



October has been chosen as "Clergy Appreciation Month." It is a time for each one to say "Thank you" to your ministers.

One of the truths that is often overlooked, is that the congregation is responsible before God for the care of the under-shepherd He has given them. This means the congregation as individuals and as a whole will answer to God for how they took care of their minister. This includes praying for him, working with him, and being present for his messages.

Another area of support is financial. Pastors do not preach for the money (well — real pastors don't). But the gas station, the grocery store, the mortgage company, and all others charge pastors the same as everyone else. It is important that a congregation be faithful to their pastor financially.

In I Timothy 5:17-18 there is a passage that is occasionally misunderstood. Because one word is usually translated "honor", the original meaning may be ignored. The root of this word means "to pay". Thus double honor would be double pay. That is why in the following verse Paul quotes Deut. 25:4 as his text.

Let me encourage you not to lose a blessing by failing to provide for your pastor in a way that pleases our Lord.

Your co-laborer,



We get goose bumps just thinking about what might have happened had we applied even half of your sermons.

141st BRBA Annual Meeting

"Partnering with One Another to Worship"



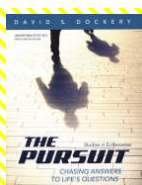
Monday
October 17
FBC, Parsons
Dr. Paul Clark



Tuesday
October 18
Union Grove
Dr. Chris Young

7:00 p.m. (Registration opens at 6:30)

Now is the time for the electing of Messengers and the returning of ACP's.



Study of the
The Book of
Ecclesiastes
Pastors' Conf.
Monday - 8:30
For 8 weeks
beginning
Oct. 30.

**Operation
Christmas Child**
Nov. 14- 20
1:00—4:00 p.m.
GOAL :
2011
Shoebboxes



Oct. 14-16
Linden Valley

For Boys
Grades 1-12
and their
Dads.

Missions and ME
JAM 2011
(Journey into Adventures in Missions)

October 8, First Baptist Church, Morristown	October 15, Union University, Jackson	October 22, First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro
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BALANCE SHEET

Sept. 30, 2011
General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$ 3,644.80
Church Rec.	10,733.21
Other Rec.	+ 2,196.18
	\$ 16,574.19
Expenses	- 12,046.84
Budget Bal.	\$ 4,527.35

Other Funds

Designated	\$ 29,265.52
DOM Disc.	\$ 905.90
Missions Fd.	\$ 4,402.82
Contingency	\$ 15,460.18
Cent. Fund	Variable

YTD Activity

Inc.	92,710.41
Exp.	100,223.49
Bal.	\$ - 7,513.08

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

BIRTHDAYS

4 Elaine Wallace
9 Ronald Long
27 Bob Hull
29 Bekah Long
30 Tim Buffaloe
31 Jerry Jones

ANNIVERSARIES

12 The LaVaughn Moody's
17 The Jeff Todd's
19 The Roy Wyatt's
24 The Don Franks'

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2011 — Sept. 30, 2011)

	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		120.00
Bath Springs	150.00	1,350.00
Beacon		250.00
Bear Creek	227.00	1,865.65
Beech Lake	50.00	450.00
Bible Hill	110.00	990.00
Bunches Chapel	17.15	159.44
Calvary	216.48	2,126.92
Chapel Hill *	1,105.48	4,191.40
Corinth	100.00	900.00
Cross Roads		696.88
Cub Creek Hall	15.30	220.60
Darden		300.00
Decaturville, 1 st	150.00	1,350.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	356.85	3,181.26
Hopewell	200.00	1,600.00
House of Wor. *	82.97	379.04
Huron	197.88	622.92
Judson		300.00
Lexington, 1 st *	3,337.82	15,004.44
Mt. Ararat	366.47	3,166.24
Mt. Gilead	300.00	2,700.00
Mt. Zion	182.55	526.29
New Beech G.		
New Hope	100.00	500.00
Parsons, 1 st	692.06	7,033.33
Perryville, 1 st	33.35	528.14
Pine Grove	349.02	3,735.84
Poplar Springs		
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	256.88	2,432.61
Salem		288.91
Saltillo	144.00	2,118.00
Sand Ridge	1,023.36	8,310.75
Sardis	219.45	1,658.22
Sardis Ridge		
Scotts Hill *	549.76	3,218.09
Southside		100.00
Twin Oaks	214.20	1,745.96
Union		1,016.97
Union Grove		1,465.62
Wildersville	167.73	1,984.16
TOTALS	\$ 10,733.21	\$ 78,587.68

* multiple checks

Church News

BUNCHES CHAPEL - Wel- come to our visitors. Everyone is invited to come to our services. Doyle Coffman, pastor.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - We have a New believers Class on Wed. nights. There will be a Barbeque Fundraiser Oct .22. Barbeque by the pound can be pre-ordered from any of our members. It will be ready for pick-up at 11 am at the church. Our annual hayride will be Oct. 8th. Jeff Todd, pastor.

MT GILEAD - . Our revival begins Oct. 2 with different speakers each night. A new pictorial directory is being done. There was a church-wide picnic Sept. 25 at Parker's Crossroads. Our community fish fry will be Oct. 15th. Dale Gravatt, pastor.

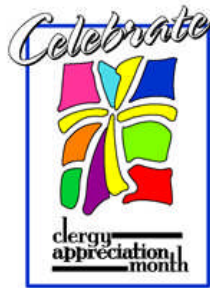
SALTILLO - We are blessed to have 1 addition by letter. Our services are a blessing. We are praying about Operation Shoe Boxes. Mark Burton, pastor.

SARDIS RIDGE - We have added 4 new members since the church dedicated it's new building, 3 by baptism & 1 by letter. It is growing every Sun. God is blessing, & we are having great spirit filled services. We invite anyone searching for a church home to visit us & become part of our family. Donald Bain, interim pastor.

SCOTT'S HILL - We are excited to have Michael Stanford as Interim Children's Minister & Ken Broadway, Jr. as Interim Youth Minister. Please pray for the decisions made during

Team Impact. Tim Buffaloe, pastor.

UNION - We would like to praise God for all He is doing. On Sept. 4 we had 2 join by baptism and 2 by letter. Our Christmas Cantata practice has begun. Our annual Hallowed Hymn will be Oct. 22 beginning at 5 pm. There will be lost of fun for all ages so mark your calendars. Call the church for more information. Be sure to check out our new website at ConnectTogether.org. Christopher Young, interim pastor.



CURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs New Beech Gv
Crossroads Salem
Fellowship Sardis Ridge
Huron

Please remember these congregations in prayer.

Disciple Now Weekend
October 20—23, 2011
At FBC. Lexington and
YOUR Church.



OUR CALENDER

October (Pastor Appreciation Month)

- 3 Pastors' Con. *Chris Young*
- 4 R. G. Lee Session 8
- 10 Pastors' Con. *Willie McLaurin*
- 17 Annual Meeting, FBC, Parsons No Pastors' Conference
- 18 Annual Meeting, Union Grove
- 19 Office Closed, Annual Day of Recovery
- 20 Disciple Now Weekend
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- 24 Pastors' Con. *Kevin Bromley*
- 31 Pastors' Con. *Ecclesiastes 1-2*

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

- 5 Pastors' Con. *Ecclesiastes 9-10*
- 10 Literature Round-up Deadline

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BEECH RIVER
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



If every active Southern Baptist* gave...

\$2.00 to the World Hunger Fund this year, hunger gifts would increase by over 100%!

\$3.00 this year, hunger gifts would increase by over 200%!

\$5.00 this year, hunger gifts would increase by over 400%!

*Based on the 2002 Annual Church Profile, Lilly Mission Resources

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