

ADVANCE

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2-4 Bi-Vocational Pastors/Wives
 Retreat at Pigeon Forge
 5 Associational Evangelism
 Conference 6:00 Dresden FBC
 7 Pastors' and Wives' Valentine
 Banquet at Union University 6:30 PM
 7 WCBA WMU NAMB Book Study
 7:00 PM, at Bethel Greenfield
 9 ALT Meeting, 6:00 PM, at Mission
 Center
 20 All Presidents' Day (Office Closed)
 29 Leap Year Day

PASTORLESS CHURCHES

Bethel-McKenzie, Sidonia, Gearins
 Chapel, Sand Hill.

WCBA CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL GREENFIELD: Recently
 had one addition by letter. The
 Awana kicked back off after a 3 week
 break for the holidays. Jan. 8th had a
 record attendance in Awana with
 "Bring A Real Friend" night. Jan
 15th had a special missionary to share
 with the children. Jan. 14-16 Our
 youth attended the Strength to Stand
 Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge.
 Our youth had the opportunity to
 share the gospel with a lady and lead
 her to Christ! Amen!! PTL!!! Jan.
 23-30, we have 6 members going on
 the Honduras Mission Trip. On Feb.
 7th we will host the Associational NAM
 Book Study at 7:00 pm Pastor David
 Worley.

CENTRAL: The Restoration
 Celebration, scheduled for January 25-
 29 featuring Jamey Ragle, Rex Crain,
 Rick Ousley, Paul & Billie Tsika, Mike
 Whitson, Ronnie Stinson, Bob Pitman
 and music by The Martins has been
 Rescheduled August 27-31. Service
 Times will be as following; Wed-Sun.
 nights: 6:30 PM; Thurs.-Sat.
 mornings 9:00 AM Sunday Morning
 Celebration 9:30 AM. Everyone is
 welcomed!!! Pastor Kylan Mann

JOLLY SPRINGS: Is looking for a
 bivocational music director. The
 church is located on the corner of
 Hwy. 54 and 190 N. close to
 Como. This person should be able to
 read music, lead congregational
 singing, direct choir and an Easter
 and Christmas programs. If
 interested contact Linda Crawford at
 731-364-3355 or

lcrawford@frontiernet.net.

Pastor Tony Michael

VICTORY: Dec. 7th hosted a Home
 Mission project "Love our
 Community" event at the Family Life
 Center. Spreading the love of Christ
 and helping anyone, in the community,
 in need. There were numerous house

hold items, clothing, groceries and
 door prizes given away. The
 attendance was great and many house
 holds were present, plus the church
 family was blessed for giving and
 ministering to the community. God
 blessed their obedience with a 30 %
 increase in attendance the following
 Sunday. Pastor Dwayne Thomas

CANS FOR KIDS

TRAILER ON MATHIS BATTERY
 PARKING LOT IN DRESDEN

Total sold since started collecting
 in 2008,
 \$13,636.00

Total sold in 2011 was
 \$4,072.00

This money goes to the
 Tennessee Baptist
 Children's Home

For more information call 364-3097!!!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILLS IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

USE THE **RED DRILL**

If your church plans to have drillers
 this year, PLEASE, let us know,
 364-3739, so we can make plans for
 an associational drill. The regional
 drill is Saturday, April 28, 2012,
 Martin FBC.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
 32 VOLUNTEERS ON THE
 HONDURAS MISSION TEAM!!!
 JANUARY 23-30**

THANK YOU!!!

Thank You from the bottom of our
 hearts for the love and sympathy
 shown our family in the death of
 Wayne's brother James on January
 8th. We thank you for everything
 you did for us, the beautiful tapestry,
 all your love, the many prayers, cards,
 calls, visits to the funeral home, and
 the funeral. You are a great people
 and we are so blessed to get to serve
 along beside each of you. Thank you
 again!! Continue to pray for our
 family. We Love You!!! And we love
 serving with you, in this great work.
 Bro. Wayne and Linda

CONGRATULATION!!!

Congratulations to the pastor, at
 Corinth, Bro. Thurman and Carolyn
 Penick on the birth of a grandson,
 January 11th, 6 lb.12 oz, his name is
 Silas Teal Penick, son of Scott and
 Katie Penick. Scott and Katie serve
 in Texas, also, Scott is a Student at
 Southwestern Baptist Theological
 Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Bro.
 Scott is a former pastor at Raltson.

NOTE:

AN EARLY REMINDER!

Week of Prayer for NAM &
 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 March 4-11, 2012

Theme:

"WHATEVER IT TAKES"

MARK 2:1-5

NATIONAL GOAL \$70 MILLION

NOTE:

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE!!!

Central Baptist Church, got a new
 Sunday School member, Wednesday,
 Dec. 21. Her name is Emerie Elizabeth
 Perkins, 7 lb. 13 oz. She is the
 daughter of Jakob and Amy Perkins,
 the first grand-child of Jeff and
 Tammy Perkins, and the first great-
 grand-child of Wayne and Linda
 Perkins!!!

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to the
 family of Bro. Billy Hicks. Bro. Billy
 passed away, Friday, January 20th. He
 served as pastor of Beech Springs and
 other churches. We pray for his wife,
 Shirley, and their family.

DOM NOTES!!!

We regret to inform everybody that the Evangelism Conference scheduled for February 5, 2012 had to be cancelled due to some unforeseen circumstances that has changed since that date was set in the fall of 2011. We are very sorry about this and will do our best to not let this sort of thing happen again! Evangelism is a key issue for all of our churches and it is a large disappointment for me when something like this happens. We hope all of you will understand and pray for us.

The Associational Leadership Team will meet here at the Mission Center Thursday February 9, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. Of course, any member of WCBA may attend this meeting and be part of the business of our association. If you would like to present something for the ALT to consider implementing please notify us at least three days in advance so we can get your idea on the agenda for the meeting. Please pray for the leadership of our association. If you would like to serve in a particular slot in the structure all you need to do is voice that and you will be included in the field in which you feel you can make a contribution. We would welcome those who feel led of the Lord to join in with the process that is working so well! Give us a call!

I would like to tell each one of you how much we appreciate the outpouring of sympathy was when my brother, James Perkins aged 84, died January 8, 2012. We were blessed to receive many sympathy cards, phone calls, visits at the funeral home and funeral, and other special acts of love that showed us you cared. We cherish the tapestry that the association gave us that will hang in our home as a memento of your love for us at this sad time in our lives. James was a great Christian man and wonderful older brother. He had served as a deacon for many years, the last 22 of which were

spent in Temple Baptist Church in Paris, Tennessee. James and his wife, Melba, have three children. Believe it or not, Vacation Bible School time will roll around before you know it. The VBS Clinic is scheduled for Monday, April 2, 2012 at FBC Greenfield at 7:00 P.M. Our WCBA Associational Bible School team will lead this clinic and they will attend a workshop in Jackson in February to prepare to lead us in the latest in VBS preparation. NOW is the time to start thinking about VBS in your church and getting your staff informed about the clinic in April. Allison Bowers is our VBS Director and she is assisted by Keith Sumner. They will do an outstanding job of leading the clinic along with their staff of trained workers. VBS is one of the most important events of the year in your church.

Our annual mission trip to Honduras is underway with 31 volunteers working in construction and Vacation Bible School. For the first time there are five ladies with us on this trip helping the local WMU ladies in Honduras conduct a morning VBS. The men are working on erecting Sunday School rooms for an existing church. All of this is under the direction of our partner in Honduras, the Nazaret Baptist Church and Pastor Eduardo Garcia. Marta, the pastors' wife, is leading the ladies in their work. Please pray for our trip there and back and for protection while we are there. God is at work in a big way in Honduras and we are privileged to be a part of that work. Thanks to all of our churches we have the support and resources needed to carry on this great work for the Glory of God!

See you in church!

Bro. Wayne

"FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES"

2 Tommie Sue Terrell Oak Grove
18 Susie Hazelwood Moore's Chapel
22 Janice Clark West Union
25 Larry Clark West Union
"FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY WISHES"
7 Winald & Donna Walker Pl. Grove
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.