



I heard a wonderful illustration of the turning of the world from others to self. Most of us grew up with the understanding the Christian life was one of joy guided by **JOY**. The second **JOY** stood for **J**esus first, **O**thers second, **Y**ourself last.

As we look back through our photo albums, we see the pictures of those we love and with whom our lives have been intertwined. We see pictures taken at happy occasions, important events, and when gathered for difficult times. But the one thing we rarely see is a picture of the photographer. There was always one in each family who viewed the world through the lens of a camera.

As I stood in the back of the school assembly with a borrowed video camera, the man next to me remarked how he was tired of watching his children through a view finder. But it was what we did.

Today it is different. The photographer is no longer looking out at the world. The focus is no longer on those around the picture taker. The focus is on themselves. The latest trend is "The Selfie." The photographer has turned inward. The joy is not in a great photo of others, but on himself or herself. The albums (in the cloud of course) are filled with pictures of ones' own self.

Is this a sign of the time in which we live? Perhaps it is. People do seem more interested in themselves, than in others.

Let's see what we can do to change the perspective. Let's go back to **JOY**.

Your co-laborer,

Bro. Mike T.

OCC (Shoebox) Collection Week November 14-21

Hours for Drop-off At Resource Center

Nov. 14-20: 1 - 4 p.m.
Nov. 21: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Plan now to have your shoeboxes to the Resource Center during these hours.



Please up-date your contact list with these new e-mail addresses:

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THE GATHERING OF TENNESSEE BAPTISTS
NOV. 13-17, 2016
SEVIERVILLE
CONVENTION CENTER

Change Your Clocks Back & Smoke Alarm Batteries

FALL BACK



BALANCE SHEET

Oct. 31, 2016
General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$ 18,173.43
Church Rec.	9,071.64
Other Rec.	+ 1,279.12
	28,524.19
Expenses	- 10,485.59
Budget Bal.	\$ 18,038.60

Other Funds

Designated	\$ 16,596.07
DOM Disc.	\$ 1,200.46
Missions Fd.	\$ 2,758.87
Contingency	\$ 14,046.29
Cent. Fund	Variable

YTD Activity

Inc.	\$ 111,053.70
Exp.	103,478.21
Bal.	\$ + 7,575.49



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Katrina Lewis
- 2 Marty Comer
- 2 Brent McMinn
- 5 Guy Dickson
- 9 James Chumney
- 10 Kayla Scott
- 10 Tori Renfroe
- 12 Adam Stanford
- 17 Jimmy Burroughs
- 21 Lynleigh Butler
- 22 Leslie Hallmark
- 26 Margie Jones

ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 Bobby & Melica McCord
- 23 Mark & Lisa Brewer

CHURCH RECEIPTS

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

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		100.00
Beacon		750.00
Bear Creek	119.13	1,335.41
Beech Lake		500.00
Bible Hill *	220.00	1,100.00
Bunches Chapel	29.30	270.30
Calvary	171.09	2,042.42
Chapel Hill	55.61	717.04
Corinth	100.00	1,000.00
Crossroads	366.00	1,304.62
Cub Creek Hall		00.00
Darden		00.00
Decaturville, 1 st	100.00	1,000.00
Fellowship		00.00
Flatwoods	589.15	5,202.86
Hopewell	200.00	2,000.00
House of Wor.		2,537.76
Huron		1,594.24
Judson		400.00
Lexington, 1 st	1,666.66	16,666.60
Mt. Ararat	387.11	4,188.39
Mt. Gilead	725.00	7,403.00
Mt. Zion		463.54
New Beech G.	150.00	600.00
New Hope		400.00
Parsons, 1 st	433.00	4,982.30
Perryville, 1 st	50.00	500.00
Pine Grove	289.35	3,237.68
Poplar Springs	591.00	5,427.00
Ridge Grove		00.00
Rock Hill	300.00	3,473.88
Salem	103.73	386.52
Sand Ridge	1,002.19	10,021.90
Sardis	140.04	1,431.27
Sardis Ridge		150.00
Scotts Hill	337.58	3,448.80
Southside		00.00
Twin Oaks	319.45	2,736.38
Union	581.86	6,373.27
Union Grove		2,208.14
*Wildersville	100.00	900.00
TOTALS	\$ 9,071.64	\$ 96,853.32
	* multiple checks	

Church News

TWIN OAKS - One young man was baptized October 9th. The Gideon speaker was here. We really enjoyed the team challenge speakers. October 22nd we enjoyed hot dogs and trimmings and a hay ride. October

23rd Living Truth brought the message and song. It was also pioneer day and we enjoyed stew for lunch. Our Christmas program will be December 18th. Welcome to all. Bobby Crowe, pastor.



2016-2017 Associational Officers: Moderator Rev. Jimmy Burroughs, Vice-Moderator Rev. Micah, Treasurer Vickie Alexander, and (not shown) Clerk Amanda Taylor.

The information below is for the USPS mailing permit. Remember your faithfulness in keeping your address up-to-date aids in good stewardship.

Ministers' Winter Banquet

**Stewart's Coffee Corner
6: 00 p.m.
January 6, 2016**

Price yet to be determined.
Perhaps you would like to treat your ministers and their spouse.

BRBA 2017 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE FEBURARY 18,2017 9 to 2 Corinth Baptist Church



Mark your calendar now to hear Sheila McFadden, an experienced conference speaker, teacher, and pastor's wife. Her heart is for wom-

en to realize how much God loves them and to walk in His grace. Her greatest blessings are her husband, Greg, who pastors First Baptist Church, Humboldt, TN, her two grown sons, Ryan and Joey, her daughter, Lily, and her fur baby, Bella. When not teaching or singing, you can find Sheila watching HGTV or 50's & 60's Classic Sitcoms.

SIX CONGREGATIONS SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs Mt. Ararat
Calvary Southside
Fellowship Union Grove

Calendar

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

November
7 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Clay Hallmark
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. - Dr. Hoyt Wilson
23-25 Office Closed - Thanksgiving
28 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Lewis Screws

December
5 Pastors' Conf. - Bro. Charles Gentry
12 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Ryan Keaton
19 Pastors' Conf. - Bro. Daniel Jordan
26 No Pastors' Conf. - Christmas

January
2 No Pastors' Conf. - New Year's
6 Ministers' Winter Banquet
9 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Kevin Bromley
16 Pastors' Conf. -
23 Pastors' Conf. -
30 Pastors' Conf. -

February
6 Pastors' Conf. -
13 Pastors' Conf. -
16 Executive Board
18 BRBA Women's Conf. - with
Shelia McFadden
20 Pastors' Conf. -
27 Pastors' Conf. -

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Give thanks unto the Lord,
 for he is good: for his mercy
 endureth forever.
 Psalm 107:1

