



Did you know April is National Car Care Month? Actually it is one of two official car care months. The other is October.



As I discovered this calendar designation, it reminded me of a ministry project for the men of the church. (I know some women would enjoy it as well.)

There are widows and single moms who would appreciate the men of the church giving their autos a once over. Check the fluids, the brakes, the battery connections. Perhaps even provide an oil change (this would require knowing what filter was needed ahead of time). Following the check the youth could then wash the car.

This is a simply ministry, but it is a valuable one. It is a ministry for those who would never teach a class or even pray aloud.

Related ministries include changing light bulbs, replacing worn out washers, repairing broken screens, and any number of minor projects in and around the houses of widows.

James put it this way:

*This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit orphans and widows in their distress, . . . (James 1:27a)*

Why not look around, discover the multitude of needs in your own congregation, and enjoy the blessing of meeting these needs.

Your co-laborer, *Bro. Mike T.*

## VBS CLINIC April 9, 2015

Pine Grove Baptist Church  
6:30 p.m.

For All, Directors, Pastors,  
Teachers, and Workers.  
Learn from the best how to  
have a better VBS.



## Beech River WMU Annual Meeting

April 28, 2015 - Mt. Gilead Baptist Church  
6:00 PM with Dinner followed by Meeting  
Hear Kayla Carruthers, Our M.K. from U. U.  
Bring a Salad (fruit, Jello, meat, vegetable,  
pasta, salad greens, etc.) for the meal.  
Bring an offering, designation tba.  
Dues not yet paid will be accepted at meeting.



April 16, 2015  
7:00 p.m.  
Chapel at  
First Baptist Church,  
Lexington

Youth Drill to follow.

**THE WELL**  
Worship Service  
April 25, 6:00  
@ Lexington Civic Center



## BALANCE SHEET

March 31, 2015

### General Budget

Initial Bal. \$ 13,318.05  
Church Rec. 6,199.04  
Other Rec. + 1,218.26  
20,135.35  
Expenses - 11,007.96  
Budget Bal. \$ 9,727.39

### Other Funds

Designated \$ 16,509.90  
DOM Disc. \$ 650.59  
Missions Fd. \$ 1,949.14  
Contingency \$ 14,020.25  
Cent. Fund Variable

### YTD Activity

Inc. \$ 31,636.23  
Exp. 32,124.49  
Bal. \$ - 488.26

Remember  
[www.brweb.org](http://www.brweb.org)

### BIRTHDAYS

1 Bobby McCord  
5 Jeff Todd  
5 Daniel Lewis  
10 Sue Ross  
12 Greg Ross  
16 Ben wood  
18 Greg Stanford  
19 Lewis Screws  
27 Donald Bain

### ANNIVERSARIES

1 Kevin & Terrie Bromley  
7 James & Virginia Biggers

## CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2015 — March 31, 2015)

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

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		
Beacon		250.00
Bear Creek	81.60	215.31
Beech Lake	50.00	200.00
Bible Hill	110.00	440.00
Bunches Chapel *	58.00	81.00
Calvary	251.68	667.81
Chapel Hill *	178.27	275.17
Corinth	100.00	300.00
Crossroads		226.47
Cub Creek Hall		
Darden		
Decaturville, 1st	100.00	300.00
Fellowship		
Flatwoods	545.40	1,605.38
Hopewell	200.00	600.00
House of Wor.		303.02
Huron		270.72
Judson		100.00
Lexington, 1st		4,999.98
Mt. Ararat	438.07	1,301.60
Mt. Gilead	325.00	975.00
Mt. Zion		163.62
New Beech G.		150.00
New Hope	100.00	200.00
Parsons, 1st	376.00	1,789.00
Perryville, 1st		150.00
Pine Grove	463.32	1,107.53
Poplar Springs	731.00	2,000.00
Ridge Grove		
Rock Hill	283.00	924.00
Salem		99.44
Sand Ridge	967.69	2,825.71
Sardis	155.91	463.65
Sardis Ridge		150.00
Scotts Hill	264.00	878.42
Southside		
Twin Oaks	231.85	765.16
Union		2,519.21
Union Grove	188.25	671.58
Wildersville		

**TOTALS** \$ 6,199.04 \$ 27,968.78

\* multiple checks

## Church News

**CALVARY** - We are blessed to have a choir now. Three joined our church Sunday. Another has been baptized. Greg Stanford, pastor.

**HOUSE OF WORSHIP** – We have had one new member by letter. Our annual community wild game lunch and skeet shoot was held March 21. Everyone enjoyed both. The children had fun with their own activities. April 25 we will hold our 1st Annual Run/Walk for Jesus 5K. It will be at Lexington High School with registration at 8:15

am and races beginning at 9 am. Call 614-3426 for more information or with questions. Jeff Todd, pastor.

**TWIN OAKS** - Our Youth reported a vey blessed time at YEC this year. Two of our Youth were saved. Bobby Crowe, pastor.

### TEN CONGREGATIONS SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs	Huron
Bear Creek	1 <sup>st</sup> , Lexington
Crossroads	Mt. Zion
Cub Creek Hall	New Hope
Fellowship	Sardis Ridge



Our old Literature is on its way to missionaries around the world.

Remember our next collection date will be in June.



The Spring R. G. Lee Class is over. This fall will be The Major Prophets.



At least four BRBA churches represented.



### JOURNEY CAMP at Linden Valley. May 15-16, 2015

Boys & Girls ~ Grades 1-6  
*Kids praise and worship, age graded Bible study, strong mission emphasis, recreation, arts, crafts, archery, campfire, hiking, kayaking, tubing, creek walk, scavenger hunt, swimming, target paint ball, sports and much more!. Campers choose activities based on their personal interest.* [www.tnbaptist.org](http://www.tnbaptist.org)



**Mother/Daughter Weekend** in the Smokies  
May 8-9  
At Carson Springs

Daughters: Grades 1-6  
Mothers: Flexible Ages  
*This is a time for building lasting relationships. Enjoy the tea party, pastry café, workshops, praise and worship with Jeff Slaughter.*

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

#### April

- 3 Good Friday - Office Closed
- 5 EASTER - HE IS RISEN !!
- 6 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Todd Brady
- 6 Missions Council
- 9 **VBS Workers and Leaders Clinic**
- 13 Pastors' Conf. - Bro. Charles Gentry
- 16 **Assoc. Children's Bible Drill**
- 20 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Danny Ray
- 25 **State Regional Bible Drills**
- 25 The Well Worship Service
- 27 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Chris Young
- 28 WMU Annual Meeting at Mt. Gilead

#### May

- 4 Pastors' Conf. - Capt. Jeff Middleton
- 7 National Day of Prayer
- 10 **Mother's Day**
- 11 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Mike Thrower
- 18 Pastors' Conf. -
- 21 Ex. Board @ Resource Center
- 23 The Well Worship Service
- 25 No Pastors' Conf. - Memorial Day

#### June

- 1 Pastors' Conf. -
- 8 Pastors' Conf. -
- 15 Pastors' Conf. -
- 21 **Father's Day**
- 22 Pastors' Conf. -
- 27 The Well Worship Service
- 29 Pastors' Conf. -

#### July

- 3 Office Closed - Independence Day
- 6 Pastors' Conf. -
- 13 Pastors' Conf. -
- 20 Pastors' Conf. -
- 25 The Well Worship Service
- 27 Pastors' Conf. -

#### August

- 3 Pastors' Conf. -
- 10 Pastors' Conf. -
- 17 Pastors' Conf. -

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