



CHRISTmas decorations are coming down. The tree ornaments are being sorted and stored for another year. Lights are being removed from the eaves of the houses. The wrapping paper is in the trash. And the scales are reminding us of the wonderful meals. What do we do now? What do we do after the manger?

I am reminded of the shepherds from the first Christmas. What a wonderful experience they had as they worshipped the birth of the Lord.

What happened next? Luke tells us the shepherds "returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen."


Let us follow their example. Return to the normal places and activities of life. But as you go about your daily tasks, do so with your speech filled with the praises of God. Give God the glory He deserves. Keep the good news alive by telling others what you have seen and heard.

Your co-laborer,

Bro. Mike T.

R. G. Lee Spring Class
RGL 306 Introduction to Evangelism
 January 20, — March 17,
 6:30—9:30 p.m.

Tuition \$75.00 and Texts \$28.00
 Total \$103.00 payable to
 Union University



Class taught by Dr. G. M. Thrower.

It is VBS PLANNING TIME.

Buying your VBS starter materials through the Resource Center helps support the ministry of our Association.



Available materials include:

- **Jump Start Kit \$34.95** (basic material to begin planning and promoting VBS)
- **Preschool Starter Kit \$99.99** (essentials needed to teach all preschool age groups plus miscellaneous items)
- **Kids Starter Kit \$99.99** (essentials needed to teach all children age groups plus miscellaneous items)
- **Worship Rally Pack \$41.99** (Guide, DVD, CD)


Please order by January 23, 2015.

Ministers' Winter Banquet
6: 00 p.m.
January 16, 2015

Only \$11.00 per person.

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

Tickets will be available at the Resource Center.
Please purchase tickets by January 9, 2015.



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

Speaker: Hannah Conway, Clarksville, TN
 Author of "The Wounded Warrior's Wife"

Music: Ladies Ensemble, Corinth Baptist Church

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BALANCE SHEET	
Dec. 31, 2014	
General Budget	
Initial Bal.	\$ 8,836.75
Church Rec.	10,459.45
Other Rec.	+ 1,217.99
	20,514.19
Expenses	- 10,298.55
Budget Bal.	\$ 10,215.64
Other Funds	
Designated	\$ 16,799.20
DOM Disc.	\$ 962.96
Missions Fd.	\$ 1,949.14
Contingency	\$ 14,016.03
Cent. Fund	Variable
YTD Activity	
Inc.	136,125.99
Exp.	132,666.19
Bal.	\$ + 3,459.80



BIRTHDAYS	
1 Adam Wood	
10 Jason Varnick	
11 Tammy Young	
13 Linda Comer	
13 Keith Runyon	
13 Jimmy Minor	
16 Rodney Hardin	
17 Mike Thrower	
29 Charleen Dickson	
30 Terri Jo Renfroe	
ANNIVERSARIES	
2 David & Sharon Phillips	
7 Ben & Peggy Wood	

CHURCH RECEIPTS

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

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		210.00
Bath Springs *	300.00	1,650.00
Beacon		1,000.00
Bear Creek	92.13	1,228.78
Beech Lake		550.00
Bible Hill		1,453.58
Bunches Chapel *	61.00	301.50
Calvary	304.41	2,915.61
Chapel Hill *	220.43	2,231.35
Corinth	100.00	1,200.00
Crossroads		1,101.39
Cub Creek Hall		22.05
Darden	300.00	300.00
Decaturville, 1 st	100.00	1,200.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	529.59	6,422.33
Hopewell	200.00	2,400.00
House of Wor.	109.52	793.72
Huron	293.22	2,017.27
Judson		400.00
Lexington, 1 st		19,999.92
Mt. Ararat	756.53	6,718.87
Mt. Gilead	325.00	3,900.00
Mt. Zion		633.62
New Beech G.	150.00	750.00
New Hope		500.00
Parsons, 1 st	866.00	9,384.54
Perryville, 1 st	50.00	508.24
Pine Grove *	939.39	4,969.84
Poplar Springs	753.00	9,492.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	302.00	3,446.00
Salem		425.79
Sand Ridge	2,096.00	10,658.66
Sardis	196.65	2,018.79
Sardis Ridge		150.00
Scotts Hill	280.11	3,592.43
Southside		
Twin Oaks	229.35	2,862.46
Union	679.21	6,997.54
Union Grove	225.91	3,092.09
Wildersville		2,126.30
TOTALS	\$ 10,459.45	\$ 119,624.67

* multiple checks

Church News

BUNCHES CHAPEL - Our members & friends would like to thank Bro. Terry & Tena for the bountiful meal they prepare for us Monday night. We had barbecue, baked beans, coleslaw, dressing, deviled eggs, white beans & all kinds of desserts. We all enjoyed the fellowship & food. Bro. Terry has been with us as Pastor for one year & his ministry is appreciated. If anyone is looking for a church home we would welcome you to join us as we work to witness to the lost or anyone not attending anywhere. Terry Rhodes, pastor.

CALVARY - We had Christmas breakfast on the 17th. Our candle light service was Sunday night the 21st. Greg Stanford, pastor.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - Our 1st Christmas Carnival was a huge hit with our members.

Shoeboxes were packed for OCC. We would like to thank the Gideon speaker for speaking to us. The Christmas fellowship meal was enjoyed by everyone. One was saved, baptized and join the church. The Christmas play was wonderful. A big "thank you" to everyone involved in making it a great success. Jeff Todd, pastor.

TWIN OAKS - Our Children, Youth and their instructors presented us with a wonderful Christmas play. Joseph Habedank will be in concert here January 11 at 6 P. M. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bobby Crowe, pastor.

TWELVE COGNREGATIONS SEEKING PASTORS

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



Tennessee
 Woman's Missionary
 Union
**Missions Get-together
 & Connection**
 March 20-22, 2015
 Gatlinburg, TN
 Registration opens Jan. 6,
 at www.tnwmu.org.

The IRS has set the 2015 rate for business mileage at 57.5 cents per mile.



SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP
 In the November Sunday School meeting, churches were made aware of the availability of individualized help for their Sunday Schools. If your congregation would like this help, please contact the Resource Center.

REMEMBER
 to order your 2015 VBS kits through the Association.



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

January

- 1 Office Closed for New Year's Day
- 5 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Terry Rhodes
- 12 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Jeff Todd
- 16 Ministers' Banquet
- 19 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Jerry Jones
- 20 R. G. Lee Class
- 24 The Well Worship Service
- 26 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Greg Stanford
- 27 R. G. Lee Class

February

- 2 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Hoyt Wilson
- 3 R. G. Lee Class
- 5 Union Univ. Valentine Banquet
- 9 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. David Phillips
- 10 R. G. Lee Class
- 16 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Mike Thrower
- 17 R. G. Lee Class
- 19 Exec. Board @ Resource Center
- 21 BRBA Women's Conference
- 23 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Tim Bearden
- 28 The Well Worship Service

March

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

April

- 3 Good Friday - Office Closed

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