



“Has the devil bothered you today?” is a question that I heard recently in a revival meeting. The minister wanted the people to know God would help them in times of temptations and troubles.

But you know me — my mind when elsewhere. What came to my mind was, **“Have you bothered the devil today?”** What have I done with my life today that would frustrate the devil and advance the kingdom? Maybe we should make it our goal to bother the devil everyday.

We are living in difficult times. The Lord is busy disciplining our nation through natural disasters and financial difficulties. Money is tight, but it is not a time to run away from the service of the Lord.

Will you pray for our association as we encounter these difficult times? Will you encourage your church to do all it can to help support the mission of the association to partner with one another to fulfill the Great Commission? Remember all we have with which to work is what the 43 churches of Beech River Baptist Association choose to provide.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

Your co-laborer,

CURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs New Beech Gv
Crossroads Salem
Fellowship Sardis Ridge
Huron Union Grove

Please remember these congregations in prayer.



Workshop for Pre-marriage Counseling

September 24, 2011 — Resource Center
8:00 a.m. — 12:00 (noon)

\$15.00 Registration required by September 16.

(Registration covers cost of workbook)

Dr. Paul Barkley has prepared an excellent piece that can be used to guide a minister and couple through the four hours of premarital counseling. This workshop will be of great value to all who counsel couples before performing wedding ceremonies.



Collection week is
November 14 - 20, 2011,
at the Resource Center.



clergy appreciation month

Plan now to do something special for your minister in October.

Spaghetti Supper & Gospel Singing will begin at 5:00 p.m. Sept. 10 at **New Beech Grove Baptist Church**. They need help with funds to rebuild after their arson fire.



Disaster Relief/Baptist Builders' Golf Tournament

will be October 1, at TN River Golf Course.



BALANCE SHEET

Aug. 31, 2011
General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$ 3,807.52
Church Rec.	9,743.35
Other Rec.	+ 1,292.55
	\$ 14,843.42
Expenses	- 11,198.62
Budget Bal.	\$ 3,644.80

Other Funds

Designated	\$ 32,533.13
DOM Disc.	\$ 1,061.89
Missions Fd.	\$ 4,402.82
Contingency	\$ 15,456.39
Cent. Fund	Variable

YTD Activity

Inc.	79,781.02
Exp.	88,176.65
Bal.	\$ - 8,395.63

BIRTHDAYS

1 Lori Brittain
8 Danny Ray
10 Mark Smith
12 Donald Franks
15 Carol Burroughs
17 Gwen Penny
18 Shelby Denison
18 Shawn Carver
19 Natasha Varnick
21 Amanda McCormick
24 Doug Sanders
25 Damon Brawley
28 Micah Renfro

ANNIVERSARIES

24 The Mike Thrower's
27 The Jimmy Minor's
29 The Wilkey Jones'

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(January 1, 2011 — Aug 31, 2011)

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		120.00
Bath Springs *	300.00	1,200.00
Beacon		250.00
Bear Creek	211.83	1,638.65
Beech Lake	50.00	400.00
Bible Hill	110.00	880.00
Bunches Chapel	18.65	142.29
Calvary	341.86	1,910.44
Chapel Hill	445.97	3,085.92
Corinth	100.00	800.00
Cross Roads		696.88
Cub Creek Hall	21.10	205.30
Darden		300.00
Decaturville, 1st	150.00	1,200.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	304.20	2,824.41
Hopewell	200.00	1,400.00
House of Wor.	49.21	296.07
Huron		425.04
Judson		300.00
Lexington, 1st	1,666.66	11,666.62
Mt. Ararat	424.34	2,799.77
Mt. Gilead	300.00	2,400.00
Mt. Zion	182.55	526.29
New Beech G.		
New Hope		400.00
Parsons, 1st	844.55	6,341.27
Perryville, 1st	116.52	494.79
Pine Grove *	667.94	3,386.82
Poplar Springs		
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	371.27	2,175.73
Salem		288.91
Saltillo	672.00	1,974.00
Sand Ridge	943.26	7,287.39
Sardis	161.06	1,438.77
Sardis Ridge		
Scotts Hill	388.11	2,668.33
Southside		100.00
Twin Oaks	165.71	1,531.76
Union		1,016.97
Union Grove	294.53	1,465.62
Wildersville	242.03	1,816.43
TOTALS	\$ 9,743.35	\$ 67,854.47

* multiple checks

Church News

BIBLE HILL - Our revival will be Mon, Aug 29, through Fri, Sept 2. Services will be nightly at 7 pm. Bro. Ronnie Geary will be the evangelist. The Youth have had some fun events; handing out water to our neighborhood, a scavenger hunt, & a pizza party. Several of our members are sick. Please pray for them. Danny Ray, pastor.

BUNCHES CHAPEL - Our visit to the Linden Nursing Home is always enjoyed by the residents. This month Joy played the piano & Larry led the singing. Dan McFall spoke. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments Joy brought. We meet every 1st Tue at 6 pm. On Sun. night, Aug. 7, we were blessed by Bro. Wilkey Jones' daughter-in-law, Janie Crews. She sang "I saw the Light." She & Bro. Wilkey sang "He Touched Me." Doyle Coffman, pastor.

CUB CREEK HALL - Our Summer revival was the last week of July with Bro. Mark preaching. There was special singing nightly. Several of our members attending as well as visitors. We had a fellowship meal on Wednesday. We were blessed with 1 addition by letter on July 31. Mark Smith, Pastor.

DECATURVILLE, 1st -Sept. 10 at 9 am will be our picnic at Mousetail Park. Sept. 11 there will be a special service remem-

bering 911 & honoring our civil servants. The "Voice of Truth" radio program is on 105.1FM, Solid Gospel, every Sun. at noon. Bobby McCord, pastor.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - Ordination was held for 3 new deacons Aug 21. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship & some good Gospel music at our homecoming on the 28th. Revival began the following Mon with Bro. George McMinn, Bro. Brent McMinn, & Bro. Rodney Hardin preaching. Jeff Todd, pastor.

MT ARARAT - Our revival will be Sept. 30-Oct. 2 with Bro. Bobby McCord as the evangelist. Dewey Jones, pastor.

MT ZION - We are so glad to have our new pastor, Rev. Ben Holny. He was ordained at Rock Hill. Please pray for him & our church. Ben Holny, pastor.

NEW BEECH GROVE - We are now in our new building. Thanks to everyone who helped us in any way. Please join us in praying that completion will be within the next year. A fundraiser dinner & singing for our church will be Sat. evening, Sept. 10. Our VBS averaged 52 nightly. Revival was Aug 7-12 with Bro. Phil Worley. Baptismal service was Aug 21 for the 2 who were saved. Harold Hopper, interim pastor.

NEW HOPE - We had 1 saved & baptized into the membership

of our church during our Fall revival in Aug. We all enjoyed barbeque dinner Wed night of the revival. Attendance was great. Carmac Daughtry, pastor.

PINE GROVE - We have had a very blessed, busy summer. The Big Apple Adventure VBS was great. Bro. Greg Stanford led our revival. We recognize & honored 30 people for perfect SS attendance. Dr. Mike Thrower was our preacher for Cooperative Program Sunday. We made a special donation to the BRBADR fundraiser. Our SS & staff attended the training at 1st Parsons. One new member was received by baptism. Our Homecoming service will be Sept. 11. Gospel singing will be at 1:30 pm with the Old Thyme Harmony Quartet. Jimmy Burroughs, pastor.

SAND RIDGE - A note burning was held Aug. 7 to celebrate paying off our Christian Ministry Ctr. Amanda Foley has surrendered to missions in Mexico. Pray for her as she prepares for the mission field. Marty Comer, pastor.

SARDIS RIDGE - We had 2 join by baptism. Donald Bain, interim pastor.

SCOTTS HILL - We would like to invite everyone to Team Impact Sept 21-25. Tim Buffaloe, pastor.

SOUTHSIDE - We have a new member by baptism. Election of officers will be held Sept. 7. Bro. David Buffaloe, former pastor of Rock Hill, will be preaching Sept. 22 & 23 at 7 pm. Jimmy Minor,

pastor.

TWIN OAKS - In Aug. Bro. Michael Stanford preached our morning service. Our VBS in July averaged 60 nightly including children & adults. We invite you to pray for & come to our revival Sept. 11-16. Bro. Derek Jowers will be the preacher. Bro. Bob & Judy Van Saints will speak Sept. 18 about their ministry in the Ukraine. Oct. 23 the Gospel Editions will sing in the afternoon. Bobby Crowe, pastor.

UNION GROVE - Our VBS was held July 18-25. It was a great success with 88 enrolled. One came forward for baptism & church membership. Bro. Lewis Screws was elected as our Interim Pastor. Lewis Screws, interim pastor.

OUR CALENDER

September

- 5 Office Closed Labor Day
- No Pastors' Conference
- 6 R. G. Lee Session 4
- 9 Literature Round-up
- 12 Pastors' Con. *Mike Thrower*
- 13 R. G. Lee Session 5
- 19 Pastors' Con. *Dale Gravatt*
- 20 R. G. Lee Session 6
- 21 See You At The Pole
- 23 Women's Prayer Retreat
- 24 Women's Prayer Retreat
- 24 **Pre-marital counseling training**
- 26 Pastors' Con. *Michael Adams*
- 27 R. G. Lee Session 7

October (Pastor Appreciation Month)

- 3 Pastors' Con. *Chris Young*
- 4 R. G. Lee Session 8
- 10 Pastors' Con. *Willie McLaurin*

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