

ADVANCE

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9 Associational Leadership Team meets @ 6:00 P.M. @ Missions Center
14 Annual SS Clinic meets at Martin FBC at 6:00 P.M.

20 WMU "Christmas in August" @ Dresden FBC, 7:00 Pm

SEPTEMBER 2012

3 Labor Day (office closed)
9 WCBA WMU Council Mtg. 2:00 pm @ Mission Center

9-16 Week of Prayer for State Missions
13 WCBA T.O.T.A.L. Meeting

PASTORLESS CHURCHES

Corinth, Davis Memorial, Eastside, FBC Greenfield, Moores Chapel, Sidonia, Gearins Chapel, Public Well, Oak Grove, Sand Hill.

WCBA CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL GREENFIELD:

Averaged 120 in VBS. August 12 Will be Homecoming services with revival starting that night through August 15th with Bro. Ron Hale as the evangelist. Pastor David Worley **BETHEL MCKENZIE:** Has called Bro. James Hazlewood pastor. Pray for the church and Bro. James and Susie as they begin their work for the Lord together.

CENTRAL: Ordained four new deacons on May 6th. SMACK Children's Program was on Sunday, May 20th, 6:00 PM.
Pastor Kylan Mann

DRESDEN FIRST: Homecoming services August 11th, 6 PM with a potluck supper and music from the Dills afterwards. The Lively Ones ministry will attend the Senior Extravaganza at Union University August 2nd. Youth will have a back-to-school bash August 4th. A Focus on Worship Revival August 24th-26th.
Pastor Don McCulley

PALMERSVILLE: Recently all the children 6th grade and under went to the Memphis Zoo. Had two additions one for salvation and one by letter. Started a Building Fund. The Gospelairees will be singing August 22nd. They will be baptizing 6 in the evening service. The 29th will be Youth Day & Blessing of the Backpack. The 31st the Youth 7th grade and up will be going to Santa Claus, Indiana. Pastor Kieth Dublin

RALSTON: Reached their goal of 100 Children and Youth in VBS. Bro. Kerry colored his hair ORANGE to Celebrate! There was 3 youth and 1 child to be saved during VBS. Phase two of their remodeling project begins soon. Recently had 2 other additions by baptism. Pastor Kerry Shopper.

CANS FOR KIDS!!! TRAILER ON MATHIS BATTERY PARKING LOT DRESDEN

This money goes to the
Tennessee Baptist
Children's Home

For more information call
364-3097!!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!

VBS DIRECTORS!!!

Please don't forget to send your VBS Reports to us. The report needs to go to three places.

No. 1

VBS Report Desk
LifeWay Christian Resources
One LifeWay Plaza
Nashville, TN 37234

No. 2

Tennessee Baptist Convention
P.O. BOX 728
Brentwood, TN 37024-0728

No. 3

Weakley County Baptist Association
195 Hunt Street
Dresden, TN 38225

NEW LIFE FOR SURVIVORS

There will be a meeting at Broadway Baptist Church Haygood Road, Martin at 10:00 AM Saturday, August 11th in the fellowship hall. Mrs. Janice Merryman with Volunteer Hospital will be there to discuss nutrition. For more information contact Wanda Vowell, 731-587-3681.

THE STRENGTH OF A CHAMPION

All men are invited to the "Strength of a Champion" conference at Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Milan, Tennessee August 10-11, 2012. Scheduled speakers are: Johnny Hunt, Senior pastor, FBC Woodstock Ga.; Steve Gaines, Sr. pastor, Bellevue Baptist in Memphis; John Croyle, who played football for Bear Bryant at the University of Alabama, and founder of the "Big Oak Ranch"; and David Landrith, Sr. pastor, Long Hollow Baptist church, Hendersonville, Tennessee. For more information call 731-697-1668.

VBS REPORTS!!!

Church	Enrollment	Decisions
Bethel Greenfield		
Bethel McKenzie	145	
Dresden FBC		
Calvary	100	
Liberty	43	
Gleason FBC	156	3
Greenfield FBC	101	2
Sharon First	137	1
Palmersville	100	5
Ralston	100	4
Tumbling Creek	71	
TOTAL		15

ATTENTION ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

WCBA
MINISTERS OF MUSICE
WILL BE LEADING WORSHIP AT
THE
2012 RESTORATION
CELEBRATION
AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
MARTIN
AUGUST 26-28

NOTE DATE & TIME & PLACE CHANGES!

NOTE: THIS IS FOR ALL MEMBERS FROM ALL OUR CHURCHES. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO BE A PART OF THIS ASSOCIATIONAL CHOIR!!!

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE IS
SUNDAY, August 12th, 2:00 P.M. @ Greenfield, FBC
SUNDAY, August 19th, 2:00 P.M. @ Dresden, FBC
SATURDAY, August 25th, 4:00 P.M. @ CANTRAL Baptist Martin
Choir to sing: @ Central Baptist, Martin
Sunday, August 26th, 6:00 P.M.
Monday, August 27th, 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, August 28th, 6:00 P.M.
For more information contact Jackie Vaughan 731-235-2234

CHILDRENS MINISTRY LEADERS NEEDED!!!

August 14th, 7:00 P.M. a meeting is planned for anyone willing to help with WCBA Children's Ministry at the WCBA Missions Center. If you have questions contact Billy Graves Associational Children's Ministry Director at 514-2001.

THANK YOU!!!

To everyone that help by providing school supplies for the Back to School Bags for the West Virginia Mission Trip. We were able to make 168 bags To be given away for the children there in West Virginia.

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DOM NOTES!!!

Our summer mission trip to West Virginia for 2012 is now history but the blessings of that effort linger on in every one's heart who was privileged to go. We had 54 volunteers who wanted to serve the Lord in another state by telling others about Jesus Christ and His love! There were several different ways in which that was done. Some worked on building a building, some cooked and served meals, some worked in Vacation Bible Day Camps each day, morning and afternoon, but all did their job and shared the Gospel whenever possible. We were able to witness 15 people who professed Christ as Savior and Lord along with three who made a meaningful rededication in their Christian life. We rejoice about what God has done, and is doing, in West Virginia. I am thankful for the support and prayers of all Weakley County Baptist Association church members who remembered us while we were on the mission field in West Virginia. All who did that have a part, and shall be rewarded for their part, in what went on during this last mission trip. Thank you, Weakley County Baptists for the wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord in West Virginia.

We will show slides of the West Virginia mission trip at the "Christmas-In-August" service at FBC Dresden on August 20, 2012 beginning at 7:00. That event is sponsored by the WCBA WMU but they have always let us have the privilege of showing these slides each year and they receive an offering for the P.A.C.E. fund which funds a lot of what we do in pioneer missions. I hope each church will try to be there and bring a nice offering for missions that will guarantee this kind of outreach can continue in our association.

The Associational Leadership Team will meet at 6:00 P.M. here at the Mission Center on the 9th of August as we do every two months. Anyone is welcome to be here for that and observe how our business is carried on between conference dates. If you would like to have something discussed,

please call or come by our office before that date so we can get it on the agenda for the meeting.

I want to encourage all Sunday School Directors and pastors to be sure and remind your Sunday School faculty about the "Sunday School University" soon to take place at FBC Martin on Tuesday August 14, 2012 beginning at 6:30 P.M. Leaders from across the TBC will be present to lead this meeting. They will be those who are specially qualified with expertise in the area where you are responsible and will have ideas that you can take home and adapt to your class or Sunday School.

PLEASE NOTE:

The associational calendar lists the above S/S meeting for FBC Paris. That has been changed to the FBC Martin. So just be aware of that change and go to Martin FBC on that date.

As of August 1, 2012 we will have a new secretary come on board in our office who will eventually assume the role of Ministry Assistant in May next year. Her name is Allison Bowers who is certainly no stranger to the work and processes of Weakley County Baptists. She has been, for many years, a member of Sand Hill church where she serves as church pianist and church clerk. She is the wife of Nickey Bowers and the mother of two small sons. We welcome her to the staff at the Mission Center. Allison and Linda will both work here together until April 30, 2013.

See you in church!

Bro. Wayne

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9 Brenda Crossno New Prospect
29 Debbie Clark Calvary

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3 Dewayne & Donna Thomas Victory

PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Pastor, looking for soul-food on Monday? Our fellowship and ministry at our pastors conference on Mondays at 10:00 AM at the Mission Center in Dresden is just the "food" you have been looking for! We have preaching, praying, and old-time sweet fellowship and worship. You don't have to be a preacher to attend!! Come join us!

NEED CHRISTIAN COUNSELING?

On Tuesday afternoons 12:00-4:00 P.M. and Thursdays mornings 9:00 A.M. -12:00 Noon, Mrs. Weslee Hill, a successful wife and mother of three children, is here in the WCBA office with help for anger management, alcohol and drug abuse, attention deficit disorder, depression, grief or marriage conflict, etc. . . For an appointment call 364-3739.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIVEERSITY
AUGUST 14, MARTIN FBC
6:30P.M.-9:00 P.M.**