



I was recently looking through some old sermons and thinking about how I needed to apologize to the Lord and to the congregations who had to listen to them. There will definitely be stars in the

crowns of those faithful children of God who trained up the young preacher boys.

I did find one sermon of interest. In it I mentioned how everyone will tell you what is wrong with the church. I then listed some of the things showing "**What's Right With The Church.**"

The church has the best task in the world. We get to share the wonderful news of salvation. We also get to serve others in benevolent ways.

The church has the best fellow-workers in the world. We work with those whose names are listed in the Lamb's Book of Life. These are the people you want to be around.

The church has the best teachings in the world. We have the Holy Bible, truth without mixture of error. Morally, ethically, and spiritually we have the best.

The church has the best leadership in the world. While there are many great pastors and deacons, the ultimate leadership of the church is the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the best.

Finally, **the church has the best retirement program in the world.** This world is not my home, heaven awaits.

This was true at Sunflower Baptist Church in July of 1978. It is still true today where we are right now.

There is much right with the church.

Your co-laborer,

Bro. Mike T.

BRAT REPORT

Progress is being made on the installation of a water meter and dropping a line to the electric meter. A small team is being put together to work with this project.

Our current needs include:

- Prayer for these projects and the people
- Finances to pay for the materials

A designated fund has been established for this work. Please consider making a contribution to help continue the ministry to the Navajo people of Painted Cliffs Southern Baptist Church

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



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*.



BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 2016
General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$ 12,653.52
Church Rec.	9,435.94
Other Rec.	+ 1,219.31
	23,308.77
Expenses	- 9,609.04
Budget Bal.	\$ 13,699.73

Other Funds

Designated	\$ 17,934.99
DOM Disc.	\$ 936.47
Missions Fd.	\$ 460.52
Contingency	\$ 14,040.98
Cent. Fund	Variable

YTD Activity

Inc.	\$ 65,589.81
Exp.	62,353.19
Bal.	\$ + 3,236.62



BIRTHDAYS

5	Varsha McMinn
7	Peggy Wood
10	Terrie Bromley
12	Michael Penny
18	Barbara Screws
20	Kelly Burton
22	Lesa Bray
23	Patricia Bain
23	Chris Young

ANNIVERSARIES

3	Richard & Lesa Bray
10	Adam & Lindsay Wood
20	Mark & Donna Peterson
22	Bob & Caroline Hull
28	Gilbert & Shelby Cubbison
31	Jim & Shelby Denison

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2016 — June 30, 2016)

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

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		00.00
Beacon		500.00
Bear Creek	183.92	783.09
Beech Lake		300.00
Bible Hill	110.00	660.00
Bunches Chapel *	61.00	176.00
Calvary	210.14	1,267.78
Chapel Hill *	191.04	503.86
Corinth	100.00	600.00
Crossroads		531.40
Cub Creek Hall		00.00
Darden		00.00
Decaturville, 1st	100.00	600.00
Fellowship		00.00
Flatwoods	545.53	3,509.39
Hopewell	200.00	1,200.00
House of Wor.	357.91	1,598.72
Huron	348.61	1,170.25
Judson		200.00
Lexington, 1st	1,666.66	9,999.96
Mt. Ararat	412.26	2,327.06
Mt. Gilead	828.00	4,236.00
Mt. Zion		311.02
New Beech G.		300.00
New Hope	100.00	300.00
Parsons, 1st	524.00	3,182.30
Perryville, 1st	50.00	300.00
Pine Grove *	502.02	1,941.66
Poplar Springs		3,078.00
Ridge Grove		00.00
Rock Hill	264.00	2,141.60
Salem		198.94
Sand Ridge	1,002.19	6,013.14
Sardis	227.76	873.72
Sardis Ridge		150.00
Scotts Hill	390.45	1,919.36
Southside		00.00
Twin Oaks	362.02	1,563.08
Union	698.43	3,947.65
Union Grove		490.68
Wildersville		700.00
TOTALS	\$ 9,435.94	\$ 57,574.66

* multiple checks

Church News

CALVARY - Bro. Lynn Walker recently presided over the baby dedication of Harper Christine Spence, infant daughter of Chris & Heather Spence. Our recent Men's Cake Bake Contest had 11 young & old participants with 4 winners. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, home-made ice cream & cake tasting. We had a pizza party for the graduates. Bro. Jesse McKee gave a great devotion. Anna Kirk was the speaker for our Ladies Luncheon. It was enjoyed by all. Our VBS will be July 11-15 nightly from 6 to 8. Vans will run each night. The theme is Under The Big Top. All are welcome. Our church cookbook will soon be available. Please continue to pray for us as we

search for a Pastor.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP - A Baby Dedication was held in June. We had 1 join our church and follow up with Baptism. Our Youth enjoyed their outing at the Jackson Family Center & have several more outings planned. Everyone enjoyed the Annual Cook-out on June 18. The fun activities, food & fellowship were great. Our Fathers were honored on Father's Day. VBS will be July 11-15. Everyone is invited so come & bring a friend. Jeff Todd, Pastor

TWIN OAKS - Our VBS has been changed to July 17-21. On Oct. 23 during the morning service "The Living Truth" will be joining us. Bobby Crowe, pastor.

2016 Report

Total Enrollment — 711
Average Attendance — 596
Decisions for Christ — 37



Three Churches Reporting:

FBC, Lexington Pine Grove Poplar Springs

The following is an excerpt from a letter we received June 8 from the TBCH:

Dear BRBA, Thank you so much for the great donation of paper products, it is so helpful to the ministry of TBCH. We know there are a lot of places you could have donated, and we are thankful you chose us. Your time and effort is sincerely appreciated. It will help us serve the children here at TBCH ... Thank you again, Dr. Darren Andrus, Vice-President - Residential care

SIX CONGREGATIONS SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs Fellowship
Calvary Mt. Ararat
Crossroads Sardis Ridge

Calendar

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

July

4 No Pastors' Cf. - Independence Day
11 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Randy Davis
18 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. J. Chumney
25 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Lewis Screws

August

1 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Randy Pool
8 Pastors' Conf. - Bro. Randy Crowe

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. - Ev. 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
15 TBC Summit in Sevierville
16 TBC Summit in Sevierville
21 Pastors' Conf. -
23-25 Office Closed - Thanksgiving
28 Pastors' Conf. -

December

5 Pastors' Conf. -
12 Pastors' Conf. -
19 Pastors' Conf. -
26 Pastors' Conf. -

January

2 No Pastors' Conf. - New Year's
9 Pastors' Conf. -

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