



# The *TIDINGS*

Bro. Jimmy Burroughs  
Interim Associational Missionary  
October, 2017



Please distribute to your congregational leadership

Dear Fellow Laborers,

Where did summer go? Time seems to go by so very fast. Our children are back to school, county fairs are over, football is back and, hopefully, people are actively back in church from vacations.

The month of October is a major time of harvest. After a long period of tilling, planting and cultivating crops are being harvested. It appears that God is blessing with an abundant yield this year, and to Him we give praise and glory.

I pray as we have toiled in the fields to plant, cultivate and harvest the crops, we will even more labor in the fields of lost souls and hurting people. There faithfully sowing the spiritual seeds and cultivating to bring about an abundant harvest of lost and wayward souls.

I am grateful to serve as your interim associational missionary. 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.

*Bro. Jimmy*

## Operation Christmas Child

The Association Office will not be a drop off center for OCC (Samaritan's Purse) shoe boxes this year. Samaritan's Purse is requesting the drop off center to be in a church (churches) in the association. The drop off centers in our association are:

### Sand Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington

November 13—19, 2 p.m.—6 p.m. each day.

November 20, 9 a.m.—11 a.m. (Monday)

Volunteers are needed to help collect and package the boxes into the cartons. If you will volunteer or need information about obtaining boxes, contact Nancy Brantly at 731-234-4369.

### First Baptist Church, Parsons

November 13—18, 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

To obtain boxes or for further information contact April Cruse at 731-847-2466

To order boxes or materials go online to [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)

## 147th Annual Meeting Of Beech River Baptist Association

**Monday, October 16, First Baptist, Lexington**

**5:00 Dinner** and meet and greet prospective Associational Missionary: Stan, Pam and Joanna Wafler.

**6:30 Meeting**

Preacher: Dr. Stan Wafler

**Tuesday, October 17 Bear Creek Baptist Church**

**7:00 p.m.**

Preacher: Dr. Mark Miller

All are welcome to attend this meeting. Only designated messengers from your church will be entitled to vote on any of the business matters. Visitors will be received as guests.

## Associational Missionary

After much prayer and a diligent search, the Associational Search Committee will be bringing a recommendation to the Annual Association meeting on Monday, October 16, 2017, at First Baptist Church, Lexington, to call Dr. Stan Wafler as our Associational Missionary. A letter containing information about Bro. Stan was previously mailed to the churches.

You will have a chance to meet Dr. Wafler October 16, 2017 during and following supper at First Baptist Church, Lexington. The supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions about Bro. Stan, please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members: Richard Bray, Chairman, Devin Davies, Secretary, Clay Hallmark, Danny Ray, Chris Young, Jimmy Burroughs, ex officio.

## 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



## BALANCE SHEET Sept. 26, 2017 General Budget

Initial Bal.	\$74,017.72
Church Rec.	9,355.51
Other Rec.	4,448.71
Expenses	<u>-4,576.84</u>
<b>Budget Bal.</b>	<b>\$83,245.10</b>

### Other funds

Designated	\$14,403.13
DOM Disc.	\$327.96
Missions Fd.	\$2,758.87
Contingency	\$14,062.23

## CHURCH RECEIPTS

(Jan. 1, 2017 — Sept 26, 2017)  
 Thank you. Our Churches are our  
 Association's primary source of income.

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Barren Springs		.00
Beacon		500.00
Bear Creek	178.92	1,458.96
Beech Lake		50.00
Bible Hill		440.00
Bunches Chapel	34.62	224.69
Calvary	195.82	1,814.85
Chapel Hill	109.26	827.91
Corinth	100.00	1,600.00
Crossroads		1,142.26
Darden		300.00
Decaturville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	100.00	800.00
Fellowship		00.00
Flatwoods	618.35	4,523.04
Hopewell	100.00	800.00
House of Wor.	267.42	970.13
Huron	365.70	701.09
Judson	100.00	100.00
Lexington, 1 <sup>st</sup>	1,666.66	15,049.94
Mt. Ararat	400.65	3,388.20
Mt. Gilead	940.00	7,174.00
Mt. Zion	144.33	495.49
New Beech G.		450.00
New Hope	100.00	500.00
Parsons, 1 <sup>st</sup>	462.00	4,636.00
Perryville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	140.00	440.00
Pine Grove	300.60	2,662.85
Poplar Springs		3,675.00
Ridge Grove		00.00
Rock Hill	353.00	3,210.66
Salem		240.25
Sand Ridge	1,044.56	7,486.58
Sardis	112.98	1,141.05
Sardis Ridge	217.10	1,779.98
Scotts Hill	355.08	3,255.51
Southside		00.00
Twin Oaks	185.59	1,879.30
Union	662.87	5,313.67
Union Grove		858.65
Wildersville	100.00	700.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 9,355.51</b>	<b>\$ 80,612.87</b>

## Revivals

Calvary, October 1—4

Evangelist: Bro. Jesse McKee

New Beech Grove, October 9—13

Evangelist: Bro. Jimmy Wallace

Flatwoods, October 21—25

Evangelist: Bro. Ryan Keaton

Mt. Gilead, November 5—8

Evangelist: Bro. Willie McLaurin

## Pastors Conference

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

- 10/02 Bro. Randy Pool . . . Coordinator, Mississippi River Ministry
- 10/09 Bro. Brent McMinn . . . Poplar Springs
- 10/16 Annual Association Meeting, no Pastors Conference
- 10/23 Bro. Charles Gentry . . . Psa. 91:15
- 10/30 Bro. Zack Todd . . . House Of Worship
- 11/06 Bro. Willie McLaurin . . . Evangelist, Mt. Gilead
- 11/13 Summit—TBC Annual Meeting . . . No Pastors Conference
- 11/20 Bro. Danny Ray . . . Bible Hill
- 11/27 Dr. Scott Shepherd . . . Worship/Music Specialist, TBMB

## West Tennessee Pastor's Conference

Tuesday, October 10, 10:00 a.m.

Union University

Lunch will follow the meeting.

## *Disciple Now Weekend*

First Baptist, Lexington

February 2—3, 2018

SUMMIT: The Gathering of Tennessee Baptist  
 November 13—15

First Baptist Church, Hendersonville  
 Pastors Conference—Monday  
 Summit—Tuesday and Wednesday

## Praying for our Churches Seeking Pastors

Barren Springs	Calvary
Fellowship	Pine Grove