



# The *TIDINGS*

Dr. Stan Wafler, Associational Missionary  
Bro. Jimmy Burroughs, Transition Assistant  
February, 2018

Please distribute to your congregational leadership

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I appreciate the warm welcome you have given to me and my family during the past few weeks. Your kindness is encouraging and I am learning many important things from these new relationships. Let me encourage you to pause and think about our Beech River Baptist Association.

What is a Baptist association? A Baptist Association is a group of like-minded churches who voluntarily partner together to intentionally build relationships to encourage, equip, and challenge each other to expand the work of God's kingdom.

For hundreds of years Baptist folks have sought to model a Biblical pattern of relationships like the churches in the New Testament. The churches in Acts were linked by Peter, John, Philip, Paul, Timothy, Titus, Priscilla, Aquilla, and Apollos. If you look at Romans 16 there are 34 names of believers Paul mentioned who are relationally connected from different churches.

Relationships allow us to grow in understanding each other. Understanding each other sets us on the road to partnership. Relationships take an investment of time and energy. Relationships increase the capacity of what we can do together. I am spending the majority of my time in relationship building. I learned this proverb during my time in Africa: "If you want to go fast go alone but if you want to go far go together."

Call me and let's get together so we can build relationships that the Lord will use to build His kingdom for His glory. I am available to meet with you individually and I would like to visit your church and worship with you. I am so glad to be on this journey with you.

Partnering together,

Stan Wafler, Ph.D.  
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## *Association Events*

### **Beech River Baptist Association**

#### **Women's Conference**

Union Grove Baptist Church

February 17, 2018

Registration 9—9:30, Conference 9:30—2:00

Speaker: Leigh Ann McCoy

Testimony: Pam Wafler

#### **Disaster Relief Training**

Will be held Calvary Baptist in Jackson on March 2 at 5:30 and March 3 at 7:45-3pm.

#### **VBS Training**

The VBS Association Leadership Team Training: Thursday February 22 beginning with registration at 5:15 and meal at 5:30 at West Jackson Baptist Church.

#### **VBS Material Orders**

Can be placed between February 19-March 2 through Cara Essary (731-307-7399; [essary.cara@hcschoolstn.org](mailto:essary.cara@hcschoolstn.org)) or the Association Office. Beech River Baptist Association will get a financial rebate based on the orders we make through the Association.

#### **VBS Training**

For all VBS workers in Beech River Baptist Association: Thursday April 6 at 6:30 at Mt. Gilead

#### **Children's Bible Drill**

Beech River Baptist Association Bible Drill will be held on Tuesday April 17.

State Bible Drill for our Region will be held on Saturday April 28 at Englewood BC in Jackson.



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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**Jan. 30, 2018**  
**General Budget**

Initial Bal.	\$123,196.88
Church Rec.	9,450.11
Other Rec.	<u>1,232.32</u>
Expenses	<u>- 8,628.20</u>
<b>Budget Bal.</b>	<b>\$125,251.11</b>

**Other funds**

DOM Disc.	\$327.96
Missions Fd.	\$2,758.87
Contingency	\$11,569.51

**CHURCH RECEIPTS**

(Jan. 1, 2018 — January 30, 2018)  
 Thank you. Our Churches are our  
 Association's primary source of income.

CHURCH	Month	YTD
Barren Springs		00.00
Beacon	250.00	250.00
Bear Creek	192.18	192.18
Beech Lake		00.00
Bible Hill		00.00
Bunches Chapel	78.00	78.00
Calvary		00.00
Chapel Hill	99.09	99.09
Corinth	100.00	100.00
Crossroads		00.00
Darden		00.00
Decaturville, 1 <sup>st</sup>	100.00	100.00
Fellowship		00.00
Flatwoods	1,078.80	1,078.80
Hopewell	100.00	100.00
House of Wor.	147.57	147.57
Huron		00.00
Judson	100.00	100.00
Lexington, 1 <sup>st</sup>	1,666.66	1,666.66
Mt. Ararat	422.90	422.90
Mt. Gilead	1,053.00	1,053.00
Mt. Zion		00.00
New Beech G.		00.00
New Hope	100.00	100.00
Parsons, 1 <sup>st</sup>	693.00	693.00
Perryville, 1 <sup>st</sup>		00.00
Pine Grove	298.47	298.47
Poplar Springs		00.00
Ridge Grove		00.00
Rock Hill	307.00	307.00
Salem	116.89	116.89
Sand Ridge	86.34	86.34
Sardis		00.00
Sardis Ridge	258.80	258.80
Scotts Hill	436.05	436.05
Southside		00.00
Twin Oaks		00.00
Union	1,300.00	1,300.00
Union Grove	365.36	365.36
Wildersville	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL\$</b>	<b>9,450.11</b>	<b>9,450.11</b>



**Pastors Conference**

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

- 02/05 Dr. Clay Hallmark . . . Lexington First
- 02/12 Bro. Danny Ray . . . Bible Hill
- 02/19 Bro. James Chumney . . . Salem
- 02/26 Dr. Todd Brady . . . Union University
- 02/12 Bro. Danny Ray . . . Bible Hill
- 02/19 Bro. James Chumney . . . Salem
- 02/26 Dr. Todd Brady . . . Union University
- 03/05 Bro. Ted Wemberly . . . Rock Hill
- 03/12 Bro. Bobby McCord . . . Decaturville First
- 03/19 Dr. Richard Bray . . . Rock Hill
- 03/26 Dr. Mike Thrower . . . Lexington First

**Congratulations!**

Bro. Wayne Rowan has been called as pastor of Huron Baptist Church.

**Praying for our Churches Seeking Pastors**

Barren Springs Sardis Ridge Pine Grove