

# HERALD

The **CONNECT** > 1  
EVANGELISM CAMPAIGN

**BIG HATCHIE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL & Small Group**  
**TRAINING** at **FBC, Covington**

**on AUGUST 15, 6:30 P.M.**

Come early for dinner between 5:30-6:30 pm. You may RSVP BHBA at 901-476-6759 for a Chick-Fil-A Dinner Box. The Cost: \$5 **\*\*Deadline to reserve & pay for a dinner box is Wed, August 10.**

**\*\* Make checks payable to BHBA, mail to PO Box 646 Covington TN 38019 with **Meal Box** in the memo.**

**SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. 5:30-6:30 PM - Chick-Fil-A Meal (for those who pre-paid by deadline above)
2. 5:30-6:30 PM - Registration (anytime in between these times)
3. 6:30 PM - Opening Assembly - Keynote Speaker: Steve Pearson, TBC Evangelism Specialist
4. 7:00 PM - Break Out Sessions: (a.) Pastors & Sunday School Directors, Leader: Steve Pearson  
(b.) Adult Leader: Gary Stafford (c.) College Leader: Mark Sharp  
(d.) Youth, Children & Preschool Leaders: FBC, Covington Staff

## **Big Hatchie R.G. Lee Class**

(accredited through Union University.)

CHR 111 Old Testament Survey

Monday, August 22 - Nov. 14 6 pm - 9 pm

(with breaks and holidays, will be 10 weeks of classes)

Email instructor, Dr. Jody Duncan for details at

duncan5.jody@gmail.com or call BHBA Office.



Statewide GOTM GOAL: 1,850,000

September 11-18, 2016

**Theme: It's Personal! Reach. Connect. Give.**

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## Article From Our ... Director of Missions, Clay Gilbreath

**S**pecial thanks to First Baptist Riley and Gateway Baptist for hosting our Pastor meetings to promote the upcoming Connect>1 emphasis. Our Training Conference for all churches and teachers will be held August 15<sup>th</sup> at First Baptist Covington. Please plan on attending, this short term curriculum will challenge everyone in your small group and Sunday School to pray for 3 lost friends, learn 1 gospel presentation, invite 5 unchurched people to their class, and share the gospel with 1 person over the course of 6 weeks. Can you imagine how God would move if everyone in your church committed to doing this? I believe a great harvest would come!

**W**e have packets for Connect>1 at the BHBA office. If you would like to discuss this, please do not hesitate to give me a call. Pastor Gary Stafford of Oak Grove is our Sunday School / DT director and he would love to discuss this with you as well.

**O**ur Mission Team to Rigby Idaho returned on Saturday. Praise the Lord for a safe and fruitful trip! They conducted sports camps last week with a high attendance of 16, and an average of 11 students. They conducted two car washes and two block parties, and were able to share the gospel with several. Thanks to Pastor Jody Duncan and the crew from Garland Baptist as they encouraged and served Pastor Scott Plath and Faith Baptist Fellowship.

**W**e have a great opportunity to be involved in a new ethnic church start. I hope to be able to share with you all much greater details soon! Pray for this effort!

**T**here will be a church revitalization workshop in Knoxville on September 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be taking a group from BHBA to this conference. If your church wants to send your pastor or church leader with us, please contact me by August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**S**everal of our churches have had me fill in while their pastor was away. Please know I am available to your church as needs may arise.

## BHBA MUSIC NOTES from our Music Director, Jay Whalen



**I** am so glad to announce some music driven events to finish out this year in our association.

**F**irst we **will have** the **TEDDY EVANS Mission Fund Concert on Sunday Evening October 2nd at 6:30pm at Covington First Baptist Church**. We will have a great program lined up featuring the Shepard Family. In order for this event to become a reality we will need to raise funds for the talent, production and promotion. Be in prayer that we find a few underwriters and support to increase our voice through the Teddy Evans Mission Fund. Feel free to call me or Bro Clay. More information will follow in the September Newsletter. Please pray that this effort will be successful so that we might be able to send more people out from our association to proclaim the gospel and love of Christ.

**S**econd we **would like** to have an **associational choir to sing at the second night of the annual meeting in October**. I would like at least 30 to 40 to sing in all voice ranges. I have selected an easy but inspiring song that will be easy for all. Again more information in the September Newsletter. May God always bless our musical worship efforts.

## Article from our WMU Director, Diane Sorrell [dianehsorrell@comcast.net](mailto:dianehsorrell@comcast.net) 901-482-2236

**Theme** for 2016-17 WMU new year is "By All Means". WMU Directory will be published soon. Several changes have been made. Any changes or mistakes may be directed to Diane Sorrell may be corrected and shared.

**Request** to be on the email alert for Big Hatchie Baptist Association WMU? Please email or call Diane Sorrell and it will be added.

**New missionary family** in the Missionary Home at Mt. Juliet. The Payne family will be there until December.

**Remember** to give to the Myra Short Scholarship Fund. The recipient for 2016-17 is Ainsley Duncan of Cornerstone. Pray for her as she begins a new adventure.

**August 9:** Leadership Team meeting at the Associational Office beginning at 6 p.m. Bring a snack to share. We will be planning the September WMU Quarterly Meeting.

**August 20:** Equipping WMU Church Leaders Training at First-Lexington (50 Stanford Ave., Lexington, Tn. 38351). Pre-registration (9 days prior to conference): \$10 each. \$15 at the door. Festivities begin at 8:30 a.m.

**September 11-18:** Week of Prayer for State Missions & Tennessee State Offering.

**September 13:** WMU Quarterly Meeting at Forerunner Baptist (361 Eastland Ave., Ripley 38063) at 7 p.m. Mission Action Project: paper products for Helen's House located at the Tipton County Commission on Aging.

## AUGUST 2016 Calendar of Events

1	10:30 A.M.	Pastors Conference, BHBA office, Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.
1	6:30-9:00	Sunday School Training, FBC Somerville
8	10:30 A.M.	Pastors Conference, BHBA office, Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.
11	6:00 P.M.	WMU Leadership Team, BHBA Office, bring snacks.
15	6:30 P.M.	BHBA Connect >1 <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> or <b>Small Group</b> Training, FBC Covington at 6:30 P.M.
15	10:30 A.M.	Pastors Conference, BHBA office, Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.
20	8:30-1:00	Equipping Missions & Ministry Leaders, FBC Lexington, for information <a href="mailto:dbronaugh@tnbaptist.org">dbronaugh@tnbaptist.org</a>
22	10:30 A.M.	Pastors Conference, BHBA office, Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.
22	6:00 P.M.— 9:00 P.M.	Big Hatchie R. G. Lee Class—Old Testament Survey, (accredited through Union University) will begin the Fall Class at Big Hatchie Office on Monday, August 22. Email Dr. Jody Duncan, Instructor for any details: <a href="mailto:duncan5.jody@gmail.com">duncan5.jody@gmail.com</a>
28		Baptist & Reflector Day
29	10:30 A.M.	Pastors Conference, BHBA office, Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.

Budget needs through June.....	128,322.18
Gifts Received through June.....	117,563.05
Budget Shortfall for Fiscal Year...	\$ 10,759.13

<i>Unrestricted</i>		<i>Oct. 1, 2015-</i>	
<i>Gifts</i>		<i>JULY 2016</i>	<i>JULY 31, 2016</i>
Agape			500.00
Ashport			
Beacon Light			
Beaver			300.00
Bethlehem			
Brighton	508.42		3,741.34
Calvary	202.63		3,945.85
Calvary Hill	600.00		5,400.00
Central	100.00		900.00
Charleston	491.63		5,885.55
Cornerstone			800.00
Covington First			8,000.00
Cross View			
Crossway	146.82		1,324.99
Durhamville	933.00		4,112.00
Faith	516.67		4,650.03
Fellowship	649.81		5,446.57
First Indian			
Forerunner			50.00
Fulton			257.19
Garland			6,183.01
Gateway	1,426.90		11,750.67
Grace	595.23		3,175.65
Genesis			
Hope	228.98		2,751.18
Keeling			579.46
Liberty	500.00		4,500.00
Mason First	198.20		1,231.75
Mt. Lebanon	303.32		2,642.22
Munford	350.00		3,150.00
Oak Grove	629.20		3,351.57
Olive Branch			
Pleasant Grove	844.00		6,539.00
Rialto	84.00		480.92
Ripley First	583.33		5,249.97
Salem	417.83		2,364.88
Smyrna	524.35		3,854.34
Spirit Filled	50.00		400.00
Trinity	50.00		450.00
True Life			
Victory			
Walnut Grove	542.01		2,356.10
Western Valley	245.38		1,190.26
Woodlawn	150.00		450.00
TBC			7,188.34
Other			2,410.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,871.71</b>		<b>117,563.05</b>

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***New Testaments for Newborns Schedule:***

July 31 - Aug. 6:	Spirit Filled	Aug. 21 – Aug. 27:	Central
Aug. 7 – Aug. 13:	Brighton	Aug. 28 – Sept. 3:	Charleston
Aug. 14 – Aug. 20:	Calvary		

**BIG HATCHIE CHURCH NEWS & NEEDS:**

**Agape Outreach Ministries,** We recently acquired a portable building that will allow us needed space for classrooms and an office. However, we are in need of the following furnishings if anyone or church has any of these to donate: Tables, Folding Chairs, 1 or 2 Desks, Office Chairs, & Chairs for Counseling, a Filing Cabinet, Two Flag Poles, American & Christian Flags. Contact Pastor, Terry Hilliard at bro.terry97@yahoo.com or 901-626-3367.

**Calvary Baptist Church**—Revival will be August 7-12, 7:00 nightly except Sunday night the 7th will be at 6:00 pm, with Harvey Reeves from Aberdeen, Mississippi. All are invited.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church**—Revival will be September 25-28, 7:00 nightly except Sunday night the 25th will be at 6:00 pm, with Danny Singuefield from Bartlett, Tennessee. All are invited.