

**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**



**WMU ANNUAL MEETING
REPORT**

The 2009/10 theme is **Called To Love**. Matthew 22:37-39 is the watchword. Our guest speakers were Ozzie (Bible teacher) and Willie (NAMB National missionary) Jacobs. See the April 29th B & R for more on their work. There were 45 in attendance representing 7 churches. A total of \$300 (\$232 offering + on hand funds) will be divided between Pure Water Pure Love and our local CWJC. For pictures and more information go to "Women's Events" page at www.brbaweb.org.

**Congratulations Associational
Bible Drill Winners**



Melanie Lawler (Association CBD Director), Madison Joyner, Summer Lawler, Kristin Maness, Taylor Acred Kendall Camper, Kaylee Myracle, Lexi Hollis, Jill Barger

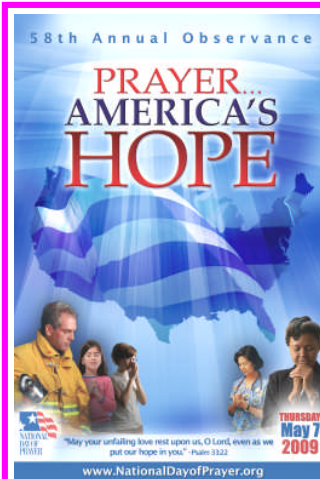
**Rick Taylor Receives
National Disaster Relief Award**



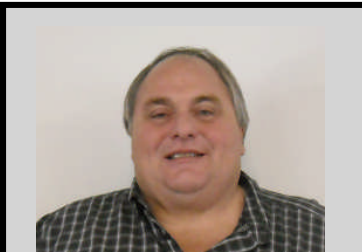
At the national Disaster Relief meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, it was announced that Rick Taylor is the 2008 recipient of the **Joel W. Phillips Outstanding Achievement Award for Disaster Relief**. This is a nationwide award given annually to the person who has demonstrated "Christ in the Crisis" and has provided outstanding leadership in Southern Baptist Disaster Relief. Recipients of this award have demonstrated "a series of services and/or performances" that reflect outstanding service to Christ through Disaster Relief.

The award will be presented in a special service on May 24 at Sand Ridge Baptist Church by David Acres who is the Disaster Relief/Volunteer Coordinator for the TN. Baptist Convention. All Beech River Association Disaster Relief volunteers are invited to attend and wear their DR shirts for the 10:50 service.

Following the service the DR cooking trailer will be in operation providing a picnic style lunch to all DR volunteers, the SRBC family, and guests.



Check our website for time and location near you.



Moderator Bro. Greg Stanford encourages all **Executive Board** Members to be present in the Resource Center, **May 21, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.** for the regularly scheduled meeting.



BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 2009

General Budget

Initial Bal. \$ 13,822.30
Church Rec. + 11,117.51
Other Rec. + 1,291.04
Expenses \$ 26,230.85
Budget Bal. \$ 15,325.18

Other Funds

Designated \$ 12,074.13
DOM Disc. \$ 923.51
Missions Fd. \$ 2,429.94
Contingency \$ 21,213.20
Cent. Fund Market Variable

YTD Activity

Inc. \$ 41,219.97
Exp. 45,635.49
Bal. \$ - 4,415.52

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Charles Brewer
- 1 Mark Brewer
- 2 Dale Gravatt
- 7 Shirley Brewer
- 9 Ken Sparkman
- 11 Wilkey Jones
- 11 Clint Burkhead
- 12 Bobby Crowe
- 18 Jim Denison
- 25 Tambrey Burkhead
- 28 Terry Rhodes
- 31 Jeane Cubbison

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 The Damon Brawley's
- 10 The Mark Smith's
- 11 The Bobby Crowe's
- 12 The John Heskett's
- 20 The Tracy McCormick's
- 28 The Guy Dickson's
- 28 The Terry Rhodes

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(January 1, 2009 — April 30, 2009)

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		30.00
Bath Springs	150.00	600.00
Beacon		375.00
Bear Creek	216.37	582.15
Beech Lake	50.00	150.00
Bible Hill	110.00	440.00
Bunches Chapel	107.75	199.95
Calvary	333.33	968.79
Chapel Hill	1,351.68	2,498.38
Corinth	100.00	400.00
Cross Roads		300.00
Cub Creek Hall	41.60	153.60
Darden		
Decaturville, 1 st	150.00	600.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	269.35	1,150.04
Hopewell	200.00	800.00
House of Wor.	44.38	160.23
Huron		214.35
Judson	100.00	200.00
Lexington, 1 st	1,625.00	6,500.00
Luray	25.00	100.00
Mt. Ararat	377.89	1,474.69
Mt. Gilead *	744.00	1,292.00
Mt. Zion	310.00	310.00
New Beech G.		200.00
New Chapel		
New Hope		200.00
Parsons, 1 st	759.03	2,873.25
Perryville, 1 st	85.80	208.50
Pine Grove	815.55	1,560.66
Poplar Springs	370.00	1,237.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	267.74	824.50
Salem	37.32	145.87
Saltillo	207.00	567.00
Sand Ridge	1,088.00	2,983.20
Sardis	198.77	750.02
Sardis Ridge	80.00	420.00
Scotts Hill	351.04	1,355.86
Southside	50.00	200.00
Twin Oaks	163.42	552.08
Union		650.00
Union Grove		526.82
Wildersville	336.48	1,283.87
TOTALS	\$ 11,117.51	\$ 36,037.81

* multiple checks

Church News

BEAR CREEK - We will again be doing the Drive By Shower for the Children's Home. *FIRE-PROOF* was shown on a Sun. night with popcorn in the fellowship hall. Our Easter egg hunt for the children was April 11th. We had face painting with eggs & refreshments. The choir did a musical in the Morning service. Our men are working on framing some of the interior walls of the new sanctuary. Decoration Day will be the 2nd Sun. of May which is also Mother's Day. Congratulations to our graduating senior, Justin Baker. Michael Crandall, pastor.

CALVARY - We have 4 new members, 2 by letter & 2 by baptism. We had Youth Sun. with the youth leading the morning service. The Youth attended YEC & Winter Fest in Nashville. Early breakfast was served Easter morning. Our Bpt. Women's group is continuing to help stock the local food pantry. We had a Gideon speaker on April 26th. On Sun. morning May 3rd our Worship Services change to 10AM. Southern Harmony will perform May 3rd at 6pm. Our Youth will provide a meal for Mother's Day at 6pm May 10th. Greg Stanford, pastor.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - Since the new year we have received 15 new members, 10 by letter & 5 by profession of faith. The 3 Left Behind Series movies were shown on Tues. nights in Jan. Bro. Glen Kolwyck preached for us on Feb. 15th evening service. Progress is quickly being made in our building. All sheetrock work is finished, flooring will be completed in a few days, & painting is still in process. We offer praise & thanksgiving for all the time & donations of our fellow believers. Seventeen attended YEC. Our Grand Opening/Dedication Revival will be May 31-June 3 with different speakers & special music each night. Services will begin at 5 on Sun. night & 7 on Mon.-Wed. nights. Everyone is invited. Jeff Todd, pastor.

LEXINGTON, FBC - Our Joy Club meets the first Thursday of each month at noon. The Voice of Truth youth choir will present a concert on May 10th in the evening service. "Rescue in the Night", our children's musical, will be the evening of May 17th. There will be a Hand Bell Mini Concert on May 24th and a praise service that evening. Michael Adams, pastor.

MT GILEAD - Five have joined since last reported. Our DR

fundraiser was a great success. We held Easter Sunrise services. We observed Youth Sun. with the Still Waters Band. Our gospel singing on April 12th featured Four Fold. Bro. Micah Renfro preached our April revival. Dale Gravatt, pastor.

PERRYVILLE - Two attended the BRBA Women's Conference. Two adults & 17 children went to YEC. We hosted "Sister Talk" in March with 50 attending. We enjoyed The Spurlock Family for our 5th Sun. singing with dinner afterwards. The women's class collected canned goods for the Sheppard's Fund. We welcome our new pastor, Bro. Keith Brittain. Easter sunrise service was held on the river with breakfast served afterwards. We hosted an Easter Egg Hunt at the Perryville Community Center the Sat. before Easter. The Lord's Supper was observed after morning worship on Easter. Keith Brittain, pastor.

POPLAR SPRINGS - Bro. Brent was in Revival at Judson & Hopewell in April. Bro. Clint Burkhead preached our revival April 26-May 1. Our recent fish fry was well attended & all enjoyed the fellowship. The brotherhood & sisterhood are having great meetings. After Easter sunrise service we had breakfast. Because of the large crowd for worship, all the chairs from our SS classes had to

be brought into the sanctuary. VBS will be June 1-4 from 6 to 8 nightly. Brent McMinn, pastor.

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

Decaturville New Chapel
Flatwoods Southside
Mt. Ararat Union Grove

OUR CALENDER

MAY

- 4 Pastors' Conference
Wade Jowers, Teen Challenge
- 10 Mothers' Day
- 11 Pastors' Conference
Hurbert Cleaveland
- 12 Youth Council 5:30 p.m.
- 18 Pastors' Conference
Norman Carver
- 21 Executive Board Meeting @
Resource Center, 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Memorial Day
Office Closed
No Pastors' Conf.

JUNE

- 1 Pastors' Conference
Michael Adams
- 8 Pastors' Conference
Bill Northcott, TBC
- 15 Pastors' Conference
Gilbert Cubbison
- 21 Fathers' Day
- 22 Pastors' Conference
David Buffalo
- 23-24 SBC, Louisville, KY.
- 29 Pastors' Conference
Kevin Bromley

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Tidings

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