

The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“Poised for the Future”

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Inspiration

We just returned last week from a mission trip in Lakeshore, Mississippi in a partnership with Zion Christian Academy. The junior and senior classes along with some adults from ZCA and MBA went to be involved in the continuing process of trying to help folks in the region affected by Hurricane Katrina. Yes, after 4 ½ years, people with needs still abound down there.

We worked with one of our sister SBC churches, Lakeshore Baptist. In the time since Katrina, they have built 138 homes; 30 of those from the ground up. They did all this without rebuilding their own facilities though they had many opportunities to do so. I really admired them for their sacrifice in trying to help those around them before they chose to help themselves. Although we did help one homeowner with some cleanup and sheetrock sanding, the primary focus of our trip was to help Lakeshore Baptist. We shoveled a lot of dirt, burned rubbish, painted, general clean up, etc.

At the end of the week, the kids wrote a song about their experience. It was funny and quite clever but at the very end, the song ended with these words – “Thank you for inspiring us”. I’ve since read many of the things the kids wrote about their adventure. A similar sentiment was found in those writings. The kids were touched by the need; thankful for their blessings, and inspired to help others when they can. Our goal from the beginning was to model missions to the youth. In a nutshell, let’s just say mission accomplished!

Continuing with our missions theme...

Please spread the word and join us this March 25-27 as we help one of our sister churches with some much needed remodeling and repair.

Williamsport Baptist has a number of projects they asked us to help them with such as a new metal roof, sealing another leaky roof, building a room for the babies, etc. Please call the MBA for more details and to let us know if you plan on participating.

Our annual summer mission trip will take place June 27-July 3. We’re headed to Cleveland, TN this year. We’ll be doing construction and children’s ministries like usual.

Haiti – Due to the chaotic situation that still exists from the earthquake, we’re still waiting on specifics. Our target date is September of this year. More to follow...

As I write this, the sun is brightly shining outside; something we’ve seen very little of the past several months. It inspires me to go outside. Watching others participate in missions inspires me to do the same. How about you?

Blessings, Bro. Dale

Special Points of

Interest:

- Survivors Love Link Connection Group—NEW
- 2010 Bible Drill Info
- Riverview Fish Fry
- Bi-vocational youth director needed for Riverview Baptist Church
- Part-Time Youth Pastor needed for Southside Baptist Church
- UPCOMING 2010 Mission Opportunities inside!
- 2010 Executive Board Calendar
- Church Prayer Calendar
- Turkey Shoot for the Youth, March 20th—10am
- Homecoming Choir Announcement
- Defending your faith seminar



Mark your calendars...

Sunday April 18th @ 2pm Associational Drill* Pleasant Heights Baptist

(Youth Drill and Speakers Tournament will immediately follow)

Contact Cindy Moore at 941-840-0982 or email ccmoor@charter.net

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 WEST END
BAPTIST CHURCH** 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**



**David & Sherry Graves—May 13th
Gary & Gwen Bailey—May 21st
James & Bobbie Moore—May 29th**



The **2010 MAURY COUNTY HOMECOMING CHOIR** is beginning to assemble for the Spring 2010 concert. Practices are being held each Tuesday evening - 7:00 pm at Parkway Baptist Church located on Tom J Hitch Parkway in Columbia. The choir is under the direction of Kevin Turner.

The performance will be held on the evening of **Saturday, April 10th** at the church.

The 100 voice choir is made up of groups, soloists, and Choir members from across the region. The performance is presented in the style of the "Gaither Homecomings" with special performances by quartets and lots of group singing by the choir.

If you enjoy southern gospel music and love to sing, please join the choir and be a part of this experience.

For more information contact Kevin Turner at (931-703-6018) or Elaine Wells at (931-215-2916).

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 ANYWHERE!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION....

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BJ Ferguson	931-682-3018
David Graves	931-286-1002
Thomas Hagerty	615-591-1816
Mark Heslep	931-824-3301
Roger Kennedy	931-363-3037
Matthew Lemay	931-540-0923
Dustin Laster	931-964-0219
Michael Lawler	931-982-1843
Dennis Lewis	931-964-4946
Dan Marshall	931-489-1905
Allen Moseley	931-490-0778
Randy Nichols	931-626-6867
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Talmadge Roberts	931-556-2255
Kevin Roe	931-446-2944
Gregory Ross	615-509-9718
Timothy Scott	931-565-4735
Harvel Stockard	931-381-2006
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	(Home) 931-379-9438
Mike Washington (REVIVAL)	
	615-310-9988

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

APRIL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, APRIL 12th

First Baptist Columbia

6:00 pm Fellowship

7:00 pm Business Meeting



SPRING WILL BE HERE SOON!!!!

Can I hear an...

AMEN!!!!

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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.



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!!!

March 9th—J.C. Christian

March 11th—Rick Elsey

March 16th—Ezell Rose

Margaret Rush—March 22nd

Amy Davis—March 23rd

March 25th—J.D. Brooks

2010 Church Prayer Calendar



March 7th—Iglesia Hispana Highland

March 14th—Johnson Chapel

March 21st—Knob Creek Baptist

March 28th—Lasea Missionary Baptist

April 4th—Mission Chapel

April 11th—Mooreville Pike

April 18th—Mooreville

April 25th—Mt. Pleasant FBC

ATTN: MBA CHURCH LIBRARIANS.....

Your Tennessee Library Affinity Team has met and plans are solidifying for our quality fall training events. We are excited about our great faculty. More specific details will be coming early in the summer.

The following are some training opportunities you may want to consider:

- Sept. 18, Crieewood Baptist Church in Nashville
- The **Kingdom Builders Library Conference** scheduled for April 14-17, 2010. has low registration, Please register today or by March 31. Or you may send an e-mail to Steve Gateley at gateley4@yahoo.com by March 31, to indicate your intent to attend and how many will be coming.

For more information visit: www.ChurchLibraryConference.com

www.churchlibrarians.ning.com .

Bev League, Church Library Ministry

Tennessee Baptist Convention

615-289-8344

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....

Williamsport Baptist, has requested some help. They have several major and minor repair and remodeling jobs they simply can't do alone. They have asked their Christian family in the Maury Association to come alongside them and help. With this in mind, we're announcing some work days for March 25-27; 8 am each day. The church is located west of Columbia right on Highway 50 in the Williamsport community; approximately 10 miles from the MBA office. Here is a partial list of the things they need done:

Williamsport Baptist Work Days - March 25-27 (8 am)

- Install new metal roof on fellowship hall
- Seal leaky roof on portable classroom
- Create serving opening from kitchen to fellowship hall
- Build a "crying room" in main auditorium
- Install a donated AC unit
- Install drain system for baptistery (plumbing)
- Install electrical outlets, lines, etc.
- Various other minor jobs

They will provide the materials; we just supply the volunteers. Please call the MBA office for more information and to let us know if you'll be participating.

Fish Fry

At 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



Maury County Park... PRESENTS...

WILD HORSE MINISTRIES

Thursday, April 8, 2010

6pm—8pm

Paul Daily of Wild Horse Ministries is coming again to Mule Days. His critique presentation of the Gospel through word pictures in training a horse have become a fan favorite.

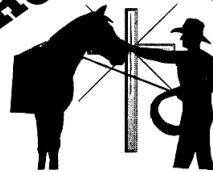
Invite your family, friends, co-workers and church family to experience a wild horse being broken before your eyes while Paul shares the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is an experience that you do not want to miss.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- Hand out Flyers
- Set up / Tear Down
- Counseling

Call 381-0130 to volunteer

Featuring Paul Daily of
Wild Horse Ministries



*As for me
and my horse,
we will ride
for the Lord!*

2010 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

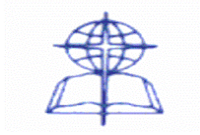
Monday, January 11	Knob Creek Baptist	6pm
Monday, February 8th	Spring Hill Baptist	6pm
Monday, March 15th	West End Baptist	6pm
Monday, April 12th	First Baptist Columbia	6pm
Monday, May 17th	Cross Bridges Baptist	6pm
Monday, June 21st	Southside Baptist	6pm
July	No meeting	
Monday, August 9th	Rock Springs 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



HE HAS RISEN!!!!

HAPPY EASTER!

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ASSOCIATION, INC.**



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

IS COMING TO A MBA CHURCH NEAR YOU!!!

SCHEDULE TO BE RELEASED SOON!!!

Please pray for our children and teachers....