

MARCH

2015

Big Hatchie Baptist Association

# HERALD



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**  
March 1-8, 2015

## Gospel Wagon Training



TWO DATES TO CHOOSE FROM...

Thurs., Mar. 5, 6:30– 8:30 pm, True Life Baptist Church, 9789 Hwy 51 S. Atoka TN 38004

OR

Sat., Mar. 7, 9 —11 am, FBC, Ripley, 165 North Main Street, Ripley, TN. 38063

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.)

### Youth Evangelism Conference

March 13-14, 2015

Nashville Municipal Auditorium  
Friday, 7:30-10 pm

Saturday, 10:00 am-12:30 pm.

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**WMU Quarterly Meeting** for March will highlight the *Annual Boy's Ranch Food & Supply Shower*. Meeting at Covington First Baptist Church, March 10. Boys Ranch collections begin at 6:15 p.m. For a list of needs contact your church WMU Director, Diane Sorrell, or BHBA office.

### REGIONAL DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING



March 13-14, 2015

Woodland Church

885 Woodland Church Rd.

Brownsville, TN

**INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER  
RELIEF TRAINING** will be held on

Friday, March 13, from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. This course is mandatory for anyone who wants **SPECIALIZED TRAINING** that will be offered on Saturday, March 13, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm For More Info. visit [tnbaptist.org](http://tnbaptist.org)

## FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, STAN SMITH

Believe it or not, spring is around the corner and I think everyone is ready for it. The cold weather will give way to warm gentle breezes, the empty trees will soon be full of leaves, the brown grass will turn green and beautiful flowers will begin appearing. Just thinking about it makes me a little impatient, but it will be here faster than we think.

It's time to be planning for the rest of the year. Some churches are already planning for VBS. If your church has not conducted VBS in the past few years or longer, please consider doing it this year. If you need assistance or help, please let me know. VBS is still the most effective evangelistic event in our churches. Remember how much Jesus loves children! Don't forget about BHBA Youth Camp in June, even if you have just a couple or many youth. This year's theme is Basic Training-Salvation, Assurance, Sharing the Gospel. Our youth can be great witnesses and our camp wants to help strengthen and encourage our youth.

Our Idaho Mission Trip is scheduled for July 10-18. If you are interested or want more information, come to the associational office at 6:30 pm for an informational meeting. For those who are planning on going, please bring a non-refundable \$100 deposit to reserve airfare. The total cost will be \$850 which is all inclusive.

Pastors please make your reservations for the NAMB Banquet.

### From our WMU Director Diane Sorrell

E-mail: [diane-sorrell@att.net](mailto:diane-sorrell@att.net) Phone 901-476-8341

**March 1-8:** Week of Prayer for North American Missions / Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Should have your ordered supplies for this.

**March 10:** March Quarterly Meeting at Covington-1<sup>st</sup> (2105 Hwy 59-South, Covington, 38019) at 7 p.m. Mission Action Project: Food Shower for the Boy's Ranch. The wish list has been sent to the churches and is also available on the BHBA website. The trailer from the Boy's Ranch will be available in the breezeway (Church and Family Life Center).

**March 20-21:** Missions Get-Together and Connections at Gatlinburg Convention Center. Registration postmarked by March 2 is \$60/per person, \$70/per person postmarked March 3-13 (last opportunity to pre-register, and \$75/per person at the door).

**April 15:** Myra Short Scholarship application is due.

**April 18:** Leadership Team Planning Meeting & Pot Luck Luncheon at the Associational Office at 10 a.m.

**April 25:** Big Hatchie Baptist-WMU Prayer Retreat & Potluck Luncheon at Calvary Baptist (2010 Hwy 51-South, Covington, 38019) beginning at 10 a.m. Guest Speakers: Carolyn Outland and Ann Davenport of Care Ministries, Inc. A love offering will be collected. If you and/or your church would like to assist with expense of \$400, please send check (To: Big Hatchie Baptist-WMU and for Prayer Retreat) to Gail Yarbrough at 529 S. Main St, Covington, 38019.

#### New Testaments For Newborns Schedule:

March 1-7:	Brighton	March 22-28	Charleston
March 8-14	Calvary	March 29-April 4	Covington-1st
March 15-21	Central		

Unrestricted Gifts	October 1, 2014 through Jan 31, 2015	
	Jan 2016	
Agape	0.00	100.00
Ashport	439.50	0.00
Beacon Light	0.00	0.00
Beaver	0.00	300.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Brighton	439.50	1,722.46
Calvary	0.00	1,970.49
Calvary Hill	600.00	2,100.00
Central	0.00	0.00
Charleston	940.33	2,454.79
Cornerstone	100.00	300.00
Covington First	1000.00	3,500.03
Cross View	0.00	0.00
Crossway	604.67	604.67
Durhamville	455.00	1,544.00
Faith	516.67	2,066.68
Fellowship	787.84	2,964.18
First Indian	0.00	0.00
Forerunner	150.00	200.00
Fulton	25.65	120.87
Garland	628.65	3,487.24
Gateway	1,164.38	5,005.43
Grace	317.77	1,319.77
Genesis	0.00	0.00
Hope	35.20	204.60
Keeling	1,317.20	1,317.20
Liberty	500.00	2,000.00
Mason First	0.00	582.78
Mt. Lebanon	256.82	538.82
Munford	350.00	1,400.00
Oak Grove	484.54	1,760.70
Olive Branch	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	703.00	2,574.00
Rialto	0.00	207.12
Ripley First	583.33	2,333.32
Salem	0.00	730.52
Smyrna	537.52	1,812.70
Spirit Filled	50.00	100.00
Trinity	50.00	200.00
True Life	0.00	0.00
Victory	639.00	1,107.63
Walnut Grove	111.90	943.41
Western Valley	0.00	274.71
Woodlawn	0.00	150.00
TBC	926.00	3,765.00
Other	321.00	5,861.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,595.97</b>	<b>57,624.54</b>

## Big Hatchie Baptist Association

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# March 2015 Calendar of Events

1-8		WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
2	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA office, Lunch at local restaurant
3	6:30 P.M.	Idaho Mission Informational Meeting, BHBA Office
5	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Gospel Wagon Training, True Life Baptist Church, Atoka
7	9:00-11 A.M.	Gospel Wagon Training, FBC, Ripley
9	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA office, Lunch at local restaurant. Speaker Charles Timberlake, Pastor, Liberty BC
13-14		YEC (Youth Evangelism Conference) Nashville, TN
13-14		Regional Disaster Relief Training, Woodland Baptist Brownsville, TN
16	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA office, Lunch at local restaurant Speaker, Jim Richards. Oak Grove BC
23	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA office, Lunch at local restaurant Speaker: Randy Pool, Mississippi River Ministry
26	6:30 P.M.	NAMB Banquet, (North American Mission Board) 1st Baptist Church, Covington No charge for BHBA pastors and spouses and staff and spouses. RSVP to Big Hatchie office 901-476-6759
30	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA office, Lunch at local restaurant.

## 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. Big Hatchie Pastors & spouses and ministerial staff/spouses are invited. A nice meal will be provided.

Please **RSVP by Monday, March 23** for your **meal reservation** by calling **BHBA Office 901-476-6759**.

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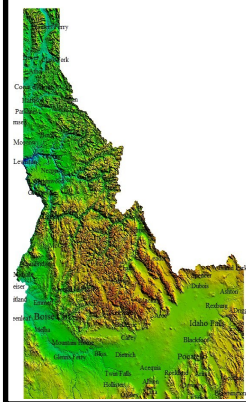
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**BIG HATCHIE YOUTH CAMP, JUNE 1-5**



**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.

**BIG HATCHIE CHURCH 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.

**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](mailto:dianameinweiser@yahoo.com)