



OFF DUTY FOR GOD UNTIL FALL

(author unknown)

*I forgot my Lord in the summer time,
Just the time I was needed most,
I was not away, but on each Lord's Day
I just failed to be at my post.*

*I forgot my church in the summer time,
As I lazily lay in the bed,
While the faithful few had my work to do,
And I was spiritually dead.*

*I forgot my offerings in the summer time,
When He needed it most of all,
While my cash was sent, I was pleasure bent,
Just off duty for God Until Fall.*

*I forgot my class in the summer time,
But the devil did not forget,
Working day and night, he kept up the fight,
He's a go-getter, you can bet.*

*If the Lord should come in the summer time,
When from my duty to God I am free,
Wonder what I'll do, when my life is through
If, by chance, He should forget me.*

It is easy to be distracted in the summer. Outdoor activities abound. We would do well to remember Jesus is the Lord all year long. We owe Him our faithfulness and our service in the summer. I hope you have a great **Summer Of Service** for the Lord.

Your co-laborer,

Bro. Mike T.

BRAT REPORT

We are currently awaiting the installation of a water meter at the Painted Cliffs Baptist Church. We understand the application has been made to the Navajo council. Once this is in place we can proceed. PRAY for God's hand to be at work here.

At the Executive Board Meeting, Union Grove's Messenger announced they will be taking used clothing to the church. Contact the church for further information.

I ♥ VBS Please remember to turn in your VBS reports to the associational office. A copy may be downloaded from the resource page at www.brabweb.org. This is for all schools even if Lifeway curriculum is not used.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



A training event for Missions and Ministry leaders will be held at First Baptist Church, Lexington, on August 20.



A Sunday School Clinic for all teachers, directors and workers will be September 29 at Rock Hill Baptist Church.



The Journey into Adventures in Missions — JAM — for boys and girls grades 1-6 will be October 8 at First Baptist Church, Humboldt.



The R. A. Camporee for all boys grades 1-6 will be at Linden Valley Conference Center, October 14-16,



BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 2016
General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$ 15,673.39
Church Rec.	6,631.73
Other Rec.	+ 1,219.69
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	23,524.81
Expenses	- 10,870.29
Budget Bal.	\$ 12,654.52

Other Funds

Designated	\$ 17,773.83
DOM Disc.	\$ 936.47
Missions Fd.	\$ 460.52
Contingency	\$ 14,039.59
Cent. Fund	Variable

YTD Activity

Inc.	\$ 54,935.56
Exp.	52,744.15
Bal.	\$ + 2,191.41



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Joanna Sparks
- 5 Gilbert Cubbison
- 13 Tommy Crocker
- 15 Caroline Hull
- 20 Roy Wyatt
- 25 Tracy McCormick
- 27 Rebecca Franks
- 29 Todd Henderson

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Tim & Cindy Buffaloe
- 7 Danny & Barbara Ray
- 9 David & Mary Ann Walker
- 16 Brent & Varsha McMinn
- 17 Greg & Patricia Stanford
- 18 Mark & Kelly Burton
- 24 Donald & Patricia Bain
- 27 Daniel & Katrina Lewis
- 30 Todd & Angela Henderson

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2016 — May 31, 2016)

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

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		
Beacon		500.00
Bear Creek	124.80	599.17
Beech Lake		300.00
Bible Hill *	220.00	550.00
Bunches Chapel	32.00	115.00
Calvary	173.60	1,057.64
Chapel Hill		312.82
Corinth	100.00	500.00
Crossroads		531.40
Cub Creek Hall		00.00
Darden		00.00
Decaturville, 1 st	100.00	500.00
Fellowship		00.00
Flatwoods	638.22	2,963.86
Hopewell	200.00	1,000.00
House of Wor.	415.38	1,240.81
Huron		821.64
Judson	100.00	200.00
Lexington, 1 st		8,333.30
Mt. Ararat	370.33	1,914.80
Mt. Gilead	822.00	3,408.00
Mt. Zion	152.93	311.02
New Beech G.		300.00
New Hope		200.00
Parsons, 1 st	455.00	2,658.30
Perryville, 1 st	50.00	250.00
Pine Grove	293.13	1,439.64
Poplar Springs	634.00	3,078.00
Ridge Grove		00.00
Rock Hill	391.00	1,877.60
Salem		198.94
Sand Ridge	1,002.19	5,010.95
Sardis	103.26	645.96
Sardis Ridge		150.00
Scotts Hill		1,528.91
Southside		00.00
Twin Oaks	253.89	1,201.06
Union		3,249.22
Union Grove		490.68
Wildersville		700.00

TOTALS \$ 6,631.73 \$ 48,138.72

* multiple checks

Church News

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - We had 1 join by letter. Our fellowship meal had a Mexican theme and was delicious. Zachary Todd was called to preach on May 1. The church licensed him and Zach preached his 1st sermon on May 8 at our church. Relay for Life was held at Beech Lake May 27. We held a baby dedication on May 29. Our Annual Cook-Out, which will have a Luau theme, will be June 4. Lunch will

be around 11:30 am. There will be activities for both adults and children including a waterslide. Everyone is invited to attend. Jeff Todd, Pastor
TWIN OAKS - Our youth traveled to Jackson one Sunday to help with serving lunch for Rifa. June 26 will be our Homecoming. Master's Call will be singing. July 10 - 14 will be our VBS. Oct. 23 Living Truth will be singing for us at 11 am. Bobby Crowe, Pastor.



The attendees at the WMU Annual Meeting enjoyed hearing from Gillian and Natalie Gandy, Missionary Kids enrolled at Union. The event was hosted by Pine Grove Baptist Church on April 26.



Jerry Elston spoke on the issue of church security to an attentive audience. 47 were registered representing 17 churches. The event was hosted by First Baptist Church, Lexington, on May 10.

SEVEN CONGREGATIONS SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs Mt. Ararat
 Calvary Salem
 Crossroads Sardis Ridge
 Fellowship

Calendar

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

June

6 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Adam Woods
 13 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Jimmy Burroughs
 19 **Father's Day**
 20 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Kevin Bromley
 27 Pastors' Conf. - Bro. Charles Gentry

July

4 No Pastors' Cf. - Independence Day
 11 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Randy Davis
 18 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. J. Chumney
 25 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Lewis Screws

August

1 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Randy Pool
 8 Pastors' Conf. - Bro. Randy Crowe
 15 Pastors' Conf. -
 18 Executive Board at Resource Center
 20 Mission/Ministry Tng. @ FBC Lex.
 22 Pastors' Conf. -
 29 Pastors' Conf. -

September

5 No Pastors' Conf. - Labor Day

12 Pastors' Conf. -
 19 Pastors' Conf. -
 26 Pastors' Conf. -
 29 **Sunday School Clinic** -

October

3 Pastors' Conf. -
 8 **JAM** at FBC, Humboldt
 10 Pastors' Conf. -
 14-16 R.A. Camporee
 17 Annual Meeting at Rock Hill Baptist
 18 Annual Meeting at Scotts Hill Baptist
 19 Office Closed-Annual Day of Recovery
 24 Pastors' Conf. -
 31 Pastors' Conf. -

November

7 Pastors' Conf. -
 14-21 **OCC Shoebox Collection Week**
 14 No Pastors' Conf. - TBC Summit
 15 TBC Summit in Sevierville
 16 TBC Summit in Sevierville
 21 Pastors' Conf. -
 23-25 Office Closed - Thanksgiving
 28 Pastors' Conf. -

December

5 Pastors' Conf. -
 12 Pastors' Conf. -
 19 Pastors' Conf. -
 26 Pastors' Conf. -

January

2 No Pastors' Conf. - New Year's
 9 Pastors' Conf. -
 16 Pastors' Conf. -
 23 Pastors' Conf. -
 30 Pastors' Conf. -

February

6 Pastors' Conf. -
 13 Pastors' Conf. -

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