

**AUGUST  
2012**

Big Hatchie Baptist Association

# HERALD

## August 16

Faith BC, Bartlett

6:30 - 9:00 PM

Keynote Speakers:

Pastors, SS Directors and  
Staff



## August 18

Englewood BC, Jackson

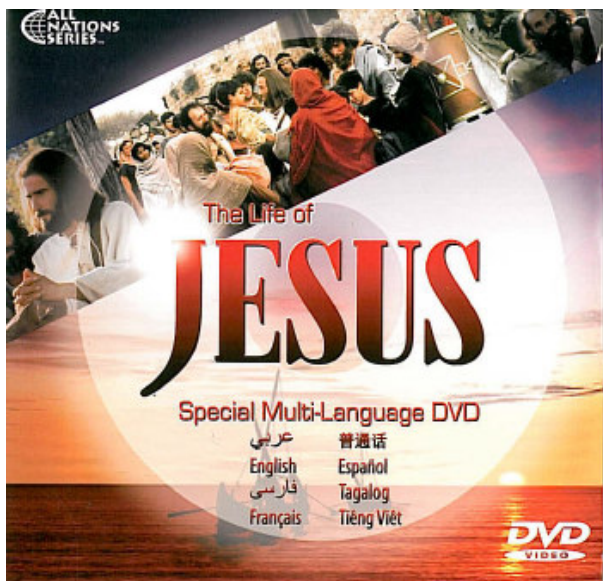
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Keynote Speakers:

**All Age Groups**

## **JESUS DVD DISTRIBUTION**

“Pray without ceasing” I Thess 5:17



### **Distribution Day**

**Saturday, September 22, 8 :00 AM**

Location to be announced.

**Be one of 1,000 volunteers distributing a  
Jesus DVD to over 28,000 households in  
Tipton County and part of Lauderdale  
County.**

**Contact your pastor or BHBA office 901-476-6759**



**SPEAKER:  
Ken Freeman**

*Life is Full of Choices...*

**"Real Life-It's Your Choice" Crusade**

**Oct. 14-15 Ripley High School**

**Oct. 16-18 Brighton High School**

**Services at 7:00 PM Nightly**



**MUSIC:  
Brad Gray**

**RealLifeItsYourChoice.com**

Sponsored by the Churches of the  
Big Hatchie Baptist Association

## FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS **Stan Smith**

Summer break and vacations are over as a new school year begins which means everyone will be getting back into their routine. One thing that is not routine is the JESUS Distribution and “Real Life-It’s Your Choice” Crusade coming this fall. September 22 is our D-Day (a.k.a. Distribution Day) when we are asking members of the churches of Big Hatchie to help distribute over 28,000 JESUS DVDs in our communities. We need 1000 volunteers which will make up 500 teams of two. Please decide now to commit to be one of 1000 people on September 22, 2012 to help share the gospel by letting your pastor know that you want to participate.

The Crusade will follow on October 14-18. Be watching for billboards along Hwy 51 promoting the crusade. You will notice that there is a designated website for our crusade at [www.reallifeitsyourchoice.com](http://www.reallifeitsyourchoice.com). Check it out and watch for new information being added.

VBS reports are coming in and many children have received Christ. PTL! Please be sure to turn in your reports to the BHBA office.

### Churches with Volunteer Distributors (179 people) as of July 20

Charleston	31	Spirit Filled	11	Hope	5	Faith	1
Calvary	21	Ripley, FBC	10	Ashport	4	Forerunner	1
Fellowship	17	Crossway	7	Mt Lebanon	2	Gateway	1
Western Valley	13	Grace	7	True Life	2	Immanuel	1
Central	12	Oak Grove	7	Beaver	1	Mason FBC	1
Liberty	11	Smyrna	6	Covington	1	Walnut Grove	1

For His Glory,

*Stan Smith*

It’s that time again! Be looking for your church’s Annual Church Profile package coming in August.

#### Churches with Interim:

- Ashport—Ronnie Wylie
- Fulton - Jerry Jones
- Brighton - Mike Reynolds
- Central - Chuck Holloway

#### Churches without Pastors:

- Olive Branch
- Victory
- First Indian

<i>Restricted Gifts</i>	<i>JUNE 2012</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 2011— June 30, 2012</i>
Ashport	146.86	1,084.14
Beacon Light		
Beaver	250.00	1,250.00
Bethlehem		
Brighton	342.95	3,653.32
Calvary	387.00	4,964.00
Calvary Hill	411.58	1,950.37
Central		
Charleston	394.07	4,425.92
Cornerstone	120.00	1,030.00
Covington	833.33	7,500.01
Cross View		
Crossway		
Durhamville	290.00	2,634.00
Faith	1,000.00	4,500.00
Fellowship	746.87	7,148.59
First Indian		
Forerunner	50.00	300.00
Fulton	31.47	202.50
Garland	1,191.97	6,729.39
Gateway	952.62	9,024.74
Grace	357.90	3,768.42
Hope	78.36	565.25
Immanuel		
Keeling		1,364.76
Liberty		4,000.00
Mason First	281.47	2,092.05
Mt. Lebanon	370.00	2,960.00
Munford	350.00	3,150.00
Neighbor-		20.00
Oak Grove	1,190.74	5,876.71
Olive Branch		382.89
Pleasant	668.00	6,836.00
Promise		
Rialto	39.27	448.41
Ripley First	1,166.66	5,249.97
Salem	709.58	1,622.70
Smyrna	379.04	3,992.30
Spirit Filled		100.00
Trinity	100.00	900.00
True Life		
Victory		235.85
Walnut	203.36	2,160.81
Western Val-		1,437.94
Woodlawn	150.00	450.00
TBC	987.00	8,883.00
Other	200.00	3,420.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,380.10</b>	<b>116,314.53</b>

Thank You for your generous gifts!

## AUGUST 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA Office, lunch to follow at a local restaurant
13	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA Office, lunch to follow at a local restaurant
18	6:00 P.M.	Fish Fry, FREE, Smyrna BC, Celebrating 100 years, sign up @ smyrnabc@bellsouth.com or Pastor John Werner at (901) 476-6178
20	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA Office, lunch to follow at a local restaurant
27	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA Office, lunch to follow at a local restaurant
Aug. 16	6:30 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.	Sunday School Training, Faith, Bartlett
Aug. 18	8:30 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.	Sunday School Training, Englewood, Jackson
Aug. 19		Baptist & Reflector Day
Sept. 21-22		Women's Prayer Retreat, FBC, Humboldt Speaker: Jean Roberson <a href="http://tnbaptist.org">tnbaptist.org</a> and follow link
Sept. 22	8:00 A.M.	<b><u>Distribution of Jesus Film</u></b>
Sept. 23-24		Associational Secretaries Celebration, TBC, Brentwood, Info <a href="mailto:hbeard@tnbaptist.org">hbeard@tnbaptist.org</a>
		<b><u>COUNSELORS - - - - - MUST ATTEND EITHER SESSION</u></b>
Sept. 27 OR	7:00 P.M.	Counseling Training Sessions for upcoming Crusade at FBC, Ripley
October 4	7:00 P.M.	Counseling Training Sessions for upcoming Crusade at Big Hatchie Baptist Association
Sept. 29	9:30-10:30 A.M. 10:30-11 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	<b>WMU World Crafts Fair &amp; Luncheon, sponsored by FBC, Covington</b> Coffee, Muffins & Shopping *Bring a Friend & Christmas shop early Music by Jeremy O'Neal & Women's Choral Group Lunch provided by calling <a href="tel:901-476-2489">901-476-2489</a> to put your name on list. Speakers: Carolyn Outland & Ann Davenport of Care Ministries, Additional shopping time following lunch.
Oct. 14-18	7:00 P.M.	<b>"Real Life-It's Your Choice" Crusade</b> Ken Freeman, Evangelist, San Antonio, TX Music Brad Gray, FBC, Dyersburg

***Baptist & Reflector Day is Sunday, August 19, 2012.***

*The purpose of the Baptist and Reflector is "to tell the story of Tennessee Baptists." We want as many people as possible to know the great things that are taking place in our state and around the world for the glory of Jesus Christ.*

*We will also be happy to introduce you to our church plan, which greatly reduces the cost of individual subscriptions. We can also show you how your churches can print its newsletter in the B&R. If interested in any of these plans, call Mary Nimmo at (800) 558-2090, ext. 7929; (615) 371-7929 or e-mail [mnimmo@tnbaptist.org](mailto:mnimmo@tnbaptist.org). Call or e-mail us if you want to take advantage of this offer... (800-558-2090, x7929 or (615)371-7929. [lwilkey@tnbaptist.org](mailto:lwilkey@tnbaptist.org) or [mnimmo@tnbaptist.org](mailto:mnimmo@tnbaptist.org).*

**R. G. LEE CLASSES**

Message from Bro. Jerry Jones: We will not be able to hold classes beginning in August unless our enrollment increases. Per requirement of Union University we must have a minimum of 5 enrolled in order to conduct the class. To date we have 3 persons enrolled in each class. If you are considering taking one of the courses please contact me as soon as possible at [ljonesphx@xipline.com](mailto:ljonesphx@xipline.com) or 901-837-8733.



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for more details about upcoming events including BHBA revivals, VBS schedules, mission projects, etc. Church news you would like included in the monthly Herald must be in our office by the 15th of the prior month by email or in writing. Send to P.O. Box 646, Covington TN 38019, e-mail stan@bighatchiebaptist.org, or cindy@bighatchiebaptist.org.

**WMU Director, Gail Yarbrough Ph: 901-476-2642**

**e-mail - mayarbrough1@juno.com**

**INVITATION**

WMU Directors you are invited to my house on Sat. Aug. 25th at 9:00 a.m. to share

**Breakfast with the Directors**

I am inviting all WMU Directors and Women's Ministry Directors to a time of sharing, training, and fun.

My address is 529 South Main St. in Covington. If you church does not have an active WMU please ask someone who loves the Lord and His work to attend. RSVP before Aug. 15 901-476-2642 or e-mail diane-sorrell@att.net

**Aug. 14** the Big Hatchie WMU Leadership Team meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Association Office. Bring Snacks.

**Sept.** State Missions and Offering month. Please give generously. This money supports church planting, scholarships rebuilding older churches and other ministries. These funds stay in the state of Tennessee.

**Sept. 11** WMU Quarterly Meeting at Calvary at 7 P.M. Project is school supplies for Christian Pre-schools and Academies in BHBA.

**Sept, 21-22** Women's Prayer Retreat

FBC, Humboldt. Conferences and menus at [www.tnwmu.org](http://www.tnwmu.org)

July 31 - Aug. 6	Forerunner	Aug. 7 - Aug 13	Gateway
Aug. 14 - 20	Spirit Filled	Aug. 21-Aug 27	Ripley First
Aug. 28 - Sept. 3	Calvary		