

The Reporter

Winston Baptist Association

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL

April 3

Association Bible Drills
Good Hope Baptist Church
2:00 PM

April 5

Associational VBS Clinic
First Baptist Church
6:30-8:30 PM

April 7

Minister & Wives Conference
Murphy Creek Baptist Church
7:00 PM
Speaker: Dan Howard

April 13

Easter Bags due in Associational Office
WMU Nursing Home Easter Party

April 22

Good Friday, Office Closed

April 24

Easter Sunrise Service
Legion State Park
6:30 AM

April 26

Minister's Wives Fellowship
Lake Tiak O'Khata
6:00 PM

April 28

More To Life Study
South Louisville Baptist Church
11:00 AM- 1:00 PM
&
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DIRECTOR REPORT

Since the last Reporter I have preached or visited in the following churches: First Baptist Church, Hinze, Bethel, Calvary and Good Hope.

We had 6 churches represented at our deacon rally. Dr. Ronald Meeks from Blue Mountain College was our guest speaker and was a tremendous blessing.

Our tax seminar with Robin Nichols had 5 churches represented and was a help to those in attendance.

I will be attending a meeting of the Network of Baptist Associations, at Shocco Springs, in Alabama March 29-31 with a group from Mississippi.

Please be in prayer for us as we travel.

We have an Executive Committee meeting on Monday, April 4. All members please plan to attend. We also have our annual Vacation Bible

School Clinic set for Tuesday, April 5 at First Baptist Church at 6:30pm.

All churches please remember that associational Bible Drills are on Sunday afternoon, April 3 at Good Hope Baptist Church from 2-4pm. We are praying for a huge attendance this year!!

Please remember the "More to Life" conference at South Louisville Baptist Church on Thursday, April 28. This is a Mississippi Baptist Convention Board event and we are blessed to be able to host it. There have been 10 or 12 associations invited to attend. This is a great evangelism and witnessing training, so please plan to be there.

May our Lord bless you as you serve Him. We are always here and willing to assist you anyway we can. Please call on us.

Bro. Paul



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\$70 MILLION

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CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CENTER REPORT

We had our two serving days in March for the food ministry. We served 43 families, 46 individuals, and had 3 new clients. Emergency food was given to 2 clients approved by a church. A total of 900 food items were given out.

If your church would be interested in collecting a couple of specific food items on a regular basis please give us a call and we would be happy to assign your church those items.

We can always use the following items.

*Spaghetti Sauce / Noodles
Peanut Butter
Grits
Rice
Mac & Cheese
Jiffy Cornbread Mix
Jiffy Biscuit Mix
Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables
Dried Beans
Canned Meat*



CHURCHES IN THE NEWS

Antioch: Our attendance has been holding up well, even with all the sickness and flu of the winter. Praise our Lord for health that we so often take for granted. We have had salvations and re-dedications that were thrilling to us all. We had a birthday dinner for our pastor. Good food, good fellowship with brothers & sisters in Christ.

Bethel: Attendance has been great this month. The young Adults Couples are enjoying their Bible Study on Sunday nights entitled 1 Marriage by Andy Stanley. The Adults are beginning a David Jeremiah Study. The preschool, children and youth all enjoyed Valentines parties. Our church sponsored the Association Deacon Rally at our church and enjoyed everyone who attended. We received our new church directory of all our members. Our ladies participated in gathering recipes for Habitat for Humanity House Cookbook project. Summer camp plans are underway for our children and youth.

Calvary: We have just finished our Focus on Missions week and we enjoyed learning more about our NAM and some of the work and challenges they are facing. We had some wonderful fellowship in different homes as we learned more about these missionary couples. We are fast approaching our Annie Arms goal of \$2,200 and hope to even exceed it!

Enon: On Sunday, February 27th, we voted unanimously to call Bro.

Tim Smith as pastor. He has accepted and will be ordained Sunday, April 10, at 6:00 PM. We rejoice and are thankful for Tim and Stephanie's commitment to serve the Lord at Enon.

First Baptist: Lil' Blessings Children's Consignment Sale Fri & Sat April 1 & 2 at the church. We are promoting Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our youth will be selling Boston Butts again this year to help earn funds towards camp, mission trips or any other youth activities.

Noxapater: Our Senior Adults enjoyed an outing March 22nd. MEMORIAL DAY-HOMECOMING is May 15th.

The Way: We are excited to have three new families join our church family. Our youth enjoyed a special D-Now during Spring Break. Our children and youth are getting ready for Bible Drills. We will begin new classes in April on Sunday nights for our children. We will have a yard sale & bake sale at the church on April 9th for Relay for Life.



ON MISSION CELEBRATION

October 15-19, 2011

Listed below are the churches that have returned their forms and are planning to participate in the On Mission Celebration. If your church is not listed and you would like to be a part of the celebration or be able to host a missionary, please let our office know as soon as possible. This will allow us to know how many missionaries to schedule.

BETHEL
EVERGREEN
CALVARY
FIRST BAPTIST
GUM BRANCH
HARMONY
LIBERTY
MACEDONIA
MURPHY CREEK
OAK GROVE
POPLAR FLAT
SINGLETON

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CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

We have one client that is due in April. We are looking forward to a healthy baby girl to be born soon!

I had the opportunity to speak to a WMU group recently and received a load of items for our baby closet. I want to thank everyone that has provided items to our closet recently to give the clients an opportunity to shop as they complete their Parenting lessons and earn their Baby Bucks to spend.

Please continue to pray for myself and the clients that come to us for a helping hand in preparing for the arrival of their gift from God.

Serving Together,
Vicki Chambliss

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Kim Keen

Birthday, April 2

Bro. Hubert Yates

Birthday, April 11

Wanda Dearing

Birthday, April 28

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