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"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matthew 28:19 KJV

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From Your Director's Heart:

Adult Venture was a tremendous success. I'm already looking forward to next year. Let me share a letter from the folks at Liberty Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia.

June 25, 2009

Dear Brother Jack,

Thank you for all that you did in helping our Liberty Baptist Church on June 7-12th! Please also convey our thanks to the wonderful mission volunteers who did so much to help us with this mission project. I have been here at Liberty Baptist for 22 years on July 8th! This is the most amazing thing I can remember happening to our church here or anywhere else I have served and happening in such a wonderful way! Bro. David approached me last month and said, "Brother Donnie, I know in the past you have gone to the Lifeway Christian Store and purchased our VBS materials, but this year we cannot afford for you to do this." Hence, Bro. David and I went to the Sanctuary Christian Bookstore in Columbus and found we were back to square one. The materials, though cheaper were still higher than we could afford. However, I am thankful God's Word is still relevant for today: "My God shall supply all your need according to the riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:19)," God

met our needs through you and the Beulah Association! We were the beneficiaries of the "random act of kindness" that you supplied! Everyone is amazed at the transformation of the Sanctuary! I is truly beautiful! The landscaping is truly great as well! I have kept plenty of water on the plants to keep them living in this terrible hot Georgia sun! The children and adults alike just loved the VBS! Bro. David has said several times "Crocodile Dock" was the series he wanted to buy!

We look forward to your return to us next year! Bro. Jack, your revival messages were just what we needed! Bro. Vann's revival messages were just tremendous and what we needed as well! Please let us know how we can minister to you and your family in the days ahead. God loves you and so do I. Thanks for being such a kind and gracious friend to our Liberty Baptist Church and to our family and I as well during the week of June 7-12th!

*Your Friend in Christ,
Donnie Cook*

Plan on joining us next year for the adult venture.

I Love You!

Bro. Jack

**Baptist Global
Response
In-Home Care
Kit Project
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**Beulah Baptist
Association
has agreed to be
a drop-off point
if your church
is interested in
collecting.**

For this is not for the ease of others and for your affliction, but by way of equality – at this present time your abundance being a supply for their need, so that their abundance also may become a supply for your need, that there may be equality.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:13-14 NASB

Hello Beulah,

We are in full swing of our summer missions!

The Youth Venture is well under way as I write this article. Pray for the witness of our people, and the follow up of the local churches of Columbus with those who have made professions of faith. I would also like to extend to you a Youth Venture mission presentation which can be given to your church at your convenience. This would include a power point / DVD presentation, question and answer period and a testimony from a youth or several youths. Perhaps this would help in determining if you would like to participate next year. Just let me know if you are interested.

Remember the team from Texas coming into our area. Pray for their safety and witness as they minister to Beulah Land Cowboy church, and a family in South Fulton. Also remember Sunswept Baptist as they host this team.

We also had the opportunity to utilize the associational tent in the past few weeks. South Fulton Baptist used this tent with their recent celebration. Thanks to the churches and those who gave to make this possible. If you would like to make a donation towards the tent, amend the storage trailer or block party trailer that would be a great help in completing this ministry vehicle for use in all our churches.

On personal note, I would ask for prayer for my family as we are coping with the death of a family member. My brother's wife was killed July 2 at Kentucky Lake in a boating accident which involved a drunk driver running over my brother's boat. My sister in law was killed and their 16 year old daughter was air lifted to Vanderbilt. All their 4 children witness the event. Their ages are 9,11,16 and 21. Pray for our family as God's marvelous grace and love surrounds us, and for the driver of the other boat, with the hope that God can accomplish what purpose He may have for him in his life.

May God bless each and every one you.
Pastor Mike, Mission Strategist

Ephesians 4:12: Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

The pastor had an important job at church to do Saturday at 10:00 a.m.—for the upcoming music presentation. EVERYBODY was asked to do it. EVERYBODY was sure SOMEBODY would show up on Saturday and get it done. The job was a blessing to the entire congregation but so very simple that ANYBODY could have done it. Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the church came and went and NOBODY did it. Sunday morning after the service SOMEBODY got angry because the job was not done and they knew it was EVERYBODY'S responsibility. EVERYBODY in the church thought ANYBODY should do it. But NOBODY in the church realized that EVERYBODY was busy and couldn't or wouldn't do it. It ended up that EVERYBODY in the church blamed SOMEBODY for the snafu when actually NOBODY in the congregation asked ANYBODY for help!!

I don't know when or where I first heard that story but one thing I do know: the same thing holds true in most of our families today. The breakdown in communication between family members is a large contributor to the eventual breakdown of the family unit.

How about it family members? How are your communication skills? When was the last time you turned the TV or game-boy or computer off and simply talked to the other members of your family? Parents please remember this: almost in the time that it takes you to turn around in a circle, your children will have grown up and moved off to college or gotten married. God has told us in His word to 'use our time wisely'.

Just a thought.

Dr. Herman DeBoard, Beulah Association Counselor

Dr. DeBoard offers Christian Counseling at Beulah Baptist Association. Anger Management, Marriage Counseling, ADD, Drug Abuse and many other issues. For appointments please call 731.885.2151 or 731.446.4160.

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Church News

Crosswind– Sunday, July 19th will have their Elder Ordination as a part of the Morning Worship Celebration. Andy Blackwell, Pastor

McConnell– Celebrating her 105th Homecoming! They will be holding Revival Services starting August 19th-23rd. Each night will feature a different speaker. Music will be led by Bud & Barbara Lee. Services begin at 7:00PM Mark Dowdy, Pastor

Martin, FBC– Men’s jail ministry is in need of a “few good men”. You are invited to see what this is about. Meet at Martin FBC at 8:00AM (before Sunday School) Call the church office if you are interested. (731.587.9555) Michael Sams, Pastor

Mt. Pelia, Martin – Bro. Ryan Potts has resigned as pastor, effective July 26. Ryan has been called to serve as the Director of Missions of the Polk County Baptist Association, Benton, TN. Pray for the family as they make adjustments and start their new service. Pray for Mt. Pelia Baptist Church, as they seek God’s man for their pastor.

New Home– Licensed Brent Davidson to the Gospel Ministry in June. Brent serves as Youth and Music Minister and is married to Misty. Scott Chadwick, Pastor

Pleasant Hill, Martin – Will be in revival August 2nd –5th, their Evangelist will be **Bro. Kenny Carr** and **Bro. Daniel Doss** as Music Evangelist. Mac McCaleb, Pastor

South Fulton, FBC – held a Patriotic Service on the Grounds of their new property on Hwy 45 during their morning worship time July 5th. Ron Cox, Pastor

Sunswept– will be hosting a **Beth Moore Study** "Measureless Love" from Ephesians 3. This will be conducted by a mission team from Henderson, TX. All are welcome, child care provided. Contact Bro. Mike Hazlewood with attendee numbers.(796.0020) **July 20, 21, & 23 @ 6:30PM** James Kinsey, Pastor

Church News cont'd

Troy, FBC – Celebrate Recovery (a Christ-Centered 12 Step recovery program) is hosting a Cook-Out, Thursday July 30th at 6:30P.M. Free hamburgers & hotdogs. Awesome, live praise & worship music. Come & See what’s going on at Celebrate Recovery.

Union City FBC– has called Andy Wiggins as Youth Pastor. Please pray as he serves and welcome Bro. Andy, his wife and five children to the community. Matthew Wolfarth, Pastor

Youth Rally

Sponsored by McConnell Baptist & Johnson Grove Baptist Churches
Time of worship, great food, games, prizes and worship music led by **7th Seal**.
Saturday Aug. 8, 4-9 P.M.
McConnell Baptist Church in McConnell off Hwy 45.
Transportation available if needed.
For more information call
Bro. Ralph Winters 731.613.8213 or
Bro. Mark Dowdy 270.970.0850

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Pick up for the buckets will be the 2nd week of August.

Church members in America are collecting items for In-Home Care Kits to send to those families-five-gallon plastic buckets filled with a wide range of everyday supplies needed by a caregiver: from lotions, toothbrushes, and vitamins, to bedding, soap, and socks. We feel God’s pleasure as our hands fill the buckets with supplies that are easy for us to find but either unavailable or too expensive for the needy families. We are deeply moved to realize that the next hands to touch the contents will be those of someone who is struggling to take care of a dying loved one. Filling a bucket is simple. The items you need are easy to find. Two or three families can meet the need during their normal shopping trips. A small group or Sunday School class will enjoy the fellowship of packing their buckets and praying for the recipients.

Baptist Global Response
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June Financial Reports

INCOME

Alamo.....	237.06
Aldridge.....	.00
Antioch.....	95.99
Bethel.....	.00
Beulah Land.....	49.38
Blessed Hope.....	115.10
Broadway.....	200.00
Calvary.....	708.73
Cottonwood.....	100.00
Cottonwood Grove.....	25.00
Crosswind.....	100.00
Cypress Creek.....	150.00
Fairview.....	94.00
Greater Hope.....	.00
Hornbeak.....	361.26
Johnson Grove.....	282.00
Lake Road.....	200.00
Lakeview.....	226.15
Macedonia.....	940.71
Martin, FBC.....	2299.30
McConnell.....	315.96
Mt. Moriah.....	25.00
Mt. Olive.....	218.49
Mt. Pelia.....	551.90
New Concord.....	100.00
New Home.....	524.96
New Salem.....	415.43
Obion, FBC.....	425.00
Phillippy.....	.00
Pleasant Hill M.....	639.16
Pleasant Hill R.....	752.15
Reelfoot.....	127.19
Ridgely, FBC.....	485.23
Samburg.....	246.41
Second-UC.....	1,837.74
South Fulton.....	750.00
South Fulton Antioch.....	.00
Sunswept.....	670.98
Tiptonville, FBC.....	210.06
Troy.....	989.74
UC, FBC.....	1,000.00
Walnut Log.....	.00
Willingham Memorial.....	80.15
Woodland Mills.....	943.46
Wynnburg.....	213.75

*Had two deposits the previous month.

Total Church Income 17,707.44

OTHER INCOME

TBC Reimb.-DOM.....	987.00
Counselor’s Books.....	20.00
Disciple.....	140.25
Interest.....	7.34
Supplies/Misc.....	26.40
Designated Youth Venture.....	17,450.00
MRM.....	2,000.00
Total Other Income.....	20630.99
Total Income.....	38338.43

TOTAL INCOME RECAP

Balance forward 06/01/09.....	13,011.79
Total Income.....	38,338.43
Total to be accounted for.....	51,350.22
Total Expense.....	23,211.98
Balance in Bank 06/31/09.....	28,138.24
Checking Account.....	28,138.24
Regular.....	8,688.24
Designated.....	19,450.00
Harvest Club.....	29.96
Savings Account.....	1,112.04
Petty Cash.....	107.58

The Purpose of Beulah Baptist Association is for the churches of Beulah Baptist Association to voluntarily link together to: reach Obion, Lake, and Weakley counties for Christ; engage in missions locally, domestically, and internationally; support and strengthen families and train local leadership to be effective leaders in the church, the home, and community.

July 2009

- 16 **Associational Council Mtg/MC/5PM**
- 16 **Executive Board Mtg/MC/6:45**
- 17-19 **Blind Retreat/Newport**
- 20 **Pastor's Conference/MC/10AM**
- 27 **Pastor's Conference/MC/10AM**

August 2009

- 3 **Pastor's Conference /MC/10AM**
- 6 **Associational Clerk's Mtg/MC/6PM**
- 10 **Pastor's Conference /MC/10AM**
- 10-15 **Obion County Fair**
- 11 **Feeding Fair Workers/Sunswept**
- 11 **CWJC Planning Mtg**
- 14-15 **Music Ministry Conference/Brentwood**
- 17 **Pastor's Conference/MC/10AM**
- 24 **Pastor's Conference/MC/10AM**
- 31 **Pastor's Conference/MC/10AM**

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Thurman Penick 731.819.1410



Two classes for the Fall Semester will be offered at the Beulah Baptist Association Mission Center.

Richard Bragg will be teaching **Approaches to Moral Decision Making, Christian Ethics**, for information about this class call Bro. Richard. 731.343.0862

Chip Davis will be teaching **Pauline Epistles**, for information about this class call Bro. Chip. 270.933.8509

Registration is now open, and students need to register as soon as possible.



ATTENTION G.A.S & G.A. LEADERS

Watch for the G.A.'s from **Pleasant Hill Martin.** They will be featured in the Sept.-Oct. issue of GA World Magazine. And their leaders will be featured in the Leaders Guide.



Leaders: Melba Allman & Anita Rea

GA's featured are Emily Fowler, Mary Katherine Tucker, Hannah Simpson, Cassidy Lowry, Abigail Plunk, Elizabeth Plunk. Since the article was published new G.A. members are Courtney LaFaro & Leslie LaForo.

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PASTORS / DOMS & THEIR WIVES

August Birthdays

- 9 Kim McCaleb/Pleasant Hill (M)
- 10 Paul Bramlett/Phillippy
- 11 Mickey Hanks/Pleasant Hill (R)
- 15 Mackie Prince/Cottonwood Grove
- 17 Butch Latta/Samburg
- 18 Norma Kissell/wife/Troy FBC
- 20 Leroy Fitts/Greater Hope
- 20 Marjorie Hanks/Pleasant Hill@
- 22 Bill George/TBC/Formor DOM
- 23 Sandy Chadwick/wife/New Home

...Cont'd Birthdays

- 25 Robert Johnson/Hornbeak
- 27 Gwen Armour/wife/Formor DOM
- 29 Debbie Clark/wife/Reelfoot
- 30 Richard Bragg/Ridgely

August Anniversaries

- 3 Eddie & Cathy Mallonee/Second
- 10 Mac & Kim McCaleb/Pleasant Hill (M)
- 21 Scott & Sandy Chadwick/New Home

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