



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“Poised for the Future”

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Spring has finally sprung! Let's hope summer is as slow to come in as spring was.

With spring and summer, comes a “flurry” of activity around MBA. Let's “fall” right into it. Catch that clever play on words? All four seasons referred to in one statement! J

One of our sister churches, Williamsport Baptist, asked us to come help them with some much needed repair and remodeling on March 25-27. We helped them install a new metal roof on their fellowship hall, seal some leaks on their Sunday School portable, build a multi-use room and a number of other smaller projects to numerous to mention. Here's a message from them: “Thank you for helping us. We could have never done this without you!”

Now let's talk about what's coming up...

Introduction to Disaster Relief training - May 6 at Pleasant Heights - 6:30 pm.. This is for anyone who wants to be involved in DR work and for those who need to be recertified (every 3 years). Please note we are now required to perform background checks on all our volunteers. TBC will assist us in this by hiring an outside firm to do the check. Cost is \$36 for three years; prorated for those who have IDs less than 3 years from expiration. We are attempting to contact all previously registered DR volunteers but if you know someone who wants to get involved, please pass the word along.

MBA Annual Mission trip to Cleveland, Tennessee – June 27-July 3
Cost \$150 - Please sign up by May 24. We'll work with Ocoee Outreach doing similar things in years past – construction, VBS, evangelism, block parties, children's ministries, etc.

International Mission Trip to Haiti – September 24-30 – We'll be working with One Vision International with a base of operation centered around an orphanage they are trying to establish. Volunteers with medical expertise, construction, evangelism, children's ministries, etc. are encouraged to participate. Please note that information on this trip changes regularly due to the recovery from the recent earthquake. For now, estimated cost is \$1500 and we can expect somewhat primitive conditions. More later, but for now – pray, get your passport ready, and prepare yourself to be involved.

Call the MBA office at 931-381-0130 for more details. Missions is still our mission!

Blessings, Bro. Dale

Special Points of

Interest:

- Survivors Love Link Connection Group—NEW
- One-day conference that explores communicating familiar Bible stories in unfamiliar ways.
- Northside Church Revival and Benefit for the Boshier Family
- Riverview Fish Fry
- Tennessee Drug Awareness Council has an office at the MBA!
- Mooresville Pike Gospel Singing
- Summer Mission Trip & Haiti Trip information
- Bi-vocational youth director needed for Riverview Baptist Church
- Part-Time Youth Pastor needed for Southside Baptist Church
- 2010 Executive Board Calendar
- Church Prayer Calendar
- Defending your Faith Seminar

2010 Annual Summer

Mission Trip

Cleveland, Tennessee

June 27—July 3rd, 2010

Join us for our annual Maury Baptist Summer Mission Trip. This year we will be traveling to Cleveland, Tennessee to work in the Appalachian Mountains. We will be working with Ocoee Outreach Ministries in construction, VBS Bible camps, evangelistic block parties and sport clinics. **Cost is \$150 and deadline to register is May 24, 2010.** Please contact the MBA office at 931-381-0130 to register or email rose-

SURVIVOR'S LOVE LINK CONNECTION GROUP

Have you lost a loved one and feel disconnected? Survivor's Love Link Connection Group is for those seeking to surround themselves with like minded Christ believers to encourage and love on another. This group is for both genders to plan fellowship meetings and outings to build Christian friendships inside and outside the church.

The first group meeting will be held at the Maury Baptist Association. We are seeking individuals who want to get involved and help get the word out.

For More information:

Rev. Jack Taylor

931-379-9438 Home

931-626-4714 Cell

**BI-VOCATIONAL
YOUTH DIRECTOR NEEDED**

Riverview Baptist Church is searching for a Bi-Vocational Youth Director. If anyone feels led and is interested PRAY about it and send resume to:

**Riverview Baptist
ATTN: Youth Committee
798 Santa Fe Pike
Columbia, TN 38401**

**THANK YOU FIRST BAPTIST
COLUMBIA** for serving us at our
March Executive Board Meeting.
Your loving hands and hearts are
so appreciated and we thank you
for all that you do for HIS
Kingdom!!!

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST
PART-TIME YOUTH PASTOR NEEDED**

This will be a paid part-time position.
To apply please contact:

**Rev. Danny Laster
931-378-3891
or brodanklaster@hotmail.com**



Elmer and Mildred Crosby—April 14th

**Communicating Familiar Bible Stories
In Unfamiliar Ways...**

First Baptist Church Goodlettsville

Thursday, April 29th

9:30 am—2:30 pm

Join us for a one-day conference that explores communicating familiar Bible stories in unfamiliar ways. FREE REGISTRATION AND FREE LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

Dr. Greg Thornbury, Dean of the School of Christian Studies, Union University, and Dr. Ray Van Neste, Associate Professor of Christian Studies and Director, R.C. Ryan Center for Biblical Studies, Union University will be presenting.

Don't miss this unique opportunity and its implications for your life and ministry. Register now while seating is available. First Baptist Church Goodlettsville is located at 613 South Main street in Goodlettsville, near the intersection with Rivergate Parkway (Exit #96 on I-65)

Contact Union University Hendersonville at 615-447-0401 or email srusse1@uu.edu

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 South Main Street

Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474

CONTACT: David Moore 379-3891

www.angelfoodministries.com

STICK UP FOR JESUS

POST IT NOTES....

SCRIPTURES THAT YOU CAN POST ANY-
WHERE!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION....

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	615-310-9988

**ALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AND
MBA CHURCH PASTORS....**

MAY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, MAY 17th

Cross Bridges Baptist Columbia

6:00 pm Fellowship

7:00 pm Business Meeting

**TENNESSEE DRUG AWARENESS
COUNCIL (TDAC)**

Maury Baptist Association welcomes Rick Fisher, Executive Director of TDAC to share an office at the Maury Baptist Association.

To learn more about TDAC and Rick, or schedule him to speak at your church or school, please read the insert included with this newsletter or visit www.tdac.org

SEE TDAC INSERT INSIDE THIS

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• Have any church news or event you want to share? Please email the information you need posted by the 10th of each month. Send the information to rosemary@maurybaptist.org and we will be happy to help get the information out to our members.

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SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CHARITIES....

Discipleship House—Contact Walter & Betty Clot— 931-379-9609— Funds are needed for utility bills please consider making a donation to help them during these cold winter months. Shepherds are also needed—training available

Maury Chaplain Ministries—Contact Jeff Boggs—931-380-5733 x 284—Need women and men to minister to inmates.

MUMS—Contact Randy Nichols—931-626-6867—MUMS needs people who will drive those who do not have transportation to work and other important errands. Visit www.mauryunited.org for more information.

TDAC & Bless it Forward Mentoring Program —Contact Rick Fisher—931-388-3435—Need Christians to mentor teenagers inside and outside the public schools.



The First Family is committed to helping people recover from a variety of painful experiences. None of us are perfect—we all have issues and struggles. The Celebrate Recovery ministry is based on the Beatitudes. The purpose of Celebrate Recovery[®] is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power. The group gathers for worship each Sunday at 6 p.m. then meets in support groups for encouragement and accountability.

Celebrate Recovery is held each Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in Faith Hall at the First Family. Childcare is available for birth through fifth grade, but reservations are requested. Individuals can register for childcare or get more information by contacting **Pastor Gary Townsend at 931.388.2655 or gary@thefirstfamily.org**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

April 3rd—Kimberly Ledbetter

April 30th—James Moore

**2010 Church
Prayer Calendar**



April 11th—Mooreville Pike

April 18th—Mooreville

April 25th—Mt. Pleasant FBC

May 2nd—New Life Baptist Church

May 9th—New Song Baptist Church

May 16th—Northside Baptist Church

May 23rd—Pleasant Heights Baptist

May 30th—Primera Iglesia Hispana

Disaster Relief Introduction Training

Pleasant Heights Baptist Church
2712 Trotwood Avenue
Columbia, TN 38401

DR Trainer - Peter Sierson

Thursday, May 6 at 6:30pm

MBA will be conducting a Disaster Relief Introduction training. First-timers – this is where you start. Experienced volunteers – you need to re-certify yourself every three years.

Please note that some changes have been made at the national level and we will now be collecting \$36 from every volunteer to cover the cost of mandatory background checks. This fee covers the volunteer for three years.

For more information contact:

Dale Ledbetter at 931-381-0130 or dale@maurybaptist.org

**DEFENDING THE FAITH
APOLOGETICS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
JULY 19—22, 2010—SEVIERVILLE, TN**

This summer, join Answers in Genesis for four days of quality family time in the beautiful Smokey Mountains during our 2010 family conference, “Defending the Faith—Apologetics for the Entire Family”.

The 2010 family conference features 12 of the best biblical apologetics speakers in the world. New tracks also available for women and teens. Children’s workshops also available.

Save up to 30% when you register for the early Bird Specials... for more information and deadlines contact:

877-244-3370 or defendingthefaith2010.com

**Servant’s Heart Church has CHANGED
THEIR NAME...**

**CHRIST FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Brian Talley, Senior Pastor**

CHURCH OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Pleasant Heights Baptist Church has changed the way it prints documents and has a quality, high volume duplicator available. This unit is capable of scanning, printing, three print modes, and color options.

This piece of equipment is selling way below cost. Please see link and contact Pleasant Heights if you have questions. <http://nashville.craigslist.org/bfs/1657183877.html>

If you are interested, please call Rush Harrison or Shelly Eager.

Rush Harrison

Music & Administration

PLEASANT HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Loving God, Loving Our Neighbor

[P] 931.388.6453

Fish Fry

Riverview Baptist Church

798 Santa Fe Pike Columbia

Saturday May 1st, 2010

3 p.m until 8 p.m

\$10.00 per plate

Plate includes: fish or chicken, french fries, white beans, hushpuppies, coleslaw, drink and a dessert

All proceeds will go to our youth group

Please come out and support our youth

May God Bless You

Northside Baptist Church

BENEFIT FOR THE BOSHER FAMILY

Saturday, April 17th

\$10 for adults, \$1 for children
(includes hamburger or hot dog, chips and drink)

******SILENT AUCTION******

**Entertainment by Crosstie (3pm - 6pm)
The Southridge Quartet (7pm)**

REVIVAL AT NORTHSIDE

April 18th - 21st
10:40 am and 6pm Sunday
7pm - Monday - Wednesday

**Rev. Anthony Muston, Speaker
Chris Rushing, Music Director**

Nursery provided for Revival

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ALL EVENTS

2010 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, January 11	Knob Creek Baptist	6pm
Monday, February 8th	Spring Hill Baptist	6pm
Monday, March 15th	West End Baptist	6pm
Monday, April 12th	First Baptist Columbia	6pm
Monday, May 17th	Cross Bridges Baptist	6pm
Monday, June 21st	Southside Baptist	6pm
July	No meeting	
Monday, August 9th	Rock Springs Baptist	6pm
Monday, September 20th	Hampshire Baptist	6pm
Tuesday, October 19th	MBA 87th Annual Meeting	Knob Creek
November	No meeting	
December 4th	Christmas Fellowship Banquet	TBD

Mooreville Pike Baptist Church

Gospel Music Concert

Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 7pm

Featuring: The Caltons of Collinwood, TN

&

River City Quartet from Florence, AL

EVERYONE INVITED TO ATTEND

**THE NEWSLETTER OF MAURY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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**Haiti Mission Trip
September 24-30, 2010**

** Limited to 10 people maximum

Needs: Light construction, children's ministries, evangelism, medical, etc.

Approximate Cost - \$1500

To sign up or discuss specifics, call Dale: 931-381-0130 or
dale@maurybaptist.org

**May 16, 2010 is the National Day of Prayer for Vacation Bible
School in the Southern Baptist Convention.**

**Please promote this with the churches and remember to join us in
prayer on May 16th and forevermore!**