



The December 30 updates to the Baptist Press Website included an article on a call to prayer. Based on II Chronicles 7:14 this emphasis is a reminder of our need to trust in the Lord day by day through out the year. It is entitled "In All Things Pray." Let me encourage you to make prayer a part of your daily walk.

The article suggests five areas for prayer and a suggested prayer action for each area.

*** My Family.** Select a family member who is unchurched or without Christ and pray that they would come to faith in Christ.

*** My Community.** Select a friend, neighbor or colleague and pray that they would come to faith in Christ.

*** My Church.** Select a specific area of ministry in your church, such as a small group or age-graded ministry, and ask the Lord to use it to engage the lost with the Gospel.

*** My Nation.** Select an elected national leader or a Send North America city . . . and pray for the salvation of the leader or the church planting efforts in that area.

*** My World.** Select an unreached people group . . . and pray that the Gospel would be advanced among these people.

Let me encourage you to join with me and spend significant time in serious prayer throughout 2016.

Your co-laborer,

Bro. Mike T.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

will be here before we know it.

Please take note of the following items:

- January: Taking orders for sampler kits.
- February 4, 6:30, Resource Center- Kick Off meeting for Directors and Pastors
- VBS Literature Consignment Sales can be made through the Resource Center
- TBA, VBS Clinic for all workers.



R. G. LEE SPRING CLASS

RGL 300

The Life of Christ

January 19 -- March 8

6:30 - 9:30

Text:

Harmony of The Gospels

Steven L. Cox & Kendall

H. Easley, Ed.

ISBN 978-0-0-8054-9444-0

Cost: \$85.00 plus Text



FINANCIAL ISSUES SEMINAR

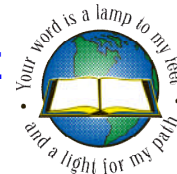
Calvary Baptist Church,
Jackson

9:30 -12:00

January 14, 2016

For Ministers, Church
Treasurers,
Financial Secretaries,
Budget Committees, and
others.

Beech River Baptist Association ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



February 20, 2016

Sand Ridge Baptist Church

LIVING BIBLICALLY CORRECT IN TODAY'S WORLD

SPEAKER: Donna Gaines, Bellevue Baptist, Memphis

Registration Fee: \$ 10.00 (includes meal)

Reservation Deadline: February 12



BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 2015

General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$ 12,177.01
Church Rec.	7,851.68
Other Rec.	+ 1,218.74
	<u>21,247.43</u>
Expenses	- 10,784.32
Budget Bal.	\$ 10,463.11

Other Funds

Designated	\$ 18,683.72
DOM Disc.	\$ 1,291.63
Missions Fd.	\$ 1,176.22
Contingency	\$ 14,032.90
Cent. Fund	Variable

YTD Activity

Inc.	\$ 125,670.43
Exp.	<u>125,422.96</u>
Bal.	\$ + 247.47



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Adam Wood
- 10 Jason Varnick
- 11 Tammy Young
- 13 Linda Comer
- 13 Keith Runyon
- 13 Jimmy Minor
- 16 Rodney Hardin
- 17 Mike Thrower
- 29 Charleen Dickson
- 29 Terri Jo Renfroe
- 31 Lyndi King

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 David and Sharon Phillips
- 7 Ben and Peggy Wood

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2015 — Dec. 31, 2015)

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

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		100.00
Beacon		1,000.00
Bear Creek	137.91	1,123.26
Beech Lake		400.00
Bible Hill *	220.00	1,430.00
Bunches Chapel *	61.00	343.00
Calvary	280.13	2,992.89
Chapel Hill *	148.78	974.26
Corinth	100.00	1,200.00
Crossroads		890.91
Cub Creek Hall		
Darden	300.00	300.00
Decaturville, 1 st	100.00	1,200.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	588.80	6,302.48
Hopewell	200.00	2,400.00
House of Wor.	281.31	1,382.39
Huron		1,547.42
Judson		400.00
Lexington, 1 st		19,999.92
Mt. Ararat	466.60	5,261.20
Mt. Gilead	325.00	3,900.00
Mt. Zion		570.32
New Beech G.		600.00
New Hope	100.00	700.00
Parsons, 1 st	558.00	5,272.00
Perryville, 1 st		600.00
Pine Grove	326.36	4,369.44
Poplar Springs		7,653.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	391.00	3,928.63
Salem		373.36
Sand Ridge	949.75	11,373.46
Sardis	176.79	1,723.71
Sardis Ridge	150.00	300.00
Scotts Hill *	667.39	3,972.97
Southside		
Twin Oaks	282.49	3,087.03
Union	662.88	8,057.18
Union Grove	277.49	3,153.18
Wildersville	100.00	300.00
TOTALS	\$ 7,851.68	\$ 109,182.01

* multiple checks

Church News

CALAVRY - Our Youth went to Scotts Hill Baptist Church December 16th to see the Live Nativity. We had a Sunday School Christmas Party after the evening service on December 20th.

CHAPEL HILL - December was a busy month for us. We were happy to have packed 212 OCC Shoeboxes. Our choir sang Christmas music each Sunday Morning. Fruit baskets were given to the sick and elderly. On December 20th we enjoyed the kids Christmas Musical and had a Birthday Party for Jesus. Tommy Smith, pastor.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - We had our annual Christmas dinner on December 6. We truly enjoyed the Gideon speaker and

welcomed his message. Our youth prepared care packages for the critical care patients in the hospital. Angel children and baskets were prepared and delivered. We observed the Lord's Supper and Lottie Moon offering during the morning service and our Christmas play was held during the evening service on December 20. The New Years Eve pray-in was held December 31st with food and fellowship and the New Year was prayed in at midnight. Jeff Todd, pastor

EIGHT CONGREGATIONS SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs	1 st , Lexington
Calvary	Mt. Ararat
Crossroads	Sardis Ridge
Fellowship	Rock Hill

West Tennessee Evangelism Rally

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Union University

Afternoon Session 4:00 - 5:45

Dinner 5:45-6:30

Celebration Rally 6:45-8:00

Pastor, Dr. Fred Luter

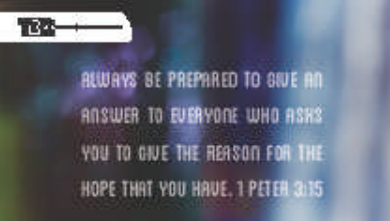
Franklin Avenue Baptist Church

New Orleans



VBS DIRECTORS
Remember to order your VBS Sampler Materials through the Associational Resource Center. Our Mission Fund is supported mainly by the commission from the VBS items.

The IRS has set the reimbursement rate for 2016 at 54¢ per business mile.

READY SET GO!

Missions Get Together & Connection

APRIL 8-10, 2016 | www.twnm.org
GATLINBURG, TN | www.tbaptist.org

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

January

- 1 New Year's Day Holiday
- 4 Pastors' Conf. - Jeff Todd
- 9 Ministers' Winter Banquet
- 11 Pastors' Conf. - Michael Penny
- 14 Financial Issues Seminar - Jackson
- 18 Pastors' Conf. - Danny Ray
- 19 R. G. Lee Class - Session 1
- 25 Pastors' Conf. - Jerry Jones
- 26 R. G. Lee Class - Session 2

February

- 1 Pastors' Conf. - Jimmy Burroughs
- 2 R. G. Lee Class - Session 3
- 4 VBS Kick-Off Event
- 8 Pastors' Conf. - Ryan Keaton
- 9 R. G. Lee Class - Session 4
- 15 Pastors' Conf. - Jamie Sprayberry
- 16 R. G. Lee Class - Session 5
- 18 Executive Board
- 20 BRBA Women's Conference
- 22 Pastors' Conf. - Mike Thrower
- 23 R. G. Lee Class - Session 6
- 22 Assoc. VBS Team Training
- 29 Pastors' Conf. - Gilbert Cubbison

March

- 1 R. G. Lee Class - Session 7
- 7 Pastors' Conf. -
- 8 R. G. Lee Class - Session 8
- 14 Pastors' Conf. -
- 20 PALM SUNDAY
- 21 Pastors' Conf. -
- 27 EASTER SUNDAY
- 28 Pastors' Conf. -

April

- 4 Pastors' Conf. -
- 5 Assoc. Children & Youth Bible Drills
- 8-10 WMU Get-Together & Connection

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