



CHRISTmas has passed. I hope you had an enjoyable time of Food, Family, and Faith. What a joy and a wonder it is to reflect on all the Lord did for us through His Son Jesus Christ.

It is now time to turn our eyes to the future. A new calendar year has arrived.

It is the Year of our Lord 2017.

On other calendars it is as follows:

Hebrew Calendar - 5777

Mayan Calendar - 5130

Saka (Hindu) Calendar - 1938

Islamic Calendar - 1437

And Chinese - the Year of the Rooster.

For the Association it will be a time of change. Frances and I will be retiring at the end of this month. We have enjoyed our 15 years working with the congregations and people here.

We are praying for a glorious future for our association as the faithful congregations of Beech River Baptist Association follow the Lord's leadership into the next era of service.

Pray for those charged with finding new leadership. Pray for a God-sent leader. Support him and help him as he moves the association forward.

Pray for us. Frances and I have no plans to leave our friends here. So look for us about the area.

Your co-laborer,

Bro. Mike T.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



~~ DATES ~~

February 16

VBS Kick-off Meeting for Directors and Pastors

April 20

VBS Clinic for all Directors, Teachers, Workers, and Pastors

~~ CONSIGNMENT ORDERS ~~

The early consignment orders will be received until January 17. The following items are available at this time. A more detailed description of each may be found at www.lifeway.com/vbs.

- ✚ Jump Start Kit — items needed by VBS Directors \$35.49
- ✚ Preschool Kit — all needed but pupil items \$99.99
- ✚ Children Kit — all needed but pupil items \$99.99

Please send a written note or an e-mail with your order.

Ministers' Winter Banquet

6:00 p.m.

January 20, 2017

Stewart's Coffee Corner

Hamburger Steak, Chicken Cordon Bleu,
Green Beans and Potatoes
with Peach and Pecan Cobbler.

Tickets need to be purchased by
Monday January 18, 2017.
\$10.00 per person

Remember, this would be a nice gift
for your favorite minister and his spouse.



BALANCE SHEET

Dec.31, 2016

General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$ 19,932.46
Church Rec.	9,140.38
Other Rec.	+ 1,220.70
	30,293.54
Expenses	- 10,055.80
Budget Bal.	\$ 20,237.74

Other Funds

Designated	\$ 17,065.54
DOM Disc.	\$ 377.33
Missions Fd.	\$ 2,758.87
Contingency	\$ 14,049.30
Cent. Fund	Variable

YTD Activity

Inc.	\$ 133,314.34
Exp.	123,539.71
Bal.	\$ + 9,774.63



BIRTHDAYS

01 Adam Wood	
10 Jason Varnick	
11 Tammy Young	
11 Tim Phillips	
13 Linda Comer	
13 Keith Runyon	
13 Jimmy Minor	
16 Rodney Hardin	
17 Mike Thrower	
29 Charleen Dickson	
29 Terri Jo Renfroe	
31 Lyndi King	

ANNIVERSARIES

02 Dave & Sharon Phillips	
07 Ben & Peggy Wood	

CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2016 — Dec. 31, 2016)

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

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		100.00
Beacon	250.00	1,0250.00
Bear Creek	103.83	1,573.40
Beech Lake	50.00	550.00
Bible Hill	110.00	1,210.00
Bunches Chapel		330.85
Calvary	182.84	2,456.13
Chapel Hill	56.71	945.37
Corinth	100.00	1,200.00
Crossroads		1,304.62
Cub Creek Hall		00.00
Darden		00.00
Decaturville, 1 st	100.00	1,200.00
Fellowship		00.00
Flatwoods	644.44	6,421.58
Hopewell	200.00	2,400.00
House of Wor.		3,088.68
Huron		1,914.91
Judson		400.00
Lexington, 1 st	1,666.66	19,999.92
Mt. Ararat	350.14	4,876.60
Mt. Gilead	699.00	8,999.00
Mt. Zion		613.51
New Beech G.		600.00
New Hope		500.00
Parsons, 1 st	431.00	5,955.30
Perryville, 1 st	50.00	600.00
Pine Grove	223.06	3,813.43
Poplar Springs	559.00	6,779.00
Ridge Grove		00.00
Rock Hill	302.00	4,120.88
Salem		386.52
Sand Ridge	1,002.19	12,026.28
Sardis	157.24	1,766.77
Sardis Ridge *	129.06	375.53
Scotts Hill	341.52	4,292.64
Southside		00.00
Twin Oaks	173.32	3,119.95
Union *	1,258.37	8,213.48
Union Grove		2,208.14
Wildersville		1,000.00

TOTALS \$ 9,140.38 \$ 116,672.49

* multiple checks

Church News

CALVARY - Calvary had 130 shoeboxes for the OCC ministry. In December the church had a Carl Perkins Angel Tree for 20 children and youth and participated in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Worship included messages by Dr. Shane Pierce and Bro. Zach Todd. The Community Choir presented a Christmas Cantata on Dec. 11 with members from Calvary, and the children and youth had their program on the 18th. There was one new member join the church. The Baptist Women visited the nursing home with gift baskets and the Church had the annual Mail Box Christmas Card Exchange. January 8 (11am & 6pm) and Jan. 9-11(7pm) will be revival time with Bro Shane Pierce preaching. Please pray for our Pastor Search Committee.

TWIN OAKS - We had three people to be baptized. Had a really good time fellowshiping at our Christmas dinner and gift exchange. The youth presented us with a really good Christmas play. Wishing all a good and Happy New Year. Bobby Crowe, pastor.

FINANCIAL ISSUES

Tuesday January 24, 2017
9:30—11:30
Calvary Baptist Church
Jackson, TN

Important financial information for pastors, staff, treasurers, finance committee chairs, and financial secretaries.



2017 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 18,
2017 9:00 to 2:00
Corinth Baptist Church

Have your ladies mark their calendar to hear Sheila McFadden, an experienced conference speaker, teacher, and pastor's wife. Her heart is for women 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



DEACONS & PASTORS CONFERENCE

Jan. 21, 2017
Faith Baptist Church
3755 N. Germantown Rd., Bartlett,
Tennessee

Dr. Jim Henry will lead our general sessions.

Schedule:

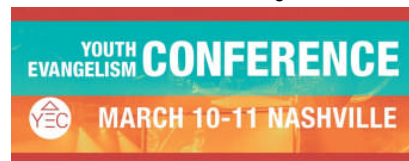
8-8:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:30- 9:45 am Session 1 - Jim Henry
10-11:15 am 1st Breakout Period
11:15-12:30 am Session 2 - Jim Henry
12:30- 1:15 pm Lunch
1:15- 2:30 pm 2nd Breakout Period

Pre-registration is \$10; \$15 at the door. Contact Steve Holt (sholt@tnbaptist.org) for further information.



UNION UNIVERSITY March 9—11, 2017

A multi-discipline look at the Reformation and its impact. Activities begin with a *Festival of Preaching* on March 8.



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

January

2 No Pastors' Conf. - New Year's
9 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Kevin Bromley
16 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. G. Cubbison
17 Last day for VBS Consignments
20 Winter Banquet
23 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Terry Rhodes
30 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. James Chumney

February

6 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Danny Ray
13 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. J. Sprayberry
16 VBS Kick-off Event
18 BRBA Women's Conf. - Corinth
20 Pastors' Conf. - Rev. Greg Stanford
27 Pastors' Conf. - Dr. Willie McLaurin

March

6 Pastors' Conf. -
10-11 Youth Evangelism Conference
13 Pastors' Conf. -
20 Pastors' Conf. -
27 Pastors' Conf. -
31 WMU Get-Together and Girls Connection in Gatlinburg, TN

April

1 WMU Get-Together and Girls Connection in Gatlinburg, TN
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3 Pastors' Conf. -
10 Pastors' Conf. -
17 Pastors' Conf. -
20 VBS Clinic
24 Pastors' Conf. -
25 BRBA WMU Annual Meeting

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