



Everyone wants to know if it is hot enough for you. One jokester suggested he wanted just ½ a degree more. Perhaps we ought to remember it was not too many months ago we were praying for warmer and dryer weather.

When I served as pastor in the Mississippi Delta, farmers were always asking me to pray that it would rain or not rain. Often I would get conflicting requests from neighboring men. I always replied, "I'm in sales not management." Aren't you glad God is the one in charge.

Speaking of being dryer, remember the voters of Lexington as they go to the poles this year. They will have an opportunity to vote as to whether or not they want the evils of alcohol more available or not. Pray God guides their votes.

Your co-laborer,



Remember The Shoebox Ministry during the back to school sales. The Tax Holiday for school items will be August 5-7, 2011.

R. G. Lee Fall Session The Minor Prophets



August 16, 2011 — October 4, 2011
Tuesdays, 6:30– 9:30 p.m.
Cost: \$105.00 payable to Union University.



Workshop for Pre-marriage Counseling

September 24, 2011 — Resource Center
8:00 a.m. — 12:00 (noon)

\$15.00 Registration required by September 16.
(Registration covers cost of workbook)

Dr. Paul Barkley has prepared an excellent piece that can be used to guide a minister and couple through the four hours of premarital counseling. This workshop will be of great value to all who counsel couples before performing wedding ceremonies.
Place this on your calendar today.

Sunday School Training

August 18, 2011
First Baptist Church,
Parsons
6:30 — 9:30



For all Pastors, Sunday School Workers, and Teachers.

These age graded conferences will help both the new and experienced teachers.

Executive Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. August 25, 2011
Resource Center

Join Moderator Dale Gravatt for this important meeting. We will consider the proposed guidelines for the Disaster Relief/Baptist Builders Ministry.



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Humboldt, First Baptist Church
For New and Returning Missions Leaders.
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BALANCE SHEET

July 28, 2011
General Budget

Initial Bal. \$ 4,867.91
Church Rec. 8,324.98
Other Rec. + 1,292.65
\$ 14,485.54
Expenses - 10,678.02
Budget Bal. \$ 3,807.52

Other Funds

Designated \$ 24,755.15
DOM Disc. \$ 1,061.89
Missions Fd. \$ 4,402.82
Contingency \$ 15,453.31
Cent. Fund Variable

YTD Activity

Inc. 68,745.12
Exp. 76,978.03
Bal. \$ - 8,232.91

Note: Books closed on July 28. Month ends on Sunday July 31.

BIRTHDAYS

6 Tammie Todd
6 Lisa McCord
7 Jewell Sanders
11 LaVaughn Moody
15 Tammie Chumney
26 Jimmy Wallace

ANNIVERSARIES

7 The Jason Varnick's
10 The Marty Comer's
15 The Tommy Crocker's
16 The Hoyt Wilson's
18 The Michael Adams'
18 The Ronald Long's
29 The Charles Brewer's
30 The Glen Kolwyck's

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(January 1, 2011 — July 28, 2011)

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		120.00
Bath Springs		900.00
Beacon		250.00
Bear Creek	170.75	1,426.82
Beech Lake *	150.00	350.00
Bible Hill	110.00	770.00
Bunches Chapel*	43.85	123.64
Calvary	191.86	1,568.58
Chapel Hill	173.50	2,639.95
Corinth	100.00	700.00
Cross Roads	467.83	696.88
Cub Creek Hall		184.20
Darden	300.00	300.00
Decaturville, 1st	150.00	1,050.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	343.91	2,520.21
Hopewell	200.00	1,200.00
House of Wor.	39.01	246.86
Huron		425.04
Judson	100.00	300.00
Lexington, 1st	1,666.66	9,999.96
Mt. Ararat	475.40	2,375.43
Mt. Gilead	300.00	2,100.00
Mt. Zion		343.74
New Beech G.		
New Hope	100.00	400.00
Parsons, 1st	639.36	5,496.72
Perryville, 1st		378.27
Pine Grove	364.17	2,718.88
Poplar Springs		
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	254.20	1,804.46
Salem	108.06	288.91
Saltito		1,302.00
Sand Ridge	826.31	6,344.13
Sardis	163.77	1,277.71
Sardis Ridge		
Scotts Hill		2,280.22
Southside		100.00
Twin Oaks	173.43	1,366.05
Union		1,016.97
Union Grove	155.53	1,171.09
Wildersville	205.85	1,574.40
TOTALS	\$ 8,324.98	\$ 58,111.12

* multiple checks

Church News

BUNCHES CHAPEL - Keep our service men & women & their families in your prayers. On July 3 our special music was by Debbie Stout. She did a good job singing "God Bless The USA". We have been blessed with several additions. Our ministry at the Linden nursing home is enjoyed by all. Thank you goes to Joy McFall for filling in at the piano in the absence of Jeanette & to Nita & Carl for refreshments & the devotional. Doyle Coffman, pastor.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - We have 3 new members. In May we had our annual cookout. VBS was enjoyed by all with our "Full Throttle for God" theme. One was saved & we gained 1 new member during VBS. In Aug. we will ordain 3 deacons. We are preparing for our 6th homecoming service. It will be Aug. 28th at 2 pm with "The Old Time Singers". Jeff Todd, pastor.

LEXINGTON, FBC - The Worship Choir will present an "Evening of Praise" at 6 PM on Aug. 14. Our Revival will be Aug 28 - 31. Services will begin at 6 PM on Sun. night and 6:30 thereafter. Rev. Larry Gilmore will be the guest speaker. All are invited. Michael Adams, Pastor.

NEW HOPE - We will be having Revival Aug. 7-10 at 7pm nightly. Bro. Carmac will preach Sun. night with Bro. Jimmy Wallace preaching Mon. night, Bro. Tim Maness, Tue. night, & Bro. Brad Moore Wed. night. There will be special singing every night. We will have barbeque at 6pm Wed. Everyone is welcome. For more info call 731-847-2046 or 731-847-6817. We are located 3 miles from Decaturville on New Hope Rd. just off Middleburg Rd. (202N). Carmac Daughtry, pastor.

SALTILLO, FBC - We celebrated Bro. Mark's birthday with

finger foods, ice cream & cake. Our fifth Sun. singing was a blessing to all with *The Legacy* group performing. VBS was well attended with approximately 35 children & 17 workers. Dr. Bob Thomas was the Gideon speaker. He gave a wonderful testimony of how God has worked in his life. A generous offering was taken for that ministry. We recently purchased a van. Mark Burton, pastor.

SOUTHSIDE - We have added 4 new members by baptism. The baptismal service was at Bob's Landing in the TN River. This was Bro. Jimmy's 1st baptismal service. Our VBS, *New York Adventure*, was well attended. On Friday night it closed with a cook-out & a special invitation for parents to attend. Jimmy Minor, pastor.

TWIN OAKS - June 26 was our Homecoming. We began with SS & Morning Worship. Bro. Bobby brought the morning message. After lunch we had a singing. Brent, Jake, & Mike McMinn & Jeff Willis were the featured singers. Bobby Crowe, pastor.

CURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs New Beech Gv
Crossroads Salem
Fellowship Sardis Ridge
Huron Union Grove
Please remember these congregations in prayer.

OUR CALENDER

August

1 Pastors' Con. *Chris Young*
4 **Associational Clerks Conf.**
8 Pastors' Con. *Richard Wells*
15 Pastors' Con. *Dewey Jones*
16 R. G. Lee Session 1
18 **Sunday School Clinic**
22 Pastors' Con. *Lynn Walker*
23 R. G. Lee Session 2
25 **Executive Board @ Res. Center**
26 Equipping Mission Leaders
27 Equipping Mission Leaders
29 Pastors' Con. *John Heskett*
30 R. G. Lee Session 3

September

5 Office Closed Labor Day
No Pastors' Conference
6 R. G. Lee Session 4
9 Literature Round-up
12 Pastors' Con. *Mike Thrower*
13 R. G. Lee Session 5
19 Pastors' Con.
20 R. G. Lee Session 6
21 See You At The Pole
23 Women's Prayer Retreat
24 Women's Prayer Retreat
24 **Pre-marital counseling training**
26 Pastors' Con.
27 R. G. Lee Session 7

October (Pastor Appreciation Month)

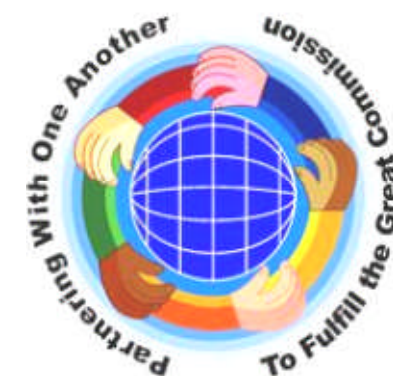
3 Pastors' Con.
4 R. G. Lee Session 8
10 Pastors' Con.
17 Annual Meeting, FBC, Parsons
No Pastors' Conference
18 Annual Meeting, Union Grove
19 Office Closed, Annual Day of Recovery
20 Disciple Now Weekend
21 Disciple Now Weekend
22 Disciple Now Weekend

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Tidings

BEECH RIVER
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



Thank You

A very special word of thanks goes to Hurbert Cleaveland for his work at the associational office. He has painted the main room including the ceiling and did some plumbing repair.

