

The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“Poised for the Future”

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Special Points of

Interest:

- Local Mission Project— Youth Camps in Housing Projects
- TDAC; Wanted Christian Men and Women
- Survivors Love Link Connection Group
- One-day conference that explores communicating familiar Bible stories in unfamiliar ways.
- 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

For over 20 years, whenever I have worked with youth, I have at some point challenged them with a fun game. I am aware of a very difficult riddle that can be solved if the person puts his/her mind to it. Over the years, the reactions have been predictable. Some aren't interested while others can't sleep until they solve the problem. Keep in mind I've been doing this for over 20 years with these same reactions.

Fast forward to the MBA mission trip to Cleveland, Tennessee from which we have just returned. We had 39 individuals from 9 MBA churches give a week of their time to serve others. Like always, during one of our quiet times, I posed my riddle to a group of our teens. The response initially was normal. Some really were engaged; others not so. After about 30 minutes of what I thought would have been the normal contemplation and examination phase of the process, I asked them if they were ready for the answer. After explaining the answer and seeing them react with understanding, what came next caught me off guard. It shouldn't have but it did surprise me. The teens had been surfing the internet on their cell phones and asking Google to give them the answer!

What a lesson in how people change from generation to generation! Previous generations discussed the problem given to them and scribbled on scrap paper until an answer was found. Now, they Google everything! We find changes everywhere we go. But despite these changes, a lot still remains the same. People are in need everywhere you look; physically, mentally, and spiritually. Although our teens were “technologically savvy”, I was very proud of the fact they possess an age old mindset of serving others. They came to Cleveland with a servant's heart to minister to these needy people.

As the week progressed, our teens and their very dedicated leaders endured 150 unruly kids at the local Boys and Girls Club to plant seeds of the Gospel. The other half of our group helped a Christian family with some much needed home repair as we installed a new metal roof and repaired their floor.

It's such a privilege for me to work with such flexible and servant-minded volunteers. In the words of wise man of old, around MBA, “the woods are full of em!” Thanks to you all!

Blessings,

Bro. Dale

ATTN: Fellow Church Librarians

Sept. 18, 2010—Crieveview Baptist Church in Nashville—Fall Training Event

Finding Your Baptist Ancestors, a genealogical conference sponsored by The Tennessee Baptist Historical Society will be held on July 16, 2010 in Nashville. For more information call Jim Taulman at 615-595-2597 or email etaulman@comcast.net

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bleague@tnbaptist.org

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**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 SOUTHSIDE
BAPTIST CHURCH** for serving us
at our May 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**



WANTED: Christian Men and Women interested in helping students learn about the dangers of Drugs and Alcohol.

Willing to volunteer 1-2 hours a month at a local elementary or middle school.

Contact: Rick Fisher, Executive Director

931-388-3435



June 9th—Phillip and Betty Mansfield
June 11th—Bob and Margaret Rush
June 15th—John and Karen Rushing
July 10th—Danny and Keisha Laster
July 19th—Donald and Lucille Pruitt
July 28th—Frank and Robin Webb

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 South Main Street

Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474

CONTACT: David Moore 379-3891

www.angelfoodministries.com



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POST IT NOTES....

SCRIPTURES THAT YOU CAN POST ANY-
WHERE!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION....

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Walter Clot	931-381-2191
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BJ Ferguson	931-682-3018
David Graves	931-286-1002
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Allen Moseley	931-490-0778
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Thomas Smith	615-790-9523
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	(Home) 931-379-9438
Mike Washington (REVIVAL)	
	615-310-9988

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

**AUGUST EXECUTIVE BOARD
MEETING**

Monday, August 9th

Rock Springs Baptist Columbia

6:00 pm Fellowship

MBA LOCAL MISSION PROJECT

Youth Camps in Housing Projects

July 26-30th

6pm—8:30pm

NEEDED:

⇒ **Adult Leaders & Youth
Workers**

⇒ **Churches or Individuals to
provide food for children**

Contact: Elaine Wells 215-2916

Or Rosemary 381-0130

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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.

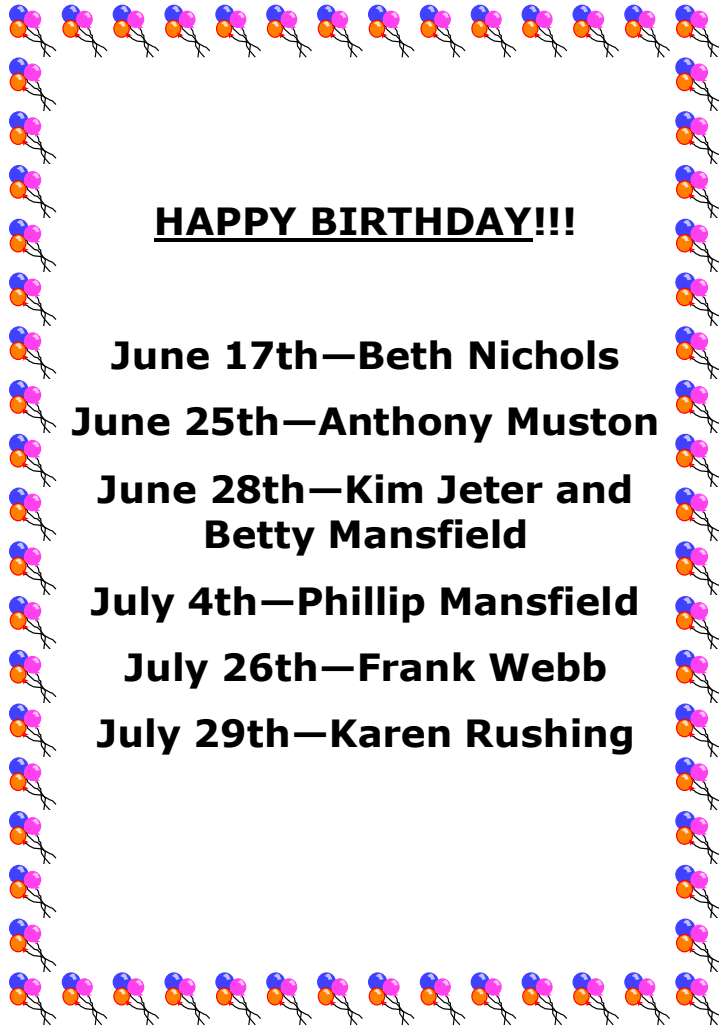
MUMS—Contact Randy Nichols—931-626-6867—MUMS needs people who will drive those who do not have transportation to work and other important errands. Visit www.mauryunited.org for more information.

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!!!

- June 17th—Beth Nichols**
- June 25th—Anthony Muston**
- June 28th—Kim Jeter and Betty Mansfield**
- July 4th—Phillip Mansfield**
- July 26th—Frank Webb**
- July 29th—Karen Rushing**

2010 Church Prayer Calendar



- June 6th—Riverview Baptist Church**
- June 13th—Rock Springs Baptist Church**
- June 20th—Santa Fe Baptist Church**
- June 27th—Southside Baptist Church**
- July 4th—Spring Hill First Baptist**
- July 11th—Theta Baptist Church**
- July 18th—Viola Baptist Church**
- July 25th—West End Baptist Church**
- August 1st—Williamsport Baptist Church**
- August 15th—Allensville Baptist Church**
- August 22nd—Calvary Baptist Church**
- August 29th—Columbia First Baptist**

2010 MBA EXECUTIVE BOARD CALENDAR

July	No Executive Board Meeting	
Monday, August 9th	Rock Springs Baptist Church	6pm
Monday, September 20th	Hampshire Baptist Church	6pm
Tuesday, October 19th	MBA 87th Annual Meeting—Knob Creek	10am
November	No Executive Board Meeting	
December 3rd	Christmas Banquet—Spring Hill Baptist	6:30pm

**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

**TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONVENTION
NOVEMBER 9-10, 2010
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, KNOXVILLE, TN**

**The housing brochure can be found on the TBC website at
www.tnbaptist.org**

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Return service requested

**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
