



Frances and I want to wish each of you a very Merry **CHRIST**mas day. It is our prayer that the real reason for the season will fill not only your holidays but also your life.

2011 promises to be a wonderful year in the work of the Lord. Join with us at your every opportunity.

Pray for your association daily.

May God Bless you.

*Bro. Mike*



**Ministers' Christmas Banquet**  
6:00 pm  
Friday  
Dec. 4, 2009  
Pin Oak Lodge

**Operation Christmas Child**  
Goal: 1500 Shoeboxes Received:  
**1653**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**Nov. 30, 2009**

**General Budget**

Initial Bal.	\$ 20,730.17
Church Rec.	4,169.76
Other Rec.	+ 1,293.33
	\$ 26,193.26
Expenses	11,281.28
<b>Budget Bal.</b>	<b>\$ 14,911.98</b>

**Other Funds**

Designated	\$ 16,259.57
DOM Disc.	\$ 678.63
Missions Fd.	\$ 3,029.40
Contingency	\$ 20,372.04
Cent. Fund	Variable

**YTD Activity**

Inc.	\$ 115,274.22
Exp.	120,102.94
Bal.	\$ - 4,828.72

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**BIRTHDAYS**

9	Patricia Stanford
10	Kevin Bromley
12	Leia Brewer
19	Jamie Brawley
20	Betty Kolwyck
27	Judy White
28	Michael Crandall

**ANNIVERSARIES**

2	The Rodney Hardin's
9	The Doug Sanders'
15	The Michael Crandall's
24	The Jimmy Wallace's
25	The Lewis Screws
28	The James Chumney's

**CHURCH RECEIPTS**  
(January 1, 2009 — Nov. 30, 2009)

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		120.00
Bath Springs		1,500.00
Beacon		625.00
Bear Creek	184.91	2,026.45
Beech Lake	50.00	400.00
Bible Hill	110.00	1,210.00
Bunches Chapel	122.80	1,057.40
Calvary	237.21	2,631.11
Chapel Hill		4,953.65
Corinth	100.00	1,100.00
Cross Roads		1,843.46
Cub Creek Hall	30.95	372.35
Darden		300.00
Decaturville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	150.00	1,650.00
Fellowship		100.00
Flatwoods	235.45	2,897.43
Hopewell	200.00	2,200.00
House of Wor.		422.99
Huron		702.77
Judson		400.00
Lexington, 1 <sup>st</sup>		18,083.30
Luray		175.00
Mt. Ararat	196.51	3,890.58
Mt. Gilead		3,661.93
Mt. Zion		588.00
New Beech G.		400.00
New Chapel		
New Hope	100.00	600.00
Parsons, 1 <sup>st</sup>	636.25	7,778.94
Perryville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	43.75	631.13
Pine Grove		4,189.27
Poplar Springs		3,469.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	232.77	2,367.08
Salem		407.76
Saltillo	219.00	2,270.00
Sand Ridge	1,077.94	10,486.21
Sardis	151.07	1,821.56
Sardis Ridge		722.00
Scotts Hill		3,337.46
Southside		300.00
Twin Oaks	145.11	1,785.64
Union		1,450.00
Union Grove		1,998.93
Wildersville	224.04	2,899.80
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 4,169.76</b>	<b>\$ 99,826.20</b>

\* multiple checks

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**BEECH RIVER ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: RECIPE FOR GROWTH**  
Sat., February 20, 2010 - Rock Hill Baptist  
Featured Speaker: Tammy Knipp  
Music Personality: Adam Stanford

Cost: \$10.00 - includes conference and lunch  
Registration begins at 8:30 A. M. More info to follow.

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**UNION UNIVERSITY**

Spring Class  
**Christian Doctrines**  
January 19 — March 9, 2010  
Tuesdays — 6:30-9:30  
Cost \$105.00 payable to Union University  
Instructor: Dr. G. M. Thrower

**Remember Lottie Moon**

Cost to support one of our 5,500+ SBC missionaries:  
Per yr...\$41,258.77  
Per month...\$3,438.23  
Per wk...\$793.44  
Per day...\$113.04  
Per hour...\$4.71  
Per minute...\$.08

**Pastors' Retreat**  
February 26-27, 2010  
Plan now to attend.  
Mark your calendar.  
Details to follow.

## Church News

**BEACON** - All of our weekends in Oct were busy with the following activities: lock-in at Pin Oak Lodge, annual stew supper & hayride, trip to the corn maze in Jackson, trip to Judgment House at FBC, Selmer & Decaturville Pentecostal Ch., & trunk or treat. Practice has begun on our Christmas program, "Christmas: Where, When, Why". It will be Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. We wrapped shoe boxes on Nov. 15 & had snacks to eat. Our annual Thanksgiving meal was Nov. 20. Afterwards we watched the Christian movie, "The River Within". We are planning a trip to the Living Christmas Tree at Bellevue Dec. 13. We continue to accept donations for new song-books in memory of long time friend & member, David Box. Johnny Owens, pastor.

**BIBLE HILL** - Our Fall Festival was the 14<sup>th</sup>. We roasted hot dogs & marshmallows, & had scavenger hunts & hayrides. The teenagers attended a Youth Conference in Gatlinburg. We will be visiting the TBCH in Dec. Danny Ray, pastor.

**HOPEWELL** - We have begun an Awana program. In Nov. we met & packed a total of 80 shoe boxes. Both our Youth and Children will present their Christmas programs in Dec. All are invited to come. Tracy McCormick, pastor.

**HOUSE OF WORSHIP** - We had our Thanksgiving meal with good food & fellowship. We collected boxes for OCC. We had one join by letter. Names are being col-

lected for our Christmas baskets & Angel Children in Dec. Our Christmas program will be Dec. 20 at 5PM. All are welcome to attend. Please continue to keep our pastor in your prayers concerning his ongoing health problems. Jeff Todd, pastor.

**LEXINGTON, FBC** - We have several Christmas programs scheduled for Dec. The Voice Of Truth Youth choir & the Children's Choir will present their program on Dec. 6 at 6PM. Dec. 13 the annual Angel Breakfast will be held with pictures beginning at 7:30AM & program beginning at 8AM. Also the Worship Choir will present "Portraits Of Christmas" at 6PM on the 13<sup>th</sup>. The Hand Bell Choir will perform on Dec. 20. There will also be a dessert fellowship and singing at that time. All are invited. Michael Adams, pastor.

**PINE GROVE** - We had a great prayer breakfast on Sun. morning prior to our revival. We had a great revival with Bro. Lammie Lammersfeld as the evangelist. We are grateful for the 3 professions of faith & the many spiritual decisions for Christ. Our Women On Mission conducted a drive for World Hunger Sun., Oct. 11. The WOM & Youth department collected 46 shoe boxes for OCC. Bro Jimmy was presented with a monetary gift for Pastor Appreciation Day on Oct. 25. We are grateful for 8 new additions to the church. Jimmy Burroughs, pastor.

**ROCK HILL** - We are looking for a few of the older paperback hym-

nals to be used in our prison & nursing home ministries. If you have a few of these hymnals in any amount that you would like to share with our ministry please contact our Pastor, Bro. David, at 731-845-6104. Hard-back books cannot be carried into the prison. David Buffaloe, pastor.

**SALTILLO, FBC** - We welcome Doug Paxton into our church family. Last year our goal was 30 shoe boxes. This year we had a goal of 60 shoe boxes & actually received 66 boxes! We are very excited to be a part of this ministry. Praise night was well attended. More of our young people are participating. The community wide Thanksgiving service was Nov. 22 with Christ Temple Assembly of God, the Baptist, the Methodist, which hosted the service, & The Gospel Light House. The Gospel Light House Pastor, Bro. Tony Roach, brought the message & their singers brought the music program. Mark, Burton, pastor.

**TWIN OAKS** - Nov. 20 our children had a hayride & hot dog supper. Nov. 22 was our annual praise service. Nov 29 was our Youth Sunday. On Dec. 4 at 6PM we will have our Christmas dinner & gift exchange. The Christmas program will be Dec. 5 at 6PM. Bobby Crowe, pastor.

**WILDERSVILLE** - On Nov 22 International missionaries Stan & Debra Owens-Hughes from Bogotá, Columbia. shared about their work. The following is a listing of other events in Nov. & Dec.: Nov, 29, Andy Avery, one time member of the rock singing group KISS& current gospel singer sang & gave his testimony; Dec. 3, Merry Hearts monthly cover dish luncheon; Dec. 10, monthly WMU

Mtg.; Dec. 13, annual Christmas play; Dec. 14, will participate in annual Lexington Christmas parade. We continue to seek bi-vocational Youth & Children's Directors. Send resumes to [4jesusim193@bellsouth.net](mailto:4jesusim193@bellsouth.net) and/or [judydymama3@yahoo.com](mailto:judydymama3@yahoo.com). or mail to Pastor Rodney Hardin, 400 Harding Lane, Lexington, TN 38351. Rodney Hardin, pastor.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SISTER CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

Barren Springs	Mt. Ararat
Cub Creek Hall	New Hope
Flatwoods	Southside

## OUR CALENDER

### DECEMBER

- 4 Ministers' Christmas Banquet  
Pin Oak Lodge 6:00 p.m.
- 7 Pastors' Conference  
Rev. Norman Carver
- 14 Pastors' Conference  
Rev. Greg Stanford
- 21 Pastors' Conference  
Rev. Bobby McCord
- 28 Pastors' Conference  
Rev. Kevin Bromley

### JANUARY

- 1 Office Closed
- 4 Pastors' Conference  
Rev. Jeff Hicks
- 11 Pastors' Conference
- 18 Pastors' Conference  
19 R. G. Lee Session 1
- 25 Pastors' Conference  
26 R. G. Lee Session 2

### FEBRUARY

- 1 Pastors' Conference  
2 R. G. Lee Session 3

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# Tidings

Merry Christmas

BEECH RIVER  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

