

# ADVANCE

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### JULY 2012

4 Independence Day  
7-13 West Virginia Mission Trip  
24 WCBA WMU Qtly. Meeting at  
7:00 P.M. at site TBA

### AUGUST 2012

9 Associational Leadership Team  
meets @ 6:00 P.M. @ Missions Center  
14 Annual SS Clinic meets at Paris  
FBC at 6:00 P.M., Meal at 5:30 P.M.  
20 WMU "Christmas in August" @  
Dresden FBC, 7:00 P.M.

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### PASTORLESS CHURCHES

Bethel-McKenzie, Corinth, Davis  
Memorial, Eastside, Sidonia, Gearins  
Chapel, Public Well, Oak Grove,  
Sand Hill.

### WCBA CHURCH NEWS

#### **BETHEL GREENFIELD:**

Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Youth leave for  
summer camp at Laguna Beach, FL.  
Pastor David Worley

**BETHEL MCKENZIE:** Has called  
Bro. Mark Abbott as interim pastor.  
We welcome Bro. Mark and Angela  
back to our association. Pray for  
the church and Bro. Mark and Angela  
as they begin their work for the Lord  
together. They have had one  
addition by baptism, recently.

**CENTRAL:** Ordained four new  
deacons on May 6<sup>th</sup>. SMACK  
Children's Program was on Sunday,  
May 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM.  
Pastor Kylan Mann

**DAVIS MEMORIAL:** Pastor Roy  
Milner resigned, Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Pray for Bro. Roy and the church as  
they seek God's will. They had  
Homecoming, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, with former  
pastor, Bro. Phil Mitchell as the guest  
speaker and singing in the afternoon  
with Witness and the J. D. Creasey  
family.

**DRESDEN FIRST:** Men will have  
their monthly prayer breakfast on  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 A.M. Their annual  
church picnic, Saturday, Sunday,  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 P.M. There will be a  
showing of Courageous, Sunday, June  
10<sup>th</sup>, 6 P.M. No admission and  
everyone is invited. The Lively Ones  
will have an outing June 16<sup>th</sup> to the  
Dixie. Centri-kid & Centrifuge  
Camps are in June. VBS is June 24-  
28; 6-8:30 P.M. Pastor Don  
McCulley

**LIBERTY:** Had homecoming June  
24<sup>th</sup> with Bro. Joe Williamson  
preaching that morning and singing in  
the afternoon with Living Truth.  
July 29<sup>th</sup> will be their 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
night singing with Better Way at 5:00  
p.m. Pastor Pete Staples

**PALMERSVILLE:** Recently had 9  
new members by salvation and three  
by letter. September 16 will have  
their Homecoming with Bro. Tony  
Terrell speaking and Brotherly Love  
singing in the afternoon. Pastor  
Kieth Dublin

**THOMPSON CREEK:** Recently  
expanded the auditorium, put new  
carpet in the pastor's study, and  
purchased an ice machine. Met  
their goal for the Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering. The Caltons sang  
at the evening service on April 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Pastor Billy Ross

### **CANS FOR KIDS TRAILER ON MATHIS BATTERY PARKING LOT DRESDEN**

This money goes to the  
Tennessee Baptist  
Children's Home

For more information call  
364-3097!!!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!**

### **VBS DIRECTORS!!!**

Please don't forget to send your VBS  
Reports to us. The report needs to go  
to three places.

#### No. 1

VBS Report Desk  
LifeWay Christian Resources  
One LifeWay Plaza  
Nashville, TN 37234

#### No. 2

Tennessee Baptist Convention  
P.O. BOX 728  
Brentwood, TN 37024-0728

#### No. 3

Weakley County Baptist Association  
195 Hunt Street  
Dresden, TN 38225

### **CAMP CENTRAL 2012**

Everyone is invited to the *Children's  
Camp* at Central Baptist Church in  
Martin,

July 20-21. The camp is  
planned for children who are  
going into 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through just  
completing 6<sup>th</sup> grade. A  
lot of FUN time is planned.

Large and small group worship times,  
meals, water games, music, and a  
mission project. Lodging is available,  
at the church facility, for those  
wishing to stay on site. For

further details call Central Church  
731-587-5311 or e-mail  
[centralbaptist@citlink.net](mailto:centralbaptist@citlink.net).

Block Party @ Martin Housing  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 PM  
Pastor Kylan Mann

### VBS DATES

CENTRAL	JULY 9-13
NEW SALEM	JULY 8-11
RALSTON	JULY 15-20
BETHEL GREENFIELD	JULY 16-20
BETHEL MCKENZIE	JULY 16-20
BETHLEHEM	JULY 16-19
PUBLIC WELL	JULY 21 ONE DAY
MOORES CHAPEL	JULY 22-26
BIBLE UNION	JULY 29-AUG.2

### WCBA

**MINISTERS OF MUSIC  
WILL BE LEADING WORSHIP AT  
THE  
2012 RESTORATION  
CELEBRATION  
AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH,  
MARTIN  
AUGUST 26-28**

### **NOTE DATE & TIME CHANGES!**

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE IS  
SUNDAY, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 P.M.  
@ Dresden FBC**

**SUNDAY, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00  
P.M. @ Greenfield FBC**

**SATURDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup> 4:0 0  
P.M. @ Central Baptist, Martin  
Choir to sing: @ Central Baptist, Martin**

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 P.M.

Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 P.M.

For more information contact Jackie  
Vaughan 235-2234.

### SUMMER MISSION TRIP

#### WEST VIRGINIA JULY 7-13

Please PRAY for everyone that will  
GO on this trip. PRAY for everyone  
that will be ministered to or the gospel  
shared with, in any way. Please,  
PRAY for good health and safety for  
all the volunteers. We have 53 signed-  
up to go.

### VBS REPORTS!!!

Church	Enrollment	Decisions
Liberty	43	
Sharon First	137	1
Palmersville	100	5
Tumbling Creek	71	

### CHILDRENS MINISTRY LEADERS NEEDED!!

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. a meeting is  
planned for anyone willing to help  
with WCBA Children's Ministry at  
the WCBA Missions Center. If you  
have questions contact Billy Graves  
Associational Children's Ministry  
Director 514-2001

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### DOM NOTES!!!

We have just returned from attending the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in New Orleans June 18-19. We were privileged to be present on the historic election of the first black president of the SBC, Dr. Fred Luter. Dr. Luter is an extremely fine person and dedicated Christian who grew up on the streets of New Orleans. He began his ministry by preaching on street corners in the ninth ward where he later planted a church. That church now has around 9,000 members and is doing a wonderful work in reaching New Orleans for Christ. If you could meet Dr. Luter, hear him preach, and feel his heart, you would have no doubts about why he was elected to this position.

There were several items that were presented to messengers which prompted a lot of debate. One was a motion to change our name from Southern Baptists to Great Commission Baptists. That passed with a 52% or so vote. Another item was a resolution to encourage all of us to use the "sinner's prayer" and "accept Jesus into your heart" as ways to bring people to faith in Christ. That resolution passed also. That item was prompted by a sermon by David Platt urging people not to make the "sinners prayer" a magic formula for asking God to save. Still another resolution was amended to attempt to include a "six-day creation" into the wording that was intended to urge Southern Baptist to take the bible literally and seriously. That amendment failed.

Resolutions passed at the Southern Baptist Convention have no binding effect on any local church. They are just a thermometer that tells what that group of messengers believed about an issue at that particular time in history. As we all know, every church in the SBC is autonomous and can vote to do whatever it pleases about any issue. Our guide, of course, is the Bible, God's Holy Word. We are bound to obey every word of that.

We will soon be going to West Virginia on our summer mission trip with about 53 people. We need all the people in WCBA to be praying for us about that. There are so many areas of this endeavor where the Devil can sneak in and get us side-tracked that we must be aware of the need to pray earnestly and fervently every day. The dates of the trip are July 7-13, 2012. Will you, right now, mark these dates on your prayer calendar and lift up this ministry. We will have an 11 man team doing construction, six people cooking for us, and 38 others who will be doing VBS each day. This is no small undertaking and anyone would be foolish, indeed, to attempt it without being sure that God is with us in it all!

Tuesday, August 14, 2012 the annual Sunday School University will be held at the FBC, Martin 6:30 - 9:00 P.M. This is a calendar change that listed the event to be held at Paris. Please get the word to all of your Sunday School faculty and teachers about this meeting. There will be an excellent experienced faculty to lead each session. There are lots of class options for every age group with practical content to help you reach, teach, and minister through your own Sunday School. There will be some special emphases in the conference on helping to impact lostness in Tennessee. If you are concerned about the future of your church, then you should plan to take advantage of this opportunity sponsored by the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

See you in church!  
Bro. Wayne

### THANK YOU!!!

I would like to Thank everyone that has helped in any way with the Ladies Jail Ministry, in the association during my time as Director of the Ministry. The new director is Rita Snider, 364-5505. Please continue to pray and support this ministry like you have in the past. Thank you so much for making my job easier. Lillian Mosley

### NEEDED: BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR WEST VIRGINIA TRIP!!!

#### ITEMS NEEDED:

Notebook paper  
Pencils and Sharpeners  
Crayons  
Washable markers  
Children's scissors  
Glue sticks (NO LIQUID GLUE)  
Rulers  
Gallon Storage Bags  
Please have the items at the Missions Center no later than June 29<sup>th</sup>.  
More information call 731-415-2403.

#### JULY BIRTHDAY WISHES

2 James H. Hazlewood	Moore's Chapel
5 David Allen	Old Bethel
9 Lowell Wiley	Ruthville
15 Jim Barnhouse	Macks Grove
15 Connie Simmons	Pirates Creek
20 Joe Lusby	Greenfield, First
22 Bob Copeland	Beech Springs
29 Sherryl McCulley	Dresden, First

#### JULY ANNIVERSARY WISHES

14 Kylan & Felecia Mann Central

### PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Pastor, looking for soul-food on Monday? Our fellowship and ministry at our pastors conference on Mondays at 10:00 AM at the Mission Center in Dresden is just the "food" you have been looking for! We have preaching, praying, and old-time sweet fellowship and worship. You don't have to be a preacher to attend!! Come join us!

### NEED CHRISTIAN COUNSELING?

On Tuesday afternoons 12:00-4:00 P.M. and Thursdays mornings 9:00 A.M. -12:00 Noon, Mrs. Weslee Hill, a successful wife and mother of three children, is here in the WCBA office with help for anger management, alcohol and drug abuse, attention deficit disorder, depression, grief or marriage conflict, etc. . . For an appointment call 364-3739.

New Life for Survivors Meeting will be Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 10 A.M. @ Broadway Baptist Church, Haygood Road, Martin, TN

## HAPPY JULY 4TH