

**The Baptist Association  
Live with Urgency:  
Sowing Together for Harvest**

NAMB has designated May 17-23 as Association Emphasis Week.

Please plan some time during this week to say a good word about the association and pray for our work.



Remember our motto:  
**Partnering With One Another  
to Fulfill  
the Great Commission**



Money is on everybody's mind these days. While it is true that the Lord has all the money the churches and the association needs, It is also true that He keeps it in the pockets of His people.



As you check our report you will see what your church has given to the Association this year. Dividing by three will give the average monthly contribution for your congregation. You will also note the year-to-date activity in the Balance Sheet.

Please encourage one another to be faithful in giving and in service. We are able to minister because of the giving of all 45 congregations. You are our primary source of funds.



**Associational  
Bible Drill**

7:00 p.m. — April 16  
FBC, Lexington

We need participant names by April 9, 2009.



**CHILDREN'S HOME  
PAPER DRIVE  
WMU ANNUAL MEETING**

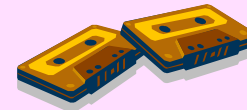
called to love

**WHEN:** April 28, 6:00pm - Potluck Meal  
7:00pm - Program

**WHERE:** Sand Ridge Baptist Church  
**SPEAKERS:** Ozzie and Willie Jacobs  
Church Planting & National  
Missionaries with the North  
American Mission Board

Each church is requested to bring 2 or 3 dishes for the meal. The offering taken will be divided between local and international missions. Please bring your paper goods for the TBCH Bartlett/Millington Campuses to this meeting.

First Baptist Parsons has an audio cassette duplicator they would like some church to have. It has one master drive with three slaves. Contact the FBC, Parsons at 847-2466 for more information.



The association has some video cassettes that are available to a church library or someone still using VHS equipment. The tapes are filled with mission stories. Call (968-7071) or come by for more details.



See the Tidings  
earlier and in color at  
[www.brbaweb.org](http://www.brbaweb.org)



**BALANCE  
SHEET**

March 31, 2009

**General Budget**

Initial Bal. \$ 17,251.27  
Church Rec. + 8,033.55  
Other Rec. + 1,291.01  
Expenses \$ 26,575.83  
**Budget Bal. \$ 13,822.30**

**Other Funds**

Designated \$ 3,916.13  
DOM Disc. \$ 1,099.94  
Missions Fd. \$ 2,429.94  
Contingency \$ 9,185.40  
Cent. Fund Market Variable

**YTD Activity**

Inc. \$ 28,811.42  
Exp. 34,729.82  
**Bal. \$ - 5,918.40**



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 5 Jeff Todd
- 8 Jennifer Fain
- 14 Kelley Tolley
- 16 Ben Wood
- 18 Greg Stanford
- 19 Lewis Screws
- 19 Mark Burton
- 26 Janice Moody
- 27 Donald Bain

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 The Kevin Bromley's
- 14 The Jimmy Cooper's

**CHURCH RECEIPTS**

(January 1, 2009 — March 31, 2009 )

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs	20.00	30.00
Bath Springs	150.00	450.00
Beacon	125.00	375.00
Bear Creek	205.29	365.78
Beech Lake	50.00	100.00
Bible Hill	110.00	330.00
Bunches Chapel	92.20	92.20
Calvary	203.08	635.46
Chapel Hill		1,146.70
Corinth	100.00	300.00
Cross Roads		300.00
Cub Creek Hall	44.50	112.00
Darden		
Decaturville, 1st	150.00	450.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	259.80	880.69
Hopewell	200.00	600.00
House of Wor.		114.85
Huron	214.35	214.35
Judson		100.00
Lexington, 1st	1,625.00	4,875.00
Luray	25.00	75.00
Mt. Ararat	367.00	1,096.80
Mt. Gilead		548.00
Mt. Zion		
New Beech G.		200.00
New Chapel		
New Hope	100.00	200.00
Parsons, 1st	658.95	2,114.22
Perryville, 1st		122.70
Pine Grove		745.11
Poplar Springs	373.00	867.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	181.27	556.76
Salem		108.55
Saltillo	196.00	360.00
Sand Ridge	883.46	1,895.20
Sardis	191.91	551.25
Sardis Ridge		340.00
Scotts Hill	411.71	1,004.82
Southside	50.00	150.00
Twin Oaks *	204.17	388.65
Union	400.00	650.00
Union Grove	177.70	526.82
Wildersville	264.16	947.39
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 8,033.55</b>	<b>\$ 24,920.30</b>

\* multiple checks

## Church News

**BEACON** - Our church theme for March was "March Madness." During this month the youth attending YEC in Nashville & conducted the Sunday evening service. Revival was held March 15-18. Two accepted salvation & were baptized as a result of these 2 outreach efforts. "March Madness" concluded on March 28 with a concert & food for the Youth along with preaching & skits. The movie *Fireproof* was watched by the entire church. Our Young Adults have begun the Bible Study on Wed. nights. We are proud of our remodeling which is now in the completion phase. HE IS RISEN! Johnny Owens, pastor.

**LEXINGTON, FBC** - The Voice Of Truth youth choir will present a concert in Boys Town, Jackson, on April 4. "Behold The Lamb" Easter Music Celebration will be presented by the Adult Choir Sunday, April 5, at 6pm. Both choirs are under the direction of Bro. Bob Hull, Minister of Music. Michael Adams, pastor.

**MT GILEAD** - We had 21 babies dedicated March 15th. Our DR Team were in Missouri and Kentucky for a week each

helping with the ice storm clean up. The Brotherhood helped Flatwoods organize a Brotherhood *The Noah Stevens Bible Memorial Fund* was established. Several ladies attended the Association Women's Conference. Our Youth attended the YEC and the Joy Club ate at Higgs in Milan. Dale Gravatt, pastor.

**SALTILLO** - Bro. Mark baptized Hunter Grissom, Michael William, and Nichols William into the family of God. Dinner was provided by these families following the baptismal service. VBS is in the planning stage Attendance is up for our praise service. We are all receiving a blessing from the testimonies, singing and fellowship. Mark Burton, pastor.

**Please pray for our churches who are looking for a Pastor.**

**Decaturville**   **New Chapel**  
**Flatwoods**   **Perryville**  
**Mt. Ararat**   **Southside**  
**Union Grove**

**Remember to Check  
brbaweb.org  
for latest news.**



## CAMPBELL LABELS

Campbell Soup labels for the Appalachian Outreach Ministry. Only the UPC Label (bar code) is needed. The mailing address is Appalachian Outreach, P. O. Box 71904, Jefferson City, TN 37760. Or bring the labels to the resource Center.

**Every returned Tidings costs 50¢.**

This adds up. If you are moving please let us know your new address as soon as possible. If you do not wish to receive the *Tidings*, please let us know. For those with internet access, we will be glad to notify you by e-mail when the *Tidings* is available on line. E-mail if your prefer this method.





It is not too early to begin planning for your OCC


Shoebox collections. Boxes will be collected in November.

## OUR CALENDER

### APRIL

- 2 VBS CLINIC for all workers and Teachers @ FBC, Lexington
- 5 Palm Sunday
- 6 Pastors' Conference  Bro. Greg Stanford
- 7 R G Lee "Hebrews" Session 8
- 12 Easter Sunday
- 13 Pastors' Conference  Bro. Marty Comer
- 16 Children's Bible Drill @ FBC, Lexington
- 22 Administrative Professionals Day
- 27 Pastors' Conference Bro. Dewey Jones
- 28 WMU Annual Meeting @ Sand Ridge, 6:00 p.m.

### MAY

- 4 Pastors' Conference Wade Jowers, Teen Challenge
- 10 Mothers' Day
- 11 Pastors' Conference Hurbert Cleaveland
- 18 Pastors' Conference
- 21 Executive Board Meeting @ Resource Center, 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Memorial Day Office Closed No Pastors' Conf. 

### JUNE

- 1 Pastors' Conference
- 8 Pastors' Conference
- 15 Pastors' Conference
- 22 SBC Pastors' Conference
- 23-24 SBC, Louisville, KY.
- 29 Pastors' Conference

### JULY

- 3 Office Closed
- 4 Independence Day

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# Tidings

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