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- 7 ALT Meeting at Mission Center 6pm
- 11 TBC Financial Seminar at FBC McKenzie 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 11-17 WMU Focus Week
- 18 All Presidents Day (office closed)
- 21-23 TBC Bi-Vocational Pastors' and Wives' Retreat, at Pigeon Forge, Tn.
- 25 WCBA Evangelism Conference Dresden FBC at 7 pm

MARCH 2013

- 1-2 YEC at Nashville Auditorium
- 3-10 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
- 5 West TN Pastors' & Wives Conference 10 am Union University
- 7 Weakley 1000 Day in WCBA
- 15-16 WMU Missions Get-Together Gatlinburg, TN
- 18 WCBA VBS Clinic 6:30 pm Dresden FBC Family Life Center
- 29 Good Friday
- 31 Easter Sunday

PASTORLESSS CHURCHES

FBC Greenfield (I), Moores Chapel, Mack's Grove (I), Oak Grove, Old Bethel, Pleasant Grove (I), Sand Hill (I).

WCBA CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Greenfield: Recently had two additions by baptism. Feb. 14, Awana Grand Prix at 5 p.m.

Pastor David Worley Gearins Chapel: Called David Allen as their pastor, Sunday, January 6th. Pray for Bro. David and Faith as they begin to serve with a different church.

Macks Grove: Called Jerry Lee as Intentional Interim. We welcome Bro. Jerry and Susan to our association.

Pleasant Grove: Called Mark Abbott as Interim Pastor November 4th. We welcome Bro Mark and Angela back to our association. Pray for them as they begin to serve in a new congregation.

Public Well: Called Dennis Scott as their pastor, Sunday, January 6th. We welcome Bro. Dennis and Brenda back to our association. Pray for them as they begin to serve in a new congregation.

Ministers of Music Meeting

Ministers of Music will meet on Sunday, February 3rd at 2 pm at Beech Springs, Gleason

2013 Bible Drill Information

Children's Bible Drill

(Grades 4-6) use **BLUE** Cycle Children's Approved Drill Bibles: KJV (current), HCSB (2012 edition only) Contact Person: Marsha Higgs 731-587-9555 or

marsha@fbcmartin.org

Materials available through LifeWay, 1-800-458-2772 or Lifewaystores.com; Search "Children's Bible Drill"

Youth Bible Drill (Grades 7-9) High School Bible Drill (Grades 10-12) all use Cycle 2

Youth Approved Drill Bibles:

KJV (current-1984), HCSB (2004, 2011, or 2012)

Contact Person: Malcolm Norton, 731-431-6506 or mbnorton1@charter.net.

Information & materials are available online at www.tnyouthministry.com or Call Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1-800-558-2090 Ext. 7906.

State (Children) & Regional (Youth) Drill Date: SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013
MARTIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.



VBS CLINIC
MARCH 18
AT 6:30 PM
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

If you would like to help with VBS Clinic in any department please contact our office at 364-3739 or Allison Bowers at 819-3346

WCBA EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

February 25 at 7 pm
At Dresden FBC
with

Dr. Danny Sinquefield from
Faith Baptist Church
Memphis, TN

How your church can help the WCBA Nursing Home Ministry!

For more information contact
Nursing Home Team Leader
Bro. Kenneth Creasy
(731) 514-1690

McKenzie Healthcare Center

welcomes church groups to conduct afternoon and evening activities with the residents.

Call Donna Taylor 731-352-3908

Hillview Nursing Home

is in need of:

- groups to conduct Saturday activities with the residents
 - weekday church or song services during the afternoons or evenings
 - Sunday afternoon services
 - Donations for Bingo and Cover Card prizes
- Call Kim Couch 731-364-2450

Weakley County Nursing Home

is in need of:

- Church or Song services on the First or Second Sunday afternoon of the month
 - Socks, shoes and clothing items for residents without funds or family.
 - Personal care items such as scented lotions, bath gels, perfumes.
 - Visitors to read devotionals or scriptures for "room-bound" residents who do not get to participate in services
 - Religious craft items or cards for residents to display in their rooms
 - Donations for game prizes and items in the Country Store, usually simple items such as snack cakes, trinkets, and clothing items
- Call Brittany Rich 364-3158

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DOM NOTES!!!

The Honduras mission trip will be in progress January 21-28, 2013 involving 32 people from various churches in our association. This has been a yearly effort since 2004 and has proven to be a very fruitful ministry. We have been a part of erecting about 10 buildings and ministering to the dear people there through the preaching of the Gospel. We have seen lots of people saved while we were there and fellowshiped with some very great and powerful Christians. The money that is sent each year for the cost of building supplies has come out of the Weakley 1000 Fund. All 12,345 saints in the WCBA have a part in that and will receive part of the reward for whatever is accomplished through this mission fund when they have given to it. Would you consider yourself a committee of one to pray for all of the mission team that goes on this trip? Also, please pray for the families of those who stay at home as they keep the "home-fires" burning brightly! We need your prayers so very badly and are depending on God and the prayers of His people to help in the travel, support, and guidance in the endeavor.

One great event will take place in our association in February. This will take place at FBC Dresden on Monday, the 25th of February. The speaker for this service will be Rev. Danny Sinquefield from Faith Baptist Church, Memphis. Bro. Danny is a past president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and is a much sought after preacher for evangelism conferences. I hope all of the churches will join in to encourage one another in evangelism. We are living in a time when we must make the winning of people to Jesus a top-priority. Lostness in our society is at an all-time high with over half of our neighbors and friends in that condition, spiritually. Pastors and church leaders must be focused on the main thing in our churches - the winning of lost people!! Time is short to get this done and the fields are "white unto harvest!"

Only through prayer and the preaching of the Gospel will change our nation from paganism to Biblical Christianity! Dr. Don McCulley is the team leader for our associational evangelism team and is working to bring a challenging and inspirational program. This meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. You will be getting more information about this as time nears.

The newest strategy in outreach for TBC churches is called, "The Harvest Strategy." Bro. Richard Skidmore is our TBC representative who will help us as we move toward making this an effective tool for reaching our communities for Christ. Bro. Richard knows Weakley County Baptist churches and people and will help us use this tool wisely. There are many tools for reaching people for Christ. This is the latest one that has been developed. Let me urge all pastors and churches to become acquainted with this process. However, if you choose not to, then, for Heaven's sake, do something that suits and fits your situation! If our churches are not doing something that focuses on the salvation of the lost, then we are no more than just a high-moral country club that enjoys one another's company. Our focus must be the propagation of the Gospel of Christ directed towards the lost people who live around us, which is over half of our population in Weakley County. Will we rise to the challenge to win souls, or will we be satisfied to play church while our neighbors balance on the brink of Hell? It is up to us! **See you in church!**

Bro. Wayne

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Tommie Sue Terrell Corinth
18 Susie Hazlewood Bethel McKenzie
22 Janice Clark West Union
25 Larry Clark West Union
FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES
10 Joe & Judith Eaton Hodges Chapel
21 Kenny & Jackie Carr Long Heights

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.