



In the beginning God created. On the first day, He created light; on the second, the sky and water; on the third, a fertile earth. Then He began to fill what He had made. He filled the light by making the luminaries, He filled the sky and water with fowl and fish, and He filled the earth with living creatures, including man.

We often overlook the fact that on the fourth day, God created time. He was before time and He will continue to be when time is no more. God created time for mankind.

A new year is a creation of God (Genesis 1:14). We have a new year before us. It is God's gift to us.

This year is special. It is a leap year. We have an extra day this year to do something for the Lord. Let me suggest that we make this leap year special by not focusing on the science behind the extra day, but by focusing on this acrostic.

**L** - let's  
**E** - evangelize  
**A** - all  
**P** - people

This will make 2012 a very special LEAP year.

Your co-laborer,



R. G. Lee Spring Class - **Homiletics**  
 January 24 — March 20, 2012  
 6:30-9:30 Resource Center

A study not just for preachers, but for all who want to present the Word of God effectively. Contact the Resource Center for details.



**ASSOCIATIONAL  
 EVANGELISM  
 RALLY**

February 26, 2012  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Sand Ridge Baptist Church

Featured Speaker — Dr. Bobby Welch  
 Associate Director Tennessee Baptist Convention  
 Meal for Pastors and Wives at 5:45.

**VBS Pastor and  
 Directors' Clinic  
 January 26, 2012  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Resource Center**



Orders for **VBS Samplers** need to be in by January 16. Remember getting your sampler through the Resource Center does not cost you anymore but does help the Association financially.

**ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

February 4, 2012  
 Union Baptist Church  
 Theme "Hearts For Hope"  
 Speaker — Kristy Armstrong  
 Music — Denise Pyburn

**GREATER CINCINNATI PRAYER BLITZ  
 July 16-20, 2012**

Tennessee Baptists will be prayer walking through the communities of the Greater Cincinnati area. The Association is planning on taking a team. If you are interested in being a part of this missions opportunity, please contact the Resource Center as soon as possible.



**BALANCE SHEET**

**Dec. 31, 2011  
 General Budget**

Initial Bal. \$ 875.39  
 Church Rec. 10,997.07  
 Other Rec. + 1,672.07  
 \$ 13,544.53  
 Expenses - 8,894.93  
**Budget Bal. \$ 4,649.60**

**Other Funds**

Designated \$ 32,291.68  
 DOM Disc. \$ 430.90  
 Missions Fd. \$ 4,402.82  
 Contingency \$ 15,469.75  
 Cent. Fund Variable

**YTD Activity**

Inc. 123,494.94  
 Exp. 130,885.77  
 Bal. \$ - 7,390.83

Thank you to each congregation that has been faithful to support our Association. The suggested gift for each church is 3% of undesignated offerings.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 10 Jason Varnick
- 11 Tammy Young
- 13 Linda Comer
- 13 Jimmy Minor
- 13 Keith Runyon
- 16 Rodney Hardin
- 17 Mike Thrower
- 29 Charleen Dickson
- 29 Terri Jo Renfroe

**ANNIVERSARIES**

7 The Ben Woods'

**CHURCH RECEIPTS**

(Jan. 1, 2011 — Dec. 31, 2011 )

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		120.00
Bath Springs	150.00	1,800.00
Beacon		250.00
Bear Creek	116.22	2,408.22
Beech Lake *	100.00	550.00
Bible Hill	110.00	1,320.00
Bunches Chapel	39.67	229.11
Calvary	219.22	2,847.82
Chapel Hill *	924.15	5,775.27
Corinth	100.00	1,200.00
Cross Roads	287.76	1,253.20
Cub Creek Hall *	36.33	306.71
Darden		300.00
Decaturville, 1st	150.00	1,800.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	324.95	4,167.59
Hopewell	200.00	2,200.00
House of Wor.	41.18	507.09
Huron	247.70	870.62
Judson		400.00
Lexington, 1st *	3,333.32	20,004.42
Mt. Ararat	310.98	4,340.98
Mt. Gilead *	595.00	3,999.00
Mt. Zion		690.27
New Beech G.		
New Hope		600.00
Parsons, 1st	722.05	9,245.29
Perryville, 1st	43.92	682.06
Pine Grove	325.03	5,138.13
Poplar Springs		
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	293.96	3,379.86
Salem		365.22
Saltito	187.00	2,693.00
Sand Ridge	994.89	10,939.80
Sardis	181.41	2,194.47
Sardis Ridge		
Scotts Hill	331.28	3,966.04
Southside		150.00
Twin Oaks	164.43	2,319.68
Union		1,016.97
Union Grove *	466.62	1,932.24
Wildersville		2,391.72
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 10,997.07</b>	<b>\$ 104,354.78</b>

\* multiple checks

## Church News

**BEAR CREEK** - We have called Dr. Hyran Barefoot as our Interim Pastor and are trusting God to lead us. Thank you for your prayers. Hyran Barefoot, Interim pastor.

**BUNCHES CHAPEL** - We celebrated Christmas a little early. The celebration began with a service of music led by Larry, Bro. Coffman then read the Christmas story. Joy James led the children in a Christmas program & Katie Stout sang "Do You Hear What I Hear?" Gene Casey led in prayer thanking God for the blessing of the

Christ Child. Then, to the delight of the children, Santa came, A great time of food & fellowship was enjoyed in the fellowship hall. Thanks to all who helped make this a wonderful day. We had a New Years Eve celebration to see the old year out & the new year in. We invite everyone to come worship with us. Doyle Coffman, pastor.

**HOUSE OF WORSHIP** - Our Christmas fellowship meal was Dec. 14. Our coat drive went well with many coats collected for the needy. We took a Lottie Moon Offering on the 18<sup>th</sup> as well as

had our Christmas program. Our SS classes will be going to Shepherd's House to volunteer. We had a great New Years Party. Jeff Todd, pastor.

**LEXINGTON, 1<sup>st</sup>** - We have 3 mission trips scheduled for 2012. These include 1 to Haiti in January and 2 in July to Canada and Montrose, Colorado. Michael Adams, pastor.

**PINE GROVE** - We recognized & honored 36 for perfect SS attendance. Our Women On Mission conducted a wonderful Christmas banquet. Music was provided by Denise Pyburn, her sister Delilah, & her daughter. The Christmas message was brought by our Pastor. Our choir presented the Christmas musical "A Candlelight Christmas". "Christmas Is" was the program presented by our Youth. We wish all a joyous & prosperous New Year. In 2012 may our Association do great Kingdom work. Jimmy Burroughs, pastor.

**SOUTHSIDE** - Our Youth presented a Christmas program Dec. 20. Santa followed & gifts of fruit were given to each person present. There was a night watch service with music & fellowship New Years Eve. Jimmy Minor, pastor.

### CURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

Barren Springs    Huron  
Bath Springs    New Beech Gv  
Bear Creek    Rock Hill  
Crossroads    Salem  
                    Sardis Ridge

Please remember these congregations in prayer.

### OUR CALENDER

#### January

9 Pastors' Con. *Larry Gilmore (TBC)*  
16 Pastors' Con. *Rev. Lynn Walker*  
23 Pastors' Con. *Dr. Paul Clark (TBC)*  
24 R G. Lee Session 1  
26 VBS Pastor & Directors' Clinic  
30 Pastors' Con. *Bro. Keith Runyon*  
31 R G. Lee Session 2

#### February

6 Pastors' Con. *Hurbert Cleaveland*  
7 R G. Lee Session 3  
13 Pastors' Con. *Dr. D. Dockery—U. U.*  
14 No R G. Lee Session VALENTINE DAY  
15 Financial Issues Seminar  
20 Pastors' Con. *Dr. G. Cubbison*  
21 R. G. Lee Session 4  
26 *Evangelism Rally @ Sand Ridge*  
27 Pastors' Con. *Dr. Randy Davis -TBC*  
28 R. G. Lee Session 5

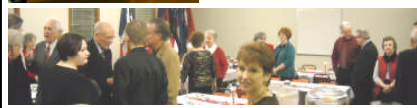
#### March

5 Pastors' Con.  
6 R. G Lee Session 6  
9 Youth Evangelism Conference

Our pastors and their wives enjoyed a Great Christmas Fellowship.



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