



# The *TIDINGS*

Bro. Jimmy Burroughs  
Interim Associational Missionary  
July, 2017



Please distribute to your congregational leadership



## Vacation Bible School

Continue to pray, prepare and promote your VBS in your church. Our Association VBS Director, Amber Cavness, welcomes the opportunity to assist you in any way you need. Contact Amber at: 731-549-7757 [ambercavness@yahoo.com](mailto:ambercavness@yahoo.com)

Pastors and VBS Directors: Please remember to send a final

Dear Fellow Laborers,

July is such an exciting month. On July 4th we will celebrate the 241st birthday of our nation. As we celebrate this important event with family and friends, let us not forget to be thankful to our Heavenly Father for the liberty we enjoy, and let us never use our liberty for an occasion to sin. As we pray asking God to bless America, let us also pray for America to bless God.

Several of our churches are conducting Vacation Bible School this month. And many churches are having summer revival meetings as well. I pray through these important efforts that many will be saved and disciplined to live for Jesus.

Carol and I are blessed as we worship with you in our churches during each week. I welcome the opportunity to assist you in evangelism, discipleship and mission endeavors. If you need a supply preacher, don't hesitate to call me.

I'm grateful to be in association with our 41 churches involved in Kingdom work.

### Associational Missionary Search Committee:

Please continue to pray for the Associational Missionary Search Committee as we look for the next person to lead our association. We are actively praying, meeting and now beginning the interview process.

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for July 20. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call 731-602-2828.

Richard E. Bray  
Chairman

### Four CHURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

Barren Springs	Fellowship
Calvary	Pine Grove

### Congratulations!

Bro. David Adams has been called as pastor of Southside, Parsons.  
Bro. Jesse McKee has been called as interim pastor of Calvary, Parsons.

### Pastors Conference

Monday 8:30 a.m. at the Resource Center

- July 3 Independence Day observe . . . No Pastors Conference
- July 10 Dr. Marty Comer, Sand Ridge
- July 17 Bro. Keith Runyon, Sand Ridge
- July 24 Bro. Brent McMinn, Poplar Springs
- July 31 Bro. Joseph Hill, Lexington, First
- August 7 Dr. Randy Davis, Executive Director-Treasurer TBC
- August 14 Dr. Samuel Oliver, President, Union University
- August 21 Dr. Gary Permenter, Evangelist, Sand Ridge
- August 28 Bro. Charles Gentry, Jackson, First

### Revivals

- Rock Hill Baptist Church  
August 6—9  
Evangelist: Bro. William Gray
- Bear Creek Baptist Church  
August 13—16  
Evangelist: Bro Marcus Kelley



**BALANCE SHEET**  
**June 24, 2017**  
**General Budget**

Initial Bal.	\$49,916.60
Church Rec.	7,633.97
Other Rec.	+ 1,066.00
Expenses	- 275.48
<b>Budget Bal.</b>	<b>\$58,341.09</b>

**Other funds**

Designated	\$14,810.49
DOM Disc.	\$327.96
Missions Fd.	\$2,758.87
Contingency	\$14,050.81

**CHURCH RECEIPTS**

(Jan. 1, 2017 — June 24, 2017)  
 Thank you. Our Churches are our  
 Association's primary source of income.

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		.00
Beacon		250.00
Bear Creek	199.02	934.68
Beech Lake		50.00
Bible Hill		440.00
Bunches Chapel	24.46	163.54
Calvary	177.27	1,221.96
Chapel Hill	110.42	524.98
Corinth	250.00	1,150.00
Crossroads		783.28
Darden		300.00
Decaturville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	100.00	500.00
Fellowship		00.00
Flatwoods	498.22	2,773.73
Hopewell	100.00	500.00
House of Wor.	115.53	578.97
Huron		335.39
Judson		00.00
Lexington, 1 <sup>st</sup>	1,666.66	10,049.96
Mt. Ararat	342.95	2,079.27
Mt. Gilead	979.00	4,875.00
Mt. Zion		351.16
New Beech G.		300.00
New Hope	100.00	300.00
Parsons, 1 <sup>st</sup>	427.00	3,261.00
Perryville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	50.00	200.00
Pine Grove	266.66	1,638.39
Poplar Springs	789.00	2,738.00
Ridge Grove		00.00
Rock Hill	706.66	2,010.66
Salem		118.51
Sand Ridge	92.16	4,352.90
Sardis		909.69
Sardis Ridge	122.89	1,461.71
Scotts Hill	298.67	2,131.54
Southside		00.00
Twin Oaks	217.40	1,373.31
Union		3,413.03
Union Grove		858.65
Wildersville		400.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 7,633.97</b>	<b>\$ 53,332.12</b>

**Congratulations**

To these churches for the years of kingdom work  
 Mt Ararat 150 years  
 Bear Creek 175 years  
 New Hope 175 years  
 Ridge Grove 175 years  
 Union 175 years

**Mission Opportunity**

Lexington First Baptist

July 10—18, 2017 to Montrose, CO.  
 Working with SBC Church plant (Church 180) and SBC  
 church planter Rev. Brian Lark.  
 Contact Bro. Bob Hull, Missions Pastor. 968-3685

**Mission Project**

Union Grove Baptist Church will be leading a mission team to  
 Lupton, Arizona the week of July 7—14. They will be ministering to  
 the people of Navajo Nation and Painted Cliffs Baptist Church.

***Executive Board Meeting***

***August 17***

***Wildersville Baptist Church***

140 Wildersville Church Rd  
 Wildersville, TN.

Fellowship Dinner 6:00

Meeting 7:00

All board members and officers are encouraged to  
 attend this important meeting.