



Here is something you can say in church. I know we are all skittish about mentioning political things from the pulpit or in Sunday School. Certainly promoting a particular candidate or party is not appropriate. But we are allowed to speak on issues. In fact it would be cowardly not to speak on some issues.

So here is something to say **“Vote Yes on 1!”**

Some years back the state supreme court ruled the legislature can not pass any legislation regulating the abortion industry. This includes laws concerning the cleanliness of the facilities and the competency of the abortionists.

Amendment 1 on the November 4<sup>th</sup> ballot simply says the citizens of Tennessee want the legislature to make laws not the judges. It does **NOT** make any laws regulating abortion. It merely gives those we chose to elect the authority to do so if they feel it necessary. Read the amendment for yourself. It says:

“Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion. The people retain the right through their elected state representatives and state senators to enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding abortion, including, but not limited to, circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or when necessary to save the life of the mother.”

Because the Constitution of Tennessee requires an amendment to receive votes equal-

Your gifts through the Golden Offering support work in the state of Tennessee. See a list of allocations at — [www.tnbaptist.org](http://www.tnbaptist.org)

**Women's Prayer Retreat**  
**Sept. 19-20, 2014**

First Baptist Church Milan  
 2000 S. Second Street | Milan, TN 38358  
 Featured Speaker: Page Hughes  
 Worship Leader: No Other Name

**BREAK THE MOLD**  
**YOUTH DISCIPLE NOW**  
 ISAIAH 64:8  
 NOVEMBER 13-16 AT FBC LEXINGTON

Contact Ryan Keaton  
 968-3685  
[www.brbadnow.com](http://www.brbadnow.com)

**LINDEN VALLEY**  
 ROLLA AMBASSADOR CAMP O-REE

Oct. 17-19  
 Linden Valley

[www.racamporee.org](http://www.racamporee.org)

**MISSIONS: POSSIBLE**

**JAM 2014**  
 A one-day missions event for 1st through 6th graders  
 “All things are possible with God”  
 Mark 10:27 (NIV)

ing 50% plus 1 of the votes cast in the governors race, it is important we all “Vote Yes on 1.” In fact, to not vote on this amendment is the same as voting no.

So help get the word out. Most see the word abortion and think we must vote “No”. This is the one time we need to “Vote Yes on 1.”

Help spread the word. Take a stand for those who can not take a stand for themselves.

Go to [www.yeson1tn.com](http://www.yeson1tn.com) for more information and products such as bulletin inserts.

Your co-laborer,

*Bro. Mike*



**BALANCE SHEET**

**July 31, 2014**  
**General Budget**

Initial Bal.	\$ 6,611.30
Church Rec.	9,196.02
Other Rec.	+ 1,288.32
	17,095.64
Expenses	- 10,548.58
<b>Budget Bal.</b>	<b>\$ 6,547.06</b>

**Other Funds**

Designated	\$ 16,021.29
DOM Disc.	\$ 303.78
Missions Fd.	\$ 1,402.43
Contingency	\$ 14,010.61
Cent. Fund	Variable

**YTD Activity**

<b>Inc.</b>	<b>89,270.39</b>
<b>Exp.</b>	<b>89,468.16</b>
<b>Bal. \$</b>	<b>- 197.77</b>

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 7 Lindsey Wood
- 8 Danny Ray
- 10 Mark Smith
- 12 Don Franks
- 15 Carol Burroughs
- 17 Gwen Penny
- 18 Shelby Dennison
- 19 Natash Varnick
- 21 Amanda McCormick
- 24 Doug Sanders
- 25 Damon Brawley
- 25 Sharon Philipps
- 28 Micah Renfroe
- 28 Michael Stanford
- 28 Frances Thrower

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 10 Lain & Lynleigh Butler
- 24 Mike & Frances Thrower
- 27 Jimmy & Janet Minor
- 29 Wilkey & Margie Jones

**CHURCH RECEIPTS**  
 (Jan. 1, 2014 — Aug. 31, 2014)  
 Thank you. Our Churches are our Association's primary source of income.

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		110.00
Bath Springs	300.00	900.00
Beacon		750.00
Bear Creek	92.40	855.72
Beech Lake		250.00
Bible Hill	110.00	880.00
Bunches Chapel		168.50
Calvary	205.67	1,869.85
Chapel Hill		1,386.85
Corinth	100.00	800.00
Crossroads		865.11
Cub Creek Hall		22.05
Darden		
Decaturville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	100.00	800.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	502.90	4,315.24
Hopewell	200.00	1,600.00
House of Wor.	79.00	494.64
Huron		1,040.92
Judson		300.00
Lexington, 1 <sup>st</sup>	1,666.66	13,333.28
Mt. Ararat	450.97	3,742.65
Mt. Gilead	325.00	2,600.00
Mt. Zion	172.99	481.39
New Beech G.		450.00
New Hope		400.00
Parsons, 1 <sup>st</sup>	691.00	6,685.47
Perryville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	50.00	308.24
Pine Grove	366.64	3,015.71
Poplar Springs	1,094.00	6,500.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	267.00	2,359.00
Salem		335.86
Sand Ridge	904.62	7,986.36
Sardis	174.90	1,277.12
Sardis Ridge	150.00	150.00
Scotts Hill	328.83	2,382.85
Southside		
Twin Oaks	258.02	1,962.79
Union	573.68	4,465.04
Union Grove	202.15	2,004.30
Wildersville	129.59	1,126.30
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 9,196.02</b>	<b>\$ 78,948.24</b>

\* multiple checks

## Church News

**BUNCHES CHAPEL** - We have an extensive prayer list and would welcome praying for you. Bro. Terry is bring some good messages each Sunday. Terry Rhodes, pastor.

**CALVARY** - We had 40 children & 15 adults go to Linden Valley for a great weekend . They enjoyed the services & activities. They shared about the trip in Sun. worship. Greg Stanford, pastor..

**CUB CREEK HALL** - We are now having services the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of each month at 11 am. Bro. Ricky Moore preached for us Aug. 24. Sept. 14 at 11 am Bro. Keith Dickson will bring a Bible Study. Everyone is welcome to these services. If your church has someone who would like to preach for us or bring a Bible Study, please call Shirley at 847-6768. Shirley Brewer, church clerk.

**CHAPEL HILL** - For the Wed. night meals we averaged over 60 kids. We have had 1 person join by letter. On Sept. 7 a Gideon will speak in the am service & the pm service will be Movie Night. We will have an ice cream/dessert fellowship on Sept. 7 in the pm service. We are working on our OCC Shoe Boxes. Bible Drill classes are on Sun. night at 5:30 pm. The Young Adult fellowships are

well attended. Tommy Smith. Interim pastor.

**HOUSE OF WORSHIP** - Thanks for your prayers for Bro. Jeff as he recovered from surgery. It is good to have him back. There were 2 dedications during VBS. Movie Night was held at the church this month. New officers & positions begin this month. Cottage Prayer Meetings were held the week before our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Homecoming & Revival. Thanks to everyone who opened up their homes for the Prayer Meetings.. Jeff Todd, pastor.

**Mt. Gilead** - We had a great VBS with an average attendance of 170. Ten were saved & joined the church by baptism. Two others joined by letter. We had a great Homecoming & Community Appreciation Day with Dr. Phil Mitchell preaching. Our Revival will be Sept. 28 - Oct. 1 with Bro. Kevin Bromley. Dale Gravatt, pastor.

**MT ZION** - We had a great Revival. Wilkey Jones, pastor.

**Parsons, FBC** - We are planning to build a church in Belize. Kevin Bromley, pastor.

**UNION** - Coming in Sept.: the sermon series - GOD IS NOT DEAD, 11 AM each Sun. Also a free movie event, "God IS Not Dead", Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Christopher Young, pastor.

**UNION GROVE** - All are invited to the ordination of Danny Hall to the

Gospel Ministry Sunday, September 7, at 2:00 p.m. Lewis Screws, pastor.

### ELEVEN CONGREGATIONS SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs	FBC, Lexington
Bath Springs	Judson
Bear Creek	New Hope
Chapel Hill	Salem
Crossroads	Southside
Fellowship	

**Operation Christmas Child Leadership Seminar**  
Sept. 6 @ 2 pm  
Collection week  
Nov. 17 - 24

### The Well

A worship service for the community will be 6:00 p.m., Sept. 27, 2014, at the Civic Center.

**MESSANGER CARDS** are included in the **A**nnual **C**hurch **P**rofile packet mailed to your church clerk this week.

Be on the lookout for this important letter.

Each congregation needs to elect their messengers as allowed by the Association Constitution.

The ACP is needed in the Resource Center by October 6 for your information to be included at the annual meeting.



Check "Upcoming Events" on [www.brweb.org](http://www.brweb.org) for changes and additions

#### September

2 R.G. Lee Class - Session 4  
6 OCC Leadership Seminar  
8 Pastors' Conf. - Carlas Ballhagen  
9 R.G. Lee Class - Session 5  
15 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. J. Sprayberry  
16 R.G. Lee Class - Session 6  
19-20 Women's Prayer Retreat  
22 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Randy Davis  
23 R.G. Lee Class - Session 7  
27 The Well Worship Service  
29 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Danny Ray  
30 R.G. Lee Class - Session 8

#### October

6 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Lewis Screws  
7 R.G. Lee Class - Session  
13 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Randy Poole  
17-19 R.A. Camporee  
20 Annual Meeting at Pine Grove  
21 Annual Meeting at Corinth  
25 JAM at FBC, Bemas  
25 The Well Worship Service  
27 Pastors' Conf. - Bro. Charles Gentry

#### November

3 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Wilkey Jones  
10 No Pastors' Conf. — TBC Pastors'  
11 TBC Summit at Brentwood  
12 TBC Summit at Brentwood  
13-16 D'Now Weekend  
17 Pastors' Conf. -  
17-24 OCC Collection Week  
22 The Well Worship Service

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