



It is interesting to me to note as I reads God's word how the things of this world fail compared to the things of God.

A recent lesson for the Sunday School class I teach was on David and Goliath. One of the truths of this event is the armor and armament made by the skilled craftsmen of Philistia for the giant Goliath was no match for the stones made by God.

A similar truth is found in the story of the three Hebrew men thrown into the fiery furnace. The ropes of the King, even the soldiers of the king, were no match for the flames. However the children of God were not touched, not even the smell of smoke lingered on them.

In the months ahead we will hear how great the things of man are:

- The politician will promise his/her plans and the abilities will cure all the wrongs of the world.
- Manufacturers will claim you cannot live without having their products under the Christmas tree.

Let us remember our faith is placed in the God who created all things and will prevail over all things.

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

**2016 Report**

Reporting Churches: — 9  
 Total Enrollment — 1388  
 Average Attendance — 1104  
 Decisions for Christ — 43

I ♥ VBS

## Mission Leader Training


August 20, FBC, Lexington  
 A time of fellowship, training and inspiration for those involved in the missions work of the church.

- ◆ 8:30 Registration
- ◆ 9:00 Opening Session
- ◆ 9:30 Conferences
- ◆ 11:00 Bookstore/Ministry Fair/Snacks
- ◆ 11:30 Conferences
- ◆ 1:00 Conferences Conclude




Registration before Aug. 11 — \$10.00 per person  
 At the door registration \$15.00 per person

For more information contact the Resource Center or visit [www.tnwmu.org](http://www.tnwmu.org)



All Sunday School Workers are encouraged to attend the Sunday School Clinic to be held at Rock Hill Baptist Church, September 29. Please place this on your personal and church calendars. More details will be in next month's *Tidings*.



Our Moderator,  
 Rev Jimmy Burroughs encourages you to attend the **Executive Board** Thursday **August 18, 7:00 p.m.** at the Resource Center.

We are prayerfully awaiting the installation of the water meter so our next mission trip can take place. The project is in the hands of the Navajo Council. Pray for God's timing to be realized.

### BRAT REPORT

### BALANCE SHEET

**July 31, 2016**  
 General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$ 13,699.73
Church Rec.	9,243.58
Other Rec.	+ 1,220.25
	24,163.56
Expenses	- 9,995.02
<b>Budget Bal.</b>	<b>\$ 14,168.54</b>

#### Other Funds

Designated	\$ 17,691.15
DOM Disc.	\$ 936.47
Missions Fd.	\$ 460.52
Contingency	\$ 14,042.25
Cent. Fund	Variable

#### YTD Activity

<b>Inc.</b>	<b>\$ 76,053.64</b>
<b>Exp.</b>	<b>72,348.21</b>
<b>Bal.</b>	<b>\$ + 3,705.43</b>



#### BIRTHDAYS

6 Lisa McCord	
6 Tammie Todd	
7 Jewell Sanders	
7 James Scott	
9 Scott King	
11 LaVaughn Moody	
15 Tammie Chumney	

#### ANNIVERSARIES

1 James & Dawn Scott	
7 Jason & Natasha Varnick	
10 Marty & Linda Comer	
15 Tommy & Jeanne Crocker	
16 Hoyt & Nancy Wilson	
29 Charles & Shirley Brewer	
30 Glen & Betty Kolwyck	
31 Harold & Janie Hopper	

### CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2016 — July 31, 2016)  
 Thank you. Our Churches are our Association's primary source of income.

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		00.00
Beacon	250.00	750.00
Bear Creek	132.27	915.36
Beech Lake		300.00
Bible Hill		660.00
Bunches Chapel		176.00
Calvary		1,267.78
Chapel Hill		503.86
Corinth	100.00	700.00
Crossroads	407.22	938.62
Cub Creek Hall		00.00
Darden		00.00
Decaturville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	100.00	700.00
Fellowship		00.00
Flatwoods	558.98	4,068.37
Hopewell	200.00	1,400.00
House of Wor.	310.22	1,908.94
Huron		1,170.25
Judson	100.00	300.00
Lexington, 1 <sup>st</sup>	1,666.66	11,666.62
Mt. Ararat	651.72	2,978.78
Mt. Gilead	759.00	4,995.00
Mt. Zion		311.02
New Beech G.		300.00
New Hope		300.00
Parsons, 1 <sup>st</sup>	429.00	3,611.30
Perryville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	50.00	350.00
Pine Grove	267.48	2,209.14
Poplar Springs	535.00	3,613.00
Ridge Grove		00.00
Rock Hill	364.00	2,505.60
Salem	83.85	282.79
Sand Ridge	1,002.19	7,015.33
Sardis	103.23	976.95
Sardis Ridge		150.00
Scotts Hill	342.95	2,262.31
Southside		00.00
Twin Oaks	278.84	1,841.92
Union	550.97	4,498.62
Union Grove		490.68
Wildersville		700.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 9,243.58</b>	<b>\$ 66,818.24</b>
* multiple checks		

## Church News

**CALVARY** - Please continue to pray for us as we search for a Pastor.

**CHAPEL HILL** - Two joined by baptism. VBS was great with a waterslide and a cookout. Attendance was wonderful for our homecoming. The Potts family led the song service. Our back-to-school bash was July 30. The monthly breakfast is going well. Remember the 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. movie nights @ 5pm with finger foods. Tommy Smith, pastor.

**HOUSE OF WORSHIP** Everyone enjoyed our VBS. The ladies painted during the Women's meeting. One was saved this month. Movie night is the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month. All are welcome. The youth enjoyed their outing. We are getting ready for our homecoming. - Jeff Todd, Pastor

**UNION** - Our Decoration Day was June 1. The choir had an amazing musical. Five joined Father's Day by Believers Baptism. VBS was 6/31 - 7/1 with 160 registered &

an average of 120 a night. A celebration of our military & 1<sup>st</sup> responders was July 3. July 23 we had a blowout birthday party for our Pastor, On July 30 our youth had an end of summer vacation cookout & fun day. Our monthly outreach picnic is a blast. Join us Aug. 21 @ 6:30 pm for the next one. Chris Young, pastor.

**WOMEN'S EVANGELISM CONFERENCE**  
"Restoration Project"  
*Living a restored life through the grace of Jesus Christ*

August 6, 2016  
Lexington Middle School

Program includes: Dana Johnson, Lori Runyon, Restoration Worship Team led by Susie Weant, and testimonials by Ginger Stanfill, Kelley White, Tracey Wooley.

Tickets available at Cross Cleaners, Sew Personal and In His Hands  
Cost \$5.00

For more info call 731-614-1135 or 731614-7003

You are invited to attend the  
**CWJC Graduation**

for:

Andrea Bailey  
Misty Barnes  
Katondra Bynum

August 9, 2016  
6:30 p.m.  
FBC, Lexington  
Fellowship Hall

Come and celebrate how  
God is changing  
hearts, lives and families.

### SIX CONGREGATIONS SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs Fellowship  
Calvary Mt. Ararat  
Crossroads Sardis Ridge

**ARISE 2Read** ARISE - A Renewal in Student Education and Evangelism

Arise Tutors will be working with Caywood School in the area of literacy development.

ARISE Training Event  
August 18, 2016  
12 - 1 p.m. **OR** 5 - 6 p.m.  
Student Learning Center 310 N. Parkway Jackson, TN

## Calendar

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

### August

1 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Randy Pool  
8 Pastors' Conf. - Bro. Randy Crowe  
9 CWJC Graduation  
15 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Samuel Oliver  
18 Executive Board at Resource Center  
20 Mission/Ministry Tng. @ FBC Lex.  
22 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Danny Ray  
29 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Micah Renfroe

### September

5 No Pastors' Conf. - Labor Day  
12 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Chris Young  
19 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. J. Sprayberry  
26 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Marty Comer  
29 **Sunday School Clinic** -

### October

3 Pastors' Conf. -  
8 **JAM** at FBC, Humboldt  
10 Pastors' Conf. -  
14-16 R.A. Camporee  
17 Annual Meeting at Rock Hill Baptist  
18 Annual Meeting at Scotts Hill Baptist  
19 Office Closed-Annual Day of Recovery  
24 Pastors' Conf. -  
31 Pastors' Conf. -

### November

7 Pastors' Conf. -  
**14-21 OCC Shoebox Collection Week**  
14 No Pastors' Conf. - TBC Summit

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