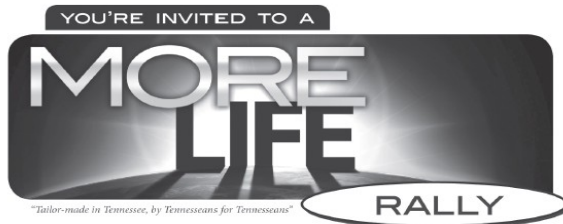




The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“A TIME OF RENEWAL”

Volume 53, Issue 2 - January 2012—Moderator: Rev. Rick Elsey, Treasurer: Ruby Jo Owens



Date: February 25, 2012

Location: First Baptist Church

2790 Pulaski Pike Columbia, TN

Time: 6:00 pm dinner; 7:00 pm rally

What is this thing called a MORE LIFE rally that everyone is talking about?

In a nutshell, it's brand new program that emphasizes two major things:

LIFESTYLE EVANGELISM and INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Bobby Welch, former president of the SBC, is now working with our Tennessee Baptist Convention. He is asking every church to send representatives to various rallies all across our state. MBA's is February 25. The rally will consist of two parts:

First, pastors and their wives are invited to attend an appreciation dinner at 6 pm.

Second, everyone is invited to attend the rally at 7 pm.

We will all share in a special time of worship with Dr. Welch bringing the message. MORE LIFE will be explained in detail and attendees to the banquet will receive free materials.

Pastors – If your wife can't make it to the dinner, you may choose to invite someone else from your church that oversees evangelism and discipleship. Regardless, please know I must have your reservation by February 13th.

Everyone else, just come to the rally! Hope to see you there.... *Blessings, Dale*

Maury Baptist Association

Upcoming Events...

- ◆ RG Lee Class—Christian Doctrine, Tuesdays – 6:30-8:30pm, Location (Zion Christian Academy—High School Campus. First Class – January 17, 2012, Last Class – April 24, 2012
- ◆ March 2012 – Location/Dates To Be Determined – Zion Christian Academy Junior Class Mission Project
- ◆ Special Note: March 2012 - Mule Days – Horse Gentler Paul Daily **NOT** scheduled this year!
- ◆ Spring 2012 – Mission project - Cleveland, TN – Tornado rebuild
- ◆ May (1st or 2nd week) 2012 – Odessa, Ukraine (former USSR) (Opportunities include: Church planting, evangelism, pastoral training, etc.)
- ◆ July 8-13, 2012 – Annual Mission Trip to Cleveland, TN
Ocoee Outreach Ministries – Construction / Bible camps thru YMCA

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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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Bobby & Debbie Cates

February 23rd

Special Thank You!!!!

Thank you Santa Fe Baptist Church for hosting our Executive Board Meeting and Fellowship Dinner! It was a sweet taste of Heaven!

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2012 Church Prayer Calendar



January 25th—Christ Fellowship
January 22nd—First Baptist Columbia
January 29th—Cross Bridges Baptist Church
February 5th— Friendship Baptist Church
February 12th—Grace Park
February 19th—Hampshire First Baptist
February 26th—Highland Park Baptist
March 4th—Hillsboro Baptist
March 11th—House of Prayer
March 18th—Iglesia Hispana Highland
March 25th—Immanuel Baptist Church

Special Points of

Interest:

- Executive Board Meeting—Monday, February 13th at First Family Baptist Church—Faith Hall
- Upcoming DR Rebuild Project
- Pastor Needed
- Schedule of 2012 Upcoming MBA Events
- Gaits of Heaven Mission Project
- Celebrate Recovery—Friday Nights at FBC Columbia
- Recycled Women Upcoming Events
- Church Prayer Calendar
- More LIFE Event
- DNOW information

Winter Mission Trip
February 20—25, 2012

Spring tornados last year did a lot of damage throughout the south. Alabama got most of the publicity but our own state had its fair share of damage. Cleveland, TN and Bradley County, for example, had 6 tornados and 9 people lost their lives. MBA has already responded with three teams to help.

Bradley County is asking us to come again and help rebuild a home of an elderly couple. We will be one link in a chain of several teams. We could use some skilled construction volunteers.

Cost is FREE! Bradley County Association will be feeding us and MBA will pay travel expenses. **VOLUNTEERS DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING TO PARTICIPATE.**

Please have anyone interested in this trip contact me directly for more details.
dale@maurybaptist.org 931-381-0130



Gaits to Heaven & Icy Wilson, a Lakota Christian teacher, are co-sponsoring a summer program on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Donations are needed to provide food, supplies and transportation. Please pray about how God would have you help us with this work. For more information or to send your TAX deductible gift: Gaits to Heaven , % Linda Grajewski, 1794 Buck Daniels Rd., Culleoka, TN 38451, 931-334-4399.

www.gaitstoheaven.org.....NAMB approved

PASTOR NEEDED

Traditional Southern Baptist Church located in Columbia, TN seeks a Pastor to lead us as we grow in the Lord.

Send Resumes to:

jtlaws01@charter.net or mail:

Pastor Search Committee

2978 Fly Road, Santa Fe, TN 38482

CELEBRATE Recovery

First Family Baptist Church—FAITH HALL

Friday Evening Schedule

6pm—Light Supper /

7pm— Group Worship/Teaching/Testimony

8pm—Small Group Share Time

9pm—10pm—Cross Talk Café (Coffee and Dessert)

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. For more information contact:

Joe Bommarito joe@thefirstfamily.org 949-295-5269



SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES....

Discipleship House—Contact Walter & Betty Clot— 931-379-9609— Shepherds are 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—Contact Rick Fisher—931-388-3435—Need Christians to mentor teenagers inside and outside the public schools. For more information visit www.tdac.org

Pregnancy Center of Columbia—Contact Victoria Laktash —931-381-4024. We are in need of Abstinence Presenters, baby toiletries, diapers (size 4, 5, & 6) and gently used baby items such as baby beds and high chairs. www.pregnancycentercolumbia.org

2012 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, February 13th	First Family Baptist Church
Monday, March 12th	Mooreville Baptist Church
Monday, April 9th	New Life Baptist Church
<u>Monday, June 11th</u>	<u>Open—Need Church Facility</u>
July	No Meeting —Summer Mission Trip
Monday, August 13th	Rock Springs Baptist Church
Monday, September 20th	Southside Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 16th	MBA 90th Annual Meeting—Highland Park Baptist Church
November	No Meeting
Friday, December 7th	Christmas Fellowship Banquet—Pleasant Hts. Baptist Church

Please visit our Website for changes and updates to all MBA meetings and events at www.maurybaptist.org

2012 Recycled Women Events First Family Baptist Church Faith Hall 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Tuesday, February 21st—Special Guest Speaker—**Robin Nicoles**, Speaker, Author and Cancer Survivor.

Tuesday, March 20th—Special Guest Speaker—**Kathy Chapman Sharp**, Speaker, Author and Pastors Wife.

Please check our website for additional upcoming events at www.recycledwomen.org or “like us” on Facebook



DNOW

February 17-19, 2012

There will be a worship service on Friday night beginning at 7:15 pm. Another worship service will be held on Saturday night beginning at 7:00 pm. A sample schedule for the weekend will look as follows:

Friday:

7:15 pm Worship service at FBC Columbia (Worship Center)

8:30 pm Students go to host homes for Bible study.

Saturday:

Bible studies at host homes.

12:00 Lunch at host homes.

1:00 pm Service projects around the community. (The Big Give)

6:00 pm Pizza supper at FBC Columbia (Student Ministry Center)

7:00 pm Worship service at FBC Columbia (Worship Center)

9:00 pm Students go to host homes for Bible study.

Sunday:

DNOW concludes with final Bible study at each participating church.

You can choose to be involved in as little or as much of the weekend as you like. Each church/youth group can choose how they use the Bible study material. You would also be able to choose your own community mission project. We can assist you with this if you need it.

We provide the Bible study material (Leader/student booklet & DVD/CD Rom) as well as a t-shirt and pizza on Saturday night. The cost for each participant will vary depending on number of students and adults. For example, we charge each student \$10.00 to pay for the preacher (adults are not charged for this). We also charge each participant (including adults) \$7.00 for t-shirt & \$2.00 for booklet. This would mean that cost per student for the event is \$19.00. Cost for adults would be \$9.00. FBC charges students \$35.00 to help pay for speaker, worship band, food, clean up, etc... However, you can choose any amount your budget will allow.

Our speaker for DNOW this year is Bobby McGraw. You can read about Bobby at www.bobbymcgraw.com. Our worship will be led once again by Josh Hucks. Josh is worship leader for The Bridge Fellowship. You can find info on Josh at www.thebridgefellowship.net.

Recent themes for DNOW have been "*Transformed*" based on Romans 12:1-2, "*Plunge*", "*Pure & Simple*" taken from Psalm 51:10, and "*DV8*" from 1 Peter 2:9. Our theme for 2012 is "*Mission Impossible*." Our studies will lead students to discover the mission that God has called all believers to...sharing our faith with our lost friends and family.

If you have any questions about the cost or schedule for the weekend, please do not hesitate to call or email. You can reach Deron at deron@thefirstfamily.org or Deb Lokey at deb@thefirstfamily.org.

RG Lee Class Begins January 17, 2012

The course is offered through the R.G. Lee School of Union University. It is a college-level course. The catalogue description is as follows:

RGL 304 "Christian Doctrine" - A biblical survey of the major theological doctrines of Christianity such as the doctrines of the Trinity, revelation, God, creation, sin, the fall of man, Christology, the Atonement, the Holy Spirit, the church, the Christian life, and eschatology.

Note: Course often called ***Systematic Theology*** which takes the bible and examines each of these doctrines.

Location: Maury Baptist Association office – Columbia, TN (tentative)

Cost - \$75 plus cost of book – Checks payable to Union University. Audit only - \$25

Book – ***Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*** by Wayne Grudem. ISBN – 978-0-310-28670-7 Approx. cost \$35 (including shipping)

Note: Must have book before first class. Chapter 1 will be discussed then.

Class Schedule: Tuesdays – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

First Class – January 17, 2012 *** ***No class*** – March 6 or March 27 *** ***Last Class*** – April 24, 2012

Visit our website for Class Schedule and Course Requirements

www.maurybaptist.org or email dale@maurybaptist.org

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Pastors—Mark your Calendars

*Saturday, February 25, 2012
First Family (FBC Columbia)
Time TBA*



Bobby Welch, former SBC president, will be conducting a MORE LIFE evangelism/discipleship promotional rally for those of us in Maury, Lawrence, Giles and Indian Creek Associations. Pastors will be receiving an invitation to attend this no-obligation rally from the TBC in the near future so you can set aside the date on your calendar.