



As we approach Christmas Day consider the following:

May the Christmas gifts remind you of God's gift, His only begotten Son.

May the Christmas candles remind you of Him who is "The Light of the World."

May the Christmas tree remind you of the tree upon which our Lord hung.

May the Christmas greetings remind you of Him who said, "Be of good cheer."

May the Christmas feast remind you of "The Bread of Life."

May the Christmas bell remind you of the glorious proclamation of His birth.

May the Christmas carols remind you of the angels' song—"Glory to God in the Highest."

May the Christmas season remind you every day in every way of the one who is the Reason for the Season — The Lord Jesus Christ.

Frances and I would like to wish to you the very best of the holidays. Remembering when celebrated the best, Christmas is centered around Christ.

Your co-laborer,

Bro. Mike T.



2014 OCC TOTALS

FBC, Parsons 2,078
 Sand Ridge 933
 BRBA 1,632
4,643



Ministers' Winter Banquet

6: 00 p.m.

January 16, 2015

Now is the time to mark your calendar and invite your date.

Only \$11.00 per person.

Perhaps you would like to treat your ministers and their spouses.

Tickets will be available at the Resource Center.

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BRBA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 21ST, 2015
FBC PARSONS

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BALANCE SHEET

Nov. 30, 2014

General Budget

Initial Bal. \$ 8,367.75
 Church Rec. 10,177.75
 Other Rec. + 1,218.22
 19,763.72
 Expenses - 10,926.97
Budget Bal. \$ 8,836.75

Other Funds

Designated \$ 14,715.68
 DOM Disc. \$ 1,062.96
 Missions Fd. \$ 2,049.14
 Contingency \$ 14,014.71
 Cent. Fund Variable

YTD Activity

Inc. 124,448.55
 Exp. 122,367.64
Bal. \$ + 2,080.91



BIRTHDAYS

9 Patricia Stanford
 10 Kevin Bromley
 10 Lain Butler
 12 Leia Brewer
 18 Margie Deal
 19 Jamie Brawley
 20 Betty Kolwyck
 31 David Phillips

ANNIVERSARIES

9 Doug & Jewell Sanders
 25 Lewis & Barbara Screws

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2014 — Nov. 30, 2014)

Thank you. Our Churches are our Association's primary source of income.

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		210.00
Bath Springs		1,350.00
Beacon		1,000.00
Bear Creek	81.73	1,136.65
Beech Lake *	100.00	550.00
Bible Hill	110.00	1,453.58
Bunches Chapel		240.50
Calvary	212.15	2,611.20
Chapel Hill		2,010.92
Corinth	100.00	1,100.00
Crossroads		1,101.39
Cub Creek Hall		22.05
Darden		
Decaturville, 1 st	100.00	1,100.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	611.27	5,892.74
Hopewell	200.00	2,200.00
House of Wor.	77.54	684.20
Huron		1,724.05
Judson		400.00
Lexington, 1 st	1,666.66	19,999.92
Mt. Ararat	829.69	5,962.34
Mt. Gilead	325.00	3,575.00
Mt. Zion	152.23	633.62
New Beech G.	150.00	600.00
New Hope		500.00
Parsons, 1 st	624.00	8,518.54
Perryville, 1 st	50.00	458.24
Pine Grove		4,030.45
Poplar Springs *	1,352.00	8,739.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	179.00	3,144.00
Salem		425.79
Sand Ridge		8,562.66
Sardis *	312.01	1,822.14
Sardis Ridge		150.00
Scotts Hill	273.53	3,312.32
Southside		
Twin Oaks	229.90	2,633.11
Union	526.59	6,318.33
Union Grove	247.79	2,866.18
Wildersville		2,126.30
TOTALS	\$ 10,177.75	\$ 109,165.22

* multiple checks

Church News

BUNCHES CHAPEL - Bro. Terry preached a good Thanksgiving message on the goodness of God. Afterwards we gathered in the fellowship hall to thank God for a bountiful Thanksgiving meal prepared by our ladies, with help from some of the men, & provided by God. We thank God for all His blessings to us. We welcome all without a church home to come worship with us. Terry Rhodes, pastor.

CALVARY – On Nov. 9th Bro. Mike preached for our Homecoming which was followed by a meal. A Thanksgiving meal was prepared Nov. 19th for our children and youth. We filled 189 OCC Christmas shoeboxes.

Greg Stanford, pastor.

CHAPEL HILL - One has joined by baptism. We have called Rev. Tommy Smith as our full time Pastor. Our Thanksgiving meal was Nov. 12 before Bro Tommy & Debbie left on the mission trip to Romania. Our youth & children did an excellent job cleaning the church for Nov. Thanks Bro. Mike for filling in for Bro. Tommy. Several of the children went to “Journey into Adventurers in Missions” at FBC Bemis in Oct. The youth will be going to Winter JAM We have collected 200 shoeboxes. We joined Sand Ridge for the Community wide Thanksgiving service. Several from our church attended the S. S. Meeting. Our children & youth are doing a Christmas Program.

Tommy Smith. Interim pastor.

MT. GILEAD - We have a four unit baby bed available for any church nursery. It is unassembled and ready to be picked up. Contact 731-614-4236 for more information.

SOUTHSIDE - We welcome our new Pastor, Bro. Gregory Ross & his wife Sue from Franklin, TN. We have recently experienced the loss of 2 members, Patty Tyler in Sept. & her husband, Amzel in Nov. Condolences & Prayers are offered for the family. Gregory Ross, pastor.

TWIN OAKS - Our Praise Day was Nov. 23rd. We baptized 1 this month. The Christmas Dinner & GIFT EXCHANGE will be Dec. 5th at 7PM. The Christmas play will be Dec. 21ST at 6PM. Some of our adults & youth traveled to Nashville for the ice show & to tour Opry Land Hotel. Bobby Crowe, pastor.

TWELVE CONGREGATIONS SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs	FBC, Lexington
Bath Springs	Judson
Bear Creek	New Hope
Crossroads	Mt. Gilead
Cub Creek Hall	Salem
Fellowship	Sardis Ridge

REMEMBER to order your 2015 VBS kits through the Association.



Check “Upcoming Events” on www.brbaweb.org for changes and additions

December

- 1 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Marty Comer
- 8 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Mark Miller
- 15 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Mike Hays
- 22 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Kevin Bromley
- 29 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Keith Runyon

January

- 5 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Terry Rhodes
- 12 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Jeff Todd
- 16 Ministers' Banquet
- 19 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Jerry Jones
- 24 The Well Worship Service
- 26 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Greg Stanford

February

- 2 Pastors' Conf. -
- 5 Union Univ. Valentine Banquet
- 9 Pastors' Conf. -
- 16 Pastors' Conf. -
- 19 Exec. Board @ Resource Center
- 21 BRBA Women's Conference
- 23 Pastors' Conf. -
- 28 The Well Worship Service

March

- 2 Pastors' Conf. -
- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins ☀
- 9 Pastors' Conf. -
- 13-14 Youth Evangelism Conference
- 16 Pastors' Conf. -
- 20-22 WMU Get-Together/Connection
- 23 Pastors' Conf. -
- 28 The Well Worship Service
- 30 Pastors' Conf. -

April

- 3 Good Friday - Office Closed
- 5 EASTER - HE IS RISEN !!
- 6 Pastors' Conf. -

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MATTHEW 20:19-20

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NATIONAL GOAL: \$175 MILLION

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS • NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 7