



I remember everyone being excited about Y2K and now it is 2010. The last year will be remembered in many ways. One way will be the financial issues. Our association was affected like everyone else. For the first time in many years expenses exceeded income. We spent less than the budgeted amount and this helped ease the crunch.

Let me encourage you and your congregation to be faithful in your giving to the association. The easy place to cut is always mission giving. However, only you support our local association. The Southern Baptist Convention has over 40,000 churches supporting it. The Tennessee Baptist Convention has 3,000 supporting its work. We 42 are Beech River Baptist. That is it. The suggested amount is for each church to give a minimum of 3% of their undesignated funds. If you are not doing this, consider beginning to work to that level.

I believe God has a place for our work and together we can make a difference in our Jerusalem.

Bro. Mike



UNION UNIVERSITY

Spring Class

Christian Doctrine

January 19 — March 9, 2010

Tuesdays — 6:30-9:30

Cost \$105.00 payable to Union University
Instructor: Dr. G. M. Thrower

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Pastor and Director Meeting
February 4, 2010



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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

Look under Women's Events at www.brbaweb.org for more details or call 968-7071.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORP (CWJC)

WHAT: Mentor Training

WHERE: Assoc. Office

WHEN: Sat. Jan. 16 & 30
9:00 - 12:00

*Limited to first 15 women to sign up. Call **Nancy Cavness** at **968-7958** or e-mail **cwjc.brba@yahoo.com**.

Pastors' Retreat

February 26-27, 2010

Plan now to attend.

Mark your calendar.

Bill Northcott - leader



BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 2009

General Budget

Initial Bal. \$ 14,911.98
Church Rec. 12,222.06
Other Rec. + 1,299.36
\$ 28,433.40
Expenses 11,829.71
Budget Bal. \$ 16,603.69

Other Funds

Designated \$ 17,610.95
DOM Disc. \$ 688.58
Missions Fd. \$ 2,829.40
Contingency \$ 15,382.19
Cent. Fund Variable

YTD Activity

Inc. \$ 128,795.64
Exp. 131,932.65
Bal. \$ - 3,137.01

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BIRTHDAYS

1 Adam Wood
10 Jason Varnick
13 Linda Comer
14 Kathleen Sparkman
16 Rodney Hardin
17 Mike Thrower
19 Andy Carr
24 John White
29 Charleen Dickson
29 Terri Jo Renfroe

ANNIVERSARIES

7 The Ben Wood's

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(January 1, 2009 — Dec. 31, 2009)

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		120.00
Bath Springs *	300.00	1,800.00
Beacon		625.00
Bear Creek	206.92	2,233.37
Beech Lake	50.00	450.00
Bible Hill	110.00	1,320.00
Bunches Chapel*	261.95	1,319.35
Calvary	251.39	2,882.50
Chapel Hill		4,953.65
Corinth	100.00	1,200.00
Cross Roads		1,843.46
Cub Creek Hall	14.25	386.60
Darden		300.00
Decaturville, 1 st	150.00	1,800.00
Fellowship		100.00
Flatwoods	212.37	3,109.80
Hopewell	200.00	2,400.00
House of Wor.	48.60	471.59
Huron		702.77
Judson		400.00
Lexington, 1 st *	3,333.32	21,416.62
Luray		175.00
Mt. Ararat	250.36	4,140.94
Mt. Gilead *	686.00	4,347.93
Mt. Zion		588.00
New Beech G.		400.00
New Chapel		600.00
New Hope		600.00
Parsons, 1 st	830.32	8,609.26
Perryville, 1 st	93.58	724.71
Pine Grove *	944.24	5,133.51
Poplar Springs *	692.00	4,161.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	246.22	2,613.30
Salem		407.76
Saltillo	165.00	2,435.00
Sand Ridge	1,072.66	11,558.87
Sardis	224.73	2,046.29
Sardis Ridge		722.00
Scotts Hill *	610.60	3,948.06
Southside		300.00
Twin Oaks	204.55	1,990.19
Union	400.00	1,850.00
Union Grove	355.83	2,354.76
Wildersville	207.17	3,106.97
TOTALS	\$ 12,222.06	\$ 112,048.26

* multiple checks

Church News

BUNCHES CHAPEL - God so wonderfully blessed us in 2009. We had 14 people join our church. Our fellowship hall has been enlarged & new tables & chairs added. A much needed storage shed was also added. Three new SS classed were started. The Baptist Builders of the Association helped in the work on the fellowship hall & to show our appreciation we donated some folding chairs to them. We look forward to 2010 with great anticipation that many souls will be saved. Doyle Coffman, pastor.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - We have had one more come to know the Lord & be baptized. Danny Frizzell was our Gideon speaker on the 6th. We collected the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & observe the Lord's Supper on the 20th. Our Christmas program was also on the 20th during the evening service. We were blessed to provide for 5 angel children and 2 adults. Jeff Todd, pastor.

PERRYVILLE, FBC - We enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal Nov. 18th. In Dec. we gave to the Shoebox ministry. We won 1st place in the religion category for our float in the Decaturville & Parsons Christmas parades & best over-all at the Parsons parade. Our Christmas dinner was Dec. 9th. "A Baby Shower for Jesus," our Christmas play was Dec. 20th. Jan 10, Dusty Hayes will be ordained as a deacon & Youth Day will be one Sat. in Jan. Keith Brittain, pastor.

ROCK HILL - Dec. was busy for

us. We decorated & entered a float in the Christmas parade. Our choir, under the direction of Salina McCord, produced a beautiful cantata. Louis & Amanda Maness, our children's directors, coordinated a wonderful play using the children & youth of the church. Under the direction of Pansy Davis we went Christmas Caroling to our shut-in's homes & Lexington Manor. Our Sisterhood & Brotherhood organized a 2 day clothes closet & community toy chest that met the needs of 50 families in Henderson & Decatur Counties. In Nov. our Sisterhood, under the direction of Debbie Hare, provided 20 Thanksgiving baskets to area families. We are missionary minded & driven for the glory of God our Savior. We are still looking for a Youth & Music Minister. If interested contact Bro. David at 845-6104. David Buffaloe, pastor.

SALTILLO - We enjoyed the Maness Family of Lexington for our 5th Sun. singing. Also Sarah Thomas sang. Our choir presented "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" for our Christmas program. "It All Happened in the Country" was performed by the youth. Fruit baskets were made & delivered showing Christ's love through us. We look forward to the new year with anticipation for what the Lord has in store for us. Mark, Burton, pastor.

TWIN OAKS - Our children's class traveled to Memphis on Dec. 11. They went to the Living Christmas Tree, carried gifts to Le Bonheur

Children's Hospital, & shopped for a Christmas Tree Angel. On Dec. 31st. Jeff & Carla hosted an overnight New Year's Eve Party. Lots of fun, fellowship, & Bible study was enjoyed by all. Bobby Crowe, pastor.

WILDERSVILLE - The church was full for our Christmas play which was fantastic. Afterwards we had a Christmas dinner & took fruit baskets to families in the community. Our youth went caroling. We had a float in the Lexington parade. A convoy of 26 attended the 1st Baptist, Jackson Living Christmas Tree. There was a church wide fellowship on New Year's Eve. We continue to seek bivocational Youth & Children's Directors. Send resumes to 4jesusim193@bellsouth.net and/or judy mama3@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



Plan now to take part in this wonderful missions experience. This year our association plans to work in Cincinnati, OH, June 19-25.

Early registration will end the March 1, 2010. Call association for details. Early registration is \$125.00 per person.

OUR CALENDER

JANUARY

- 1 Office Closed
- 4 **Pastors' Conference**
Rev. Jeff Hicks
Missions Council – 5:30
- 11 **Pastors' Conference**
Rev. David Walker
- 16 **CWJC Training 9:00 a.m.**
- 18 **Pastors' Conference**
Bro. Brent Dickson
- 19 **R. G. Lee Session 1**
- 25 **Pastors' Conference**
Bro. Hurbert Cleaveland
- 26 **R. G. Lee Session 2**
- 30 **CWJC Training 9:00 a.m.**

FEBRUARY

- 1 **Pastors' Conference**
Dr. Hoyt Wilson
- 2 **R. G. Lee Session 3**
- 4 **VBS Early Bird Training**
- 8 **Pastors' Conference**
Rev. Ken Sparkman
- 9 **R. G. Lee Session 4**
- 15 **Pastors' Conference**
16 **R. G. Lee Session 5**
- 18 **BRBA Executive Board**
- 20 **BRBA Women's Conference**
"Recipe For Growth"
- 22 **Pastors' Conference**
- 22 **VBS Associational Team Training**
- 23 **R. G. Lee Session 6**
- 27 **Pastors' Retreat @ LindenValley**
- 28 **Pastors' Retreat @ LindenValley**

MARCH

- 1 **Pastors' Conference**
- 2 **R. G. Lee Session 7**
- 5 **TBC Youth Evangelism Conf.**
- 6 **TBC Youth Evangelism Conf.**
- 8 **Pastors' Conference**
- 9 **R. G. Lee Session 8**
- 10 **Literature Round-up**
- 13 **Bible Fun Day @ LindenValley**

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Tidings

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HAPPY NEW YEAR