Oaks	493.04	2,622.62
Union	558.46	6,801.53
Union Grove	234.20	2,600.56
Wildersville *	200.00	200.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 10,938.59</b>	<b>\$ 93,496.88</b>

\* multiple checks

# Church News

**HOUSE OF WORSHIP** - We have had 1 join or church by letter & 1 by baptism. The Lord's Supper was observed before our quarterly business meeting in Oct. Everyone really enjoyed the Trunk or Treat. Our Thanksgiving meal will be Wednesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Jeff Todd, pastor.

**SARDIS RIDGE** - The Decatur County Fairgrounds Building will be the epicenter of an event which will allow youth (and adults) to take a break from the busy schedule of life to learn about and share the amazing love of Jesus Christ. The free event will be held Sat-

urday, November 7 at the fairgrounds with the doors opening at 5 p. m. for a time of fellowship and food. The music, motivational speakers and evangelists program will begin at 6 p. m. and continue to 9 p. m. People will be able to connect with God while listening to Redemption-Ephesians 1:7, a contemporary Christian and Christian Rock band from Finger, TN. Also they can listen to first-hand experiences from speakers who know what they are talking about and can connect to the youth of Decatur County. For more information contact 731-847-4291 or 731-847-7434.

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2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING\*  
WEEK OF PRAYER • NOV. 29 - DEC. 6

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... AND BECAUSE YOU GIVE,  
IMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND  
MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS  
WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.

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**SEVEN CONGREGATIONS  
SEEKING PASTORS**  
Barren Springs Mt. Ararat  
Crossroads New Hope  
Fellowship Sardis Ridge  
1<sup>st</sup>, Lexington



**OPERATION Christmas Child**  
2015 OCC  
COLLECTION  
WEEK  
November  
16-23  
(see other page for times)

Check "Upcoming Events" on  
[www.brbaweb.org](http://www.brbaweb.org)  
for changes and additions

- November**
- 2 Pastors' Conf. - Randy Pool
  - 9 No Pastors' Conf. -- TBC Week
  - 9 TBC Pastors' Conf.
  - 10 TBC Annual Summit
  - 11 TBC Annual Summit
  - 16-23 OCC Collection Week
  - 16 Pastors' Conf. - Ryan Keaton
  - 19 D'Now Kick Off event
  - 20-22 D'Now Weekend
  - 23 Pastors' Conf. - Raymond Smith
  - 25 Thanksgiving Holiday
  - 26 Thanksgiving Holiday
  - 27 Thanksgiving Holiday
  - 30 Pastors' Conf. - David Evans (TBC)

- December**
- 7 Pastors' Conf. - Jerry Jones
  - 14 Pastors' Conf. - Mike Hayes
  - 21 Pastors' Conf. -
  - 24 Christmas Holiday
  - 25 Christmas Holiday
  - 28 Pastors' Conf. - Greg Ross

- January**
- 1 New Year's Day Holiday
  - 4 Pastors' Conf. -
  - 11 Pastors' Conf. -
  - 15 Winter Banquet -
  - 18 Pastors' Conf. -
  - 25 Pastors' Conf. -

- February**
- 1 Pastors' Conf. -
  - 8 Pastors' Conf. -
  - 15 Pastors' Conf. -
  - 18 Executive Board
  - 22 Pastors' Conf. -
  - 22 Assoc. VBS Team Training
  - 27 Pastors' Conf. -

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