



## “KEEP THE FAITH”

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### *Special Points of*

#### *Interest:*

- Schedule of 2011-2012 Upcoming MBA Events
- No Executive Board Meeting in November
- Pastor, Executive Board Christmas Dinner on December 2nd at Knob Creek Church, RSVP needed
- Celebrate Recovery—Friday Nights at FBC Columbia
- Part-Time Worship Leader needed at West End Baptist Church
- Church Prayer Calendar

I must admit, I know very little about horses but I really enjoyed the movie *Secretariat*. One of those rare clean movies the whole family can watch. They affectionately called him Big Red. What an incredible horse Big Red was. His records in the Triple Crown races of the Kentucky Derby and Belmont have never been broken. The longer the race; the larger his margin of victory. One of the lesser known facts about him is that his heart was nearly 3 times the size of a normal horse's heart. He was literally gifted by God to perform at such a high level.

As talented as he was though, he still wore blinders. It's my understanding that the blinders are there to keep the horse from being distracted. They help him focus on the finish line. Even with all of his God-given talent, all of his training, and all of his pedigree – he still had to focus on the task before him.

I recently became intrigued with a passage in Job 39. If you read verses 19-25, you will see a description of a horse used in battle. It has been created by God for its unique purpose. To paraphrase, this passage tells us the horse is strong and fearless. He is not distracted by the confusion and circumstances around him. When the trumpet sounds for battle and the commanders give their orders, he's ready to charge.

**There will be  
NO Executive  
Board  
Meeting in  
November...**

**Happy  
Thanksgiving!!!**

We have chosen as this year's MBA theme - *A Time of Renewal*. God has given each of us a unique call. He has placed us in our present circumstance and continues to call us to battle today. The goal is still before us. Let's put our "blinders" on and ignore this world that is full of problems, trials, battles, and distractions. Let's listen again for the voice of our Commander and be the salt and light in a dark world He wants us to be.

*Blessings, Dale*

## Maury Baptist Association

### Upcoming Events...

- ◆ Monday, November 21, 2011; 7 pm @ Christ Church on Lion Pkwy – Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by Maury County Ministerial Association
- ◆ Friday, December 2, 2011; 6:30 pm @ Knob Creek – MBA Fall Banquet - (For Pastors, Executive Board members and church representatives along with all spouses)
- ◆ 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 (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**If you are interested in learning more about the above opportunities, please call Dale at 931-381-0130 or email [dale@maurybaptist.org](mailto:dale@maurybaptist.org)**

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### 2011 Church Prayer Calendar



**September 18th—Northside Baptist Church**

**September 25th—Pleasant Heights Baptist**

**October 2nd—Primera Iglesia Hispana**

**October 9th—Riverview Baptist**

**October 16th—Rock Springs Baptist**

**October 23rd—Santa Fe Baptist**

**October 30th—Southside Baptist**

**November 6th—Spring Hill FBC**

**November 13th—Theta Baptist**

### Special Thank You!!!!

**Thank you Southside Baptist Church for hosting our 89th Annual Meeting! A special thank you to all the volunteers who served with us with gracious hearts!**

### WEST END BAPTIST

### PART-TIME WORSHIP LEADER NEEDED

To apply please send resume to:

**Rev. Rick Elsey**

**West End Baptist Church**

**900 W. 7th**

**Columbia, TN 38401 or email**

**Resume to: [rickelsey@bellsouth.net](mailto:rickelsey@bellsouth.net)**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**



*October 18th—Deborah Adair*

*October 27th—Gwen Bailey*

*November 15th — Danny Laster*

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES**

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

**1001 South Main Street**

Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474

**CONTACT: David Moore 379-3891**

[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

**CHRIST FELLOWSHIP**

**YOUTH MINISTER AND MUSIC MINISTER NEEDED....**

**ALSO looking for Part-Time Associate Pastor**

**All Interested Contact:**

**Rev. Brian Talley**

**931-384-0973**

**MBA Executive Board Calendar for 2011**

**November**

**No meeting**

**December 2nd**

**Christmas Fellowship Banquet      Knob Creek Baptist Church**

## 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.

Celebrate Recovery is held each Friday evening in Faith Hall at the First Family. Child-care is available for birth through fifth grade, but reservations are requested. Individuals can register for childcare or get more information by contacting the following individuals:

Joe Bommarito	<a href="mailto:joe@thefirstfamily.org">joe@thefirstfamily.org</a>	949-295-5269
D. Bommarito	<a href="mailto:d@thefirstfamily.org">d@thefirstfamily.org</a>	949-295-2921
Mike Bayne	<a href="mailto:mike@thefirstfamily.org">mike@thefirstfamily.org</a>	931-703-5330

### Church Bulletins

Pleasant Heights Baptist Church has changed the bulletin format they use each week. Due to this change, the church has many new and unused bulletin shells for sale (very cheap). Please call Shelly in the church office and see if you can benefit from this inventory. 931-388-6453.

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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](mailto:rosemary@maurybaptist.org) and we will be happy to help get the :  
: information out to our members. :  
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***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.maurynited.org](http://www.maurynited.org) for more information.

**TDAC**—Contact Rick Fisher—931-388-3435—Need Christians to mentor teenagers inside and outside the public schools. [www.tdac.org](http://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](http://www.pregnancycentercolumbia.org)



**Monday, November 21, 2011**

**7 pm @ Christ Church on Lion Pkwy.**

**Community Thanksgiving Service**

***Sponsored by Maury County Ministerial Association***



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**Return service requested**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Gary Townsend, Pastor of Community Outreach from First Family is the committee chair of the Maury County Long Term Recovery Committee (MCLTRC). The MCLTRC is a non profit organization that assists people in our county with home repairs that were not covered by disaster relief efforts previously or by FEMA. MCLTRC are in need of some volunteers to do case management and to also work. Training is provided and they meet monthly.

If you need any further information, please contact Gary at the number below:

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