



Let me express my appreciation to those who worked so hard to make our annual meeting an event that would lift up our Lord. A special word of thanks goes to our Moderator, Rev. Dale Gravett; our Preachers, Dr. Paul Clark and Dr. Chris Young; our Music Leaders, Jason Varnick and Adam Wood; and our Host Churches, FBC Parsons and Union Grove.

It is good to gather each year and to be reminded that no one church, no one person is an association. We together are the association — 10,734 Baptists in 43 congregations. It is a great honor to be one of the resource people for such an army.

Always remember when the Lord ascended, He left the church to do His work. The local church is the front line of ministry.

Your 2011-12 Officers stand ready to assist you in all areas of church life as you minister for our Lord. These leaders are (left to right): Clerk Frances



Thrower, Treasurer Don Martin, Vice-Moderator Chris Young, and Moderator Dale Gravatt.

May God bless you and your church in this coming year.

Your co-laborer,



Tennessee Baptist Convention

Now is the time for the electing of Messengers . Registration can be done on line and we have a few messenger cards at the Resource Center.



Operation Christmas Child

Nov. 14– 20
1:00—4:00 p.m.

GOAL : **2011** Shoeboxes

Please help with this wonderful mission event as we share the gospel message with children around the world.



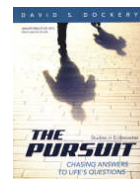
The Ministers' Christmas Banquet 6:30 p.m. December 2,



Mark your calendar now. Plan to bring your spouse to this time of fellowship and celebration.

The study of The Book of Ecclesiastes continues during the Pastors' Conference, each Monday at 8:30.

Chaps. 3-4 (11/7)
Chaps. 5-6 (11/21)
Chaps. 7-8 (11/28)
Chaps. 9-10 (12/5)



BALANCE SHEET

Oct. 31, 2011
General Budget

Initial Bal. \$ 4,527.35
Church Rec. 5,265.32
Other Rec. + 1,507.16
\$ 11,299.83
Expenses - 10,579.89
Budget Bal. \$ 719.94

Other Funds

Designated \$ 29,229.38
DOM Disc. \$ 905.90
Missions Fd. \$ 4,402.82
Contingency \$ 15,463.61
Cent. Fund Variable

YTD Activity

Inc. 99,482.89
Exp. 110,803.38
Bal. \$ -11,320.49

Check out what's happening at www.brbaweb.org

BIRTHDAYS

2 Marty Comer's
2 Brent McMinn
4 Shelia Hardin
5 Guy Dickson
17 Jimmy Burroughs
22 Freda Smith
24 Jane Adams
25 Margie Jones

ANNIVERSARIES

18 The Bobby McCord's
24 The Dale Gravatt's

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2011 — Oct. 31, 2011)

| CHURCH | MONTH | YTD |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Barren Springs | | 120.00 |
| Bath Springs | | 1,350.00 |
| Beacon | | 250.00 |
| Bear Creek | 227.05 | 2,092.70 |
| Beech Lake | | 450.00 |
| Bible Hill | | 1,100.00 |
| Bunches Chapel | 110.00 | 159.44 |
| Calvary | 212.53 | 2,339.45 |
| Chapel Hill | | 4,191.40 |
| Corinth | 100.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Cross Roads | 268.56 | 965.44 |
| Cub Creek Hall | 21.08 | 241.68 |
| Darden | | 300.00 |
| Decaturville, 1st | 150.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Fellowship | | |
| Flatwoods | 304.33 | 3,485.59 |
| Hopewell | 200.00 | 1,800.00 |
| House of Wor. | | 379.04 |
| Huron | | 622.92 |
| Judson | | 300.00 |
| Lexington, 1st | | 15,004.44 |
| Mt. Ararat | 426.35 | 3,592.59 |
| Mt. Gilead | 276.00 | 2,976.00 |
| Mt. Zion | | 526.29 |
| New Beech G. | | |
| New Hope | | 500.00 |
| Parsons, 1st | 674.19 | 7,707.52 |
| Perryville, 1st | 60.00 | 588.14 |
| Pine Grove | 316.70 | 4,052.54 |
| Poplar Springs | | |
| Ridge Grove | | |
| Rock Hill | 276.50 | 2,709.11 |
| Salem | 76.31 | 365.22 |
| Saltito | 178.00 | 2,296.00 |
| Sand Ridge | 861.45 | 9,172.20 |
| Sardis | 139.29 | 1,797.51 |
| Sardis Ridge | | |
| Scotts Hill | | 3,218.09 |
| Southside | 50.00 | 150.00 |
| Twin Oaks | 183.43 | 1,929.39 |
| Union | | 1,016.97 |
| Union Grove | | 1,465.62 |
| Wildersville | 153.55 | 2,137.71 |
| TOTALS | \$ 5,265.32 | \$ 83,853.00 |

* multiple checks

Church News

BEACON - In Oct. our Children/ Youth attended One True God Concert at Riverside, worked on a mission project in Henderson serving food to staff of Remote Area Medical, & went to the Corn Maze & Judgment House. We had our annual Stew Supper & Hayride. Bro. Johnny was treated to an add-a-dish meal & preacher pounding for Pastor Appreciation Month. Christmas program practice has begun.. We are collecting for OCC & will be packing boxes soon. Johnny Owens, pastor.

BUNCHES CHAPEL - We encourage everyone not involved elsewhere to worship with us. Bro. Wilkey Jones sang "I'm Sheltered In The Arms Of God Sun. night the 23rd. Doyle Coffman, pastor.

CUB CREEK HALL - We honored Bro. Mark & Mrs. Freda for Pastor Appreciation with a gift certificate to the Rivershack Restaurant in Perryville. We presented them with a plaque of "Footprints". We are having

good attendance & very good Bible study on Wed. nights. Mark Smith, pastor.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - Everyone enjoyed the annual hayride in Oct.. Our youth visited the nursing home on the 16th. All enjoyed the fellowship. The residents were equally appreciative. Jeff Todd, pastor.

MT ZION - We had 1 addition by salvation in Sept. There was a fellowship meal after Sun evening service Oct. 9. Our children & youth are working on their Thanksgiving & Christmas presentations. We are planning our Fall Block Party for Nov. 19 from 2pm-6pm. Many activities & music will be provided including the "Glory Bound" singers. Four attended the BRBA mtg in Oct. We invite anyone without a church home to come worship & serve with us. Ben Holny, pastor.

NEW BEECH GROVE - We celebrated Pastor Appreciation Day by presenting a gift to Bro. Harold & with a meal after the



Special thanks goes to Ronald Long for leading the Disciple Now Weekend and to the two churches who participated in this Associational Youth Event hosted by FBC, Lexington.

AM service on Oct. 2. We have 1 new member by letter. Many thanks to all who gave or attended the benefit singing given in our honor after the burring of our church. A sound system will be purchased. Our 5th Sun. night singing was Oct. 30 with the Hinson Family from Newbern, TN. Harold Hopper, interim pastor.

SCOTTS HILL - We have been blessed by the addition of 5 new members by baptism. Woman of Worth Bible Studies are going strong. Our Youth & Young Adults went to Memphis to see Casting Crowns. Our Hallow Him Festival was Oct. 31. Tim Buffaloe, pastor.

SOUTHSIDE - We have several new members. Seven people were baptized Oct. 16 at Bob's Landing in the TN River. Fall Festival was Oct 28 with activities for everyone. They included games, food, & a hayride. Jimmy Minor, pastor.

TWIN OAKS - During our Sept. revival Bro. Derrick Jowers brought 6 Bible filled messages. On Sept 18 Bro. Bob & Judy an Saints, missionaries from the Ukraine, talked about their ministry. Oct. 9 we had a Gideon speaker. Nov. 20 will be our annual praise service. Bobby Crowe, pastor.

UNION GROVE - Bro. Lewis Screws was call as Pastor effective Oct. 2 having served previously as our Interim Pastor. The following are some of the numer-

ous activities that have happened recently or will be happening. A floating trip on the Buffalo River was in Sept. & Randy Crowe was our Gideon speaker Sept 25. In Oct. the Youth sponsored a free cloths give away & went to Casey Jones Village to hear "Music With A Mission." The Children went to Donnell Century Farm. High Attendance Day will be Nov. 6. We encourage all to join us. Lewis Screws, pastor.

CURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Barren Springs | Huron |
| Bath Springs | New Beech Gv |
| Crossroads | Salem |
| Fellowship | Sardis Ridge |

Please remember these congregations in prayer.

OUR CALENDER

November

7 Pastors' Con. *Ecclesiastes 3-4*
14-20 OCC Collection Week
 14 No Pastor's Conf. TBC Meeting
 15 Tennessee Baptist Convention
 16 Tennessee Baptist Convention
 21 Pastors' Con. *Ecclesiastes 5-6*
 24 Office Closed Thanksgiving
 25 Office Closed Thanksgiving
 28 Pastors' Con. *Ecclesiastes 7-8*

December

2 Ministers' Christmas Banquet
 5 Pastors' Con. *Ecclesiastes 9-10*
 10 Literature Round-up Deadline
 12 Pastors' Con. *Ecclesiastes 11-12*
 19 Pastors' Con. *Wade Austin*
 26 No Pastors' Con. — Resource Center Closed — *Christmas Break*

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