

HERALD

Big Hatchie Board of Director's Meeting, Thursday, February 19 at 7:00 P.M.

We hope to see each **BHBA Pastor**, their **elected board member** & all BHBA Officers, Directors &, BHBA Committee Chairpersons attend. This is a time of prayer, devotion & to discuss business. The reports and upcoming events can then be shared with church members.

We invite you to come early for a time of fellowship & refreshments at 6:30 pm

NAMB BANQUET

March 26, 2015 6:30 PM

NAMB, (North American Mission Board) / BHBA BANQUET (No Charge) will be hosted at First Baptist Church, Covington at 6:30 P.M. Each Big Hatchie Pastor & their spouse and ministerial staff are invited. Please RSVP by calling the Big Hatchie Office 901-476-6759.

Teddy Evans Mission Fund Emphasis is each February & October.

We want to thank churches & individuals for your faithful generosity that continues to make a difference in Judea, Samaria & the uttermost parts of the world! If you are a member of a BHBA church and you plan to go on a mission trip, request a Teddy Evans application from BHBA. Your gifts provide for others to Go!



Gospel Wagon Training

Two dates to choose from:
Thurs., Mar. 5, 6:30– 8:30 pm

or Sat., Mar. 7, 9 —11 am

Any BHBA Churches that plan to use the Gospel Wagon must have a member or a group of members from your church attend one of these trainings. Locations to be announced at a later date. (Our insurance requires regular training for the equipment & trailer usage.)

BIG HATCHIE YOUTH CAMP

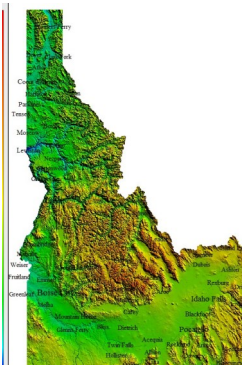


JUNE 1-5, 2015

Salvation Assurance
Sharing the Gospel

2015 BHBA IDAHO MISSION TRIP JULY 11-18 , 2015

Contact the BHBA Office at 901-476-6759 or Bro. Jody Duncan at 901-233-8694 for more details about this mission work.



DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING will be held at FBC, Covington on February 23, 2015 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This course is mandatory for anyone who wants more specialized training offered at the upcoming regional training that will be held at Woodland Baptist Church in Brownsville, TN. On March 13-14, 2015

Check tnbaptist.org for more info.

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, STAN SMITH

There is no greater joy than celebrating life. Monica and I had the privilege to help celebrate our two newest grandsons' first birthdays. Jackson Smith was born Jan. 21, 2014 in Washington, DC and Cole Smith was born Jan. 24, 2014 in Jackson, Mississippi. Jackson came a week early but Cole came 2 months early. I cannot thank you all enough for your prayers for our family and especially for Cole after he was born. He is completely healthy and doing fine.

February is Teddy Evans Mission Fund Emphasis. Dr. Evans was Director of Missions for Big Hatchie from December 1966 through December 1974. His love for sharing the gospel made such an impact that Big Hatchie Baptist Association created the Teddy Evans Mission Fund to assist church members participating in short-term mission projects. In addition to BHBA churches giving generous gifts throughout the year, individuals are encouraged to give \$10-two times a year (February & October). Over \$66,000 has been given providing assistance to over 300 volunteers who have served in 27 foreign countries as well as across the United States.

There will be a Disaster Relief Introductory Training on Monday, February 23 at First Baptist Church, Covington. Any volunteer must take the Intro Training in order to take any specialized training. If anyone in your church would be interested have them contact BHBA and register for this training.

Welcome to Rev. Joe Thomason, the new pastor at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church and Rev. Walter Owens, the new pastor at Mason Baptist Church. Pray for the following churches without pastors: Ashport, Central, First Indian, Fulton and Olive Branch.

From our WMU Director Diane Sorrell

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Thank you Oak Grove Baptist for hosting the March Quarterly Meeting. Attendance: approximately 40 represented by 10 churches. Thank you, Bobbye Timberlake for leading our music and Oak Grove Music Director, Steve Sorrell, as he ministered in music. Speaker, Mark Starck, shared about the collegiate ministry that is needed at Dyersburg State, Covington. Thank you for the many items and over \$200 donated to Confidential Care for Women.

April 25: BHBA-WMU Prayer Retreat/Pot Luck Luncheon at Calvary Baptist at 10 a.m. Speakers: Carolyn Outland and Ann Davenport of Care Ministries, Inc. The total for us will be approximately \$400. If you or your church feel led to contribute to this, please send all monies to Gail Yarbrough (529 S. Main St., Covington).

Two churches are interested in beginning a WMU. I am considering a meeting in February. If interested (901-476-8341 or email diane-sorrell@att.net).

Ordered more New Testaments for Newborns. If interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Monta Ray Conrad (731-612-2650) to set up an orientation.

February 9-15: Focus on WMU Week.

February 10: Leadership Team Meeting at Associational Office at 6 p.m. to plan March Quarterly Meeting.

February 14: Children's Ministry Day.

March 10: Quarterly Meeting at Covington-First at 7 p.m. Mission Project: Boy's Ranch. Wish List has been mailed out or may be obtained at the BHBA website

March 20-22: Missions Get-Together/Connection in Gatlinburg

NEW TESTAMENTS FOR NEWBORNS SCHEDULE

Feb. 1-7 open Feb. 8-14 Smyrna Feb. 15-21 Spirit Filled
Feb. 22-28 Durhamville

<i>Unrestricted Gifts</i>	<i>Dec 2016</i>	<i>October 1, 2014 through Dec.. 31, 2014</i>
Agape	50.00	100.00
Beacon Light		
Beaver	200.00	300.00
Bethlehem		
Brighton	489.56	1,282.96
Calvary	1,494.61	1,970.49
Calvary Hill	500.00	1,500.00
Central		
Charleston	578.12	1,514.46
Cornerstone		200.00
Covington First	833.37	2,500.03
Cross View		
Crossway		
Durhamville	901.00	1,089.00
Faith	516.67	1,550.01
Fellowship	822.85	2,176.34
First Indian		
Forerunner		50.00
Fulton	46.62	95.22
Garland	2,187.99	2,858.59
Gateway	1,227.25	3,841.05
Grace	342.40	1,002.00
Genesis		
Hope	137.90	169.40
Keeling		
Liberty	500.00	1,500.00
Mason First	355.60	582.78
Mt. Lebanon	152.00	282.00
Munford	350.00	1,050.00
Oak Grove	492.65	1,276.16
Olive Branch		
Pleasant Grove	798.00	1,871.00
Promise		
Rialto	100.95	207.12
Ripley First	583.33	1,749.99
Salem	730.52	730.52
Smyrna	399.12	1,275.18
Spirit Filled		50.00
Trinity	50.00	150.00
True Life		
Victory		468.63
Walnut Grove	554.76	831.51
Western Valley	98.29	274.71
Woodlawn	150.00	150.00
TBC	926.00	2,839.00
Other	640.00	2,761.95
Total	17,209.56	40,250.10

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February 2015 Calendar of Events

5	6:30 P.M.	Pastors and Wives Valentine Banquet (RSVP) Union University, Carl Grant Events Center, Speaker: Randy Davis, Executive Director , TBC
9	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference , BHBA office, lunch at a local restaurant Speaker: Richard Dugger, NAMB, Idaho Church Planting Catalyst Speaker: Willie McLaurin, TBC Specialist
10	6:00 P.M.	WMU Leadership Team Meeting , BHBA Office, Bring snacks
16	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference , BHBA office, lunch at a local restaurant Speaker: Carl Funderburk, Pastor, Rialto Baptist Church
17	6:30 P.M.	IMPACT Leadership Meeting —All Youth Ministers / Leaders are invited to attend to discuss youth led service held each 2nd & 4th Sunday night at various churches. This meeting will be held in the conference room at Big Hatchie Association Office at 6:30 p.m.
19	7:00 P.M.	BHBA Board of Directors Meeting, BHBA Office
	6:30 P.M.	Fellowship with refreshments prior to Board of Directors Meeting
23	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference , BHBA office, lunch at a local restaurant
23	6:30 P.M.	Disaster Relief Introductory Training , FBC, Covington (6:30-8:30 P.M.)
March		Upcoming Events:
1-8		WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
5	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Gospel Wagon Training , (location to be announced)
7	9:00-11 A.M.	Gospel Wagon Training , (location to be announced)
13-14		YEC (Youth Evangelism Conference) Nashville, TN
13-14		Regional Disaster Relief Specialized Training

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Big Hatchie Baptist Association Building Needs —The association office is in need of a few skilled people to aid with some building maintenance needs. Here are a few of the needs...

1. A side door replaced on our shop. (Door has already been purchased)
2. Shelves built in one interior closet.
3. Kitchen painted
4. Outdoor sign lights

BIG HATCHIE NEWS

There are approximately **30 Blue Cushioned wood framed chairs** that need some repair available for any church in need. Please call our office if you are interested at 901-476-6759.

Love Packages Bible Drive. Any Bibles regardless of condition are acceptable and are needed at BHBA Office by February 26. These will be shipped to missionaries around the globe. They can be dropped off at the BHBA Office with your used church literature for this ministry.

FOR SALE 12 Passenger Van & Trailer: 16 x 8 Covered Twin Axle Trailer & 2013 Ford E350 Van (59, 000 miles) Full Towing Package, all power with backup sensors and camera. Contact: Mike Cole at 901-268-9904.

Confidential Care for Women Benefit: Kirk Cameron with Todd Agnew, March 19th @ Bellevue Baptist Church, 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:30 P.M. \$20 General Admission For more information, contact: Diana Meinweiser, Confidential Care Phone: 901-476-6528 or email dianameinweiser@yahoo.com