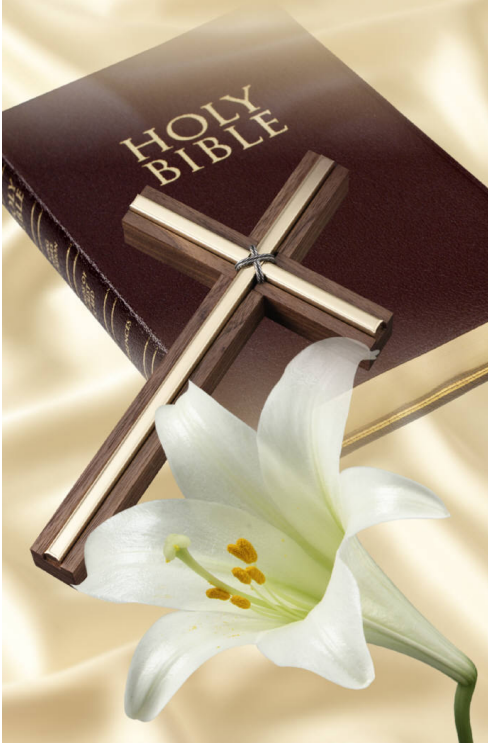


March
2013

Big Hatchie Baptist Association

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HAPPY EASTER FROM BIG HATCHIE STAFF!

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11:25-26

A person walking away in a narrow alleyway towards a bright light at the end of the path.

Week of Prayer for
**NORTH
AMERICAN
MISSIONS**
and the Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering®

**WHATEVER
IT TAKES**
REACHING THE ONE
ACTS 8:26-31

**NATIONAL GOAL:
\$70 MILLION**
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FROM OUR DIRECTOR, Stan Smith

Easter will soon be here. What does Easter mean to you? Much of our world today cannot see past a chocolate bunny and eggs. But as believers, Easter gives us the assurance and confidence that the grave is not the end of life. Jesus Christ was crucified, buried and rose again! Easter is a time to celebrate the victorious, risen life of our Savior.

Our responsibility is to share the good news, here at home and around the world. The Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering allows us to help our missionaries do "Whatever It Takes" to reach the lost. This coming October 4-15, 2013 will be a BHBA Mission Trip to Taiwan to share the good news. If you would like to be a part of the team, contact the associational office.

John Werner, Pastor of Smyrna Baptist Church, has accepted a pastorate in Georgia and will be moving in a couple of weeks. Pray for the Werner family and for Smyrna Baptist Church. Also, remember to pray for churches without pastors: Ashport, First-Brighton, First Indian, First-Ripley and Fulton.

Joyfully Serving Together

Bro. Stan

From our WMU Director, Gail Yarbrough

My Daddy used to say "If you make it until March 1st, you've made it to spring!" I agree with him. The change in seasons brings new promises and new visions. WMU has a great spring schedule.

March 12 - 7 pm at **Spirit Filled Church** is our **Quarterly Meeting**. Directions: From Covington, take Hwy 51 North to Ripley. At the first traffic light, turn left on Asbury-Glimp Road, (the Justice Building is at this traffic light) drive approximately 5 miles. The church is a brick building on the right, on a hill. Project: Boy's Ranch food shower. Cash, check and Wal-Mart gift cards are welcomed. You can mail a check to the Association Office by March 7th and it will be delivered to the meeting. Dr. Buffy Cook will be our speaker, music, election of 2013-2014 officers and prizes. Lots of fun!

April 13 - Leadership Team Meeting of both outgoing and incoming officers to plan next year's work. Meet at **10 am** at the **Association Office**. A potluck lunch will follow meeting.

April 27 - Prayer Retreat at **Pleasant Grove** at **10 am** with a potluck lunch to follow. **Joyce Rogers** will lead the Retreat. All ladies are invited.

May the Lord bless and keep you!



Gail

<i>Restricted Gifts</i>	<i>Jan. 31 2013</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 2012—Jan. 31 2013</i>
Ashport	160.70	549.29
Beacon Light		
Beaver		500.00
Bethlehem		
Brighton	537.70	1,583.08
Calvary		1,977.00
Calvary Hill	274.30	880.94
Central	300.00	300.00
Charleston	866.05	2,231.89
Cornerstone	100.00	420.00
Covington First	833.33	3,333.36
Cross View		
Crossway		
Durhamville		896.00
Faith	516.67	2,066.68
Fellowship	792.51	3,076.64
First Indian		
Forerunner		
Fulton		78.39
Garland		2,893.32
Gateway	1,161.48	4,315.21
Genesis		
Grace	644.30	1,398.30
Hope		212.67
Immanuel		
Keeling	1,610.90	1,610.90
Liberty	500.00	2,000.00
Mason First	234.50	998.66
Mt. Lebanon	370.00	1,480.00
Munford	350.00	1,400.00
Oak Grove	1,457.93	2,851.26
Olive Branch		736.26
Pleasant Grove	822.00	3,121.00
Promise		
Rialto	53.00	207.09
Ripley First	583.33	2,333.32
Salem		397.11
Smyrna	471.84	1,723.76
Spirit Filled		100.00
Trinity	50.00	350.00
True Life		
Victory		
Walnut Grove	236.74	1,296.12
Western Valley	167.46	589.74
Woodlawn		150.00
TBC	987.00	3,948.00
Other	515.03	1,715.14
Total	14,596.77	53,721.13

BHBA churches Thank You for your generous gifts!



MARCH 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

		BHBA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29th
1-2		YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE (YEC) Nashville Municipal Auditorium, For information call 615-371-7933 or yectennesssee.org
3-10		Week of Prayer for North American Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. National Goal \$70 million
5	10:00 A.M.	West TN Ministers Conference , Union University, Speaker: David Dockery, President, Union "The Gospel and the SBC"
10		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
11	10:30 A. M.	Ministers Conference , BHBA Office, lunch at a local restaurant, Devotion: Doug Buchanan
12	7:00 P.M.	WMU Quarterly Meeting , Spirit Filled BC. Ripley, Speaker: Dr. Buffy Cook, sharing about Hope For Africa Missions Project: Boys Ranch Shower
18	10:30 A. M.	Ministers Conference , BHBA Office, lunch at a local restaurant , Devotion: Bob Pittman, Evangelist
25	10:30 A. M.	Ministers Conference , BHBA Office, lunch at a local restaurant, Devotion: Carmen Pfeifer
28		Reaching the Underserved Through the Church , Faith BC, Germantown
29		Good Friday, BHBA OFFICE CLOSED
31		EASTER SUNDAY

We have a new publication in our BHBA library **GIVE ME A MOUNTAIN**—*The centennial History of Woman's Missionary Union.*
Check out at your Big Hatchie office or call 901476-6759 to reserve.



Associational Drill.....April 21, BHBA Office, 2 pm

Regional & State Drill.....April 27, Leawood BC, Cordova

2012-2013 CYCLE BLUE cards available at BHBA Office. All BHBA Churches doing Bible Drill, please call the office to signup your church to receive Bible Drill News.



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Big Hatchie Churches Visit our website at **bighatchiebaptist.org** 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 e-mail or in writing. Send to P.O. Box 646, Covington TN 38019 or e-mail bobbye@bighatchiebaptist.org, or cindy@bighatchiebaptist.org.

Church News

Oak Grove B. C. is holding a Men's Rally, "Guy Stuff", on March 9th beginning at 8:00 A.M. (registration at 7:30.) Speakers are Jimbo Anthony, Jeff Gwin and Tommy Warner. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$10. (can't pay, come anyway!) For reservations call 476-7259. If no answer leave message with name and phone number.

Hope Community Church:

2086 Atoka-Idaville Rd. Atoka, 38004 Carmen Pfeifer, Licensed Professional Counselor at Big Hatchie will begin a 6 wk. small group study "Marriage Relationships", March 6. Potluck meal at 6:30 and study from 7:00—8:00 P.M. Childcare provided. For directions & sign up call Carmen Pfeifer 476-6750 or Pastor Byron James at 901-491-8326.

FBC, Covington April 5-6, Fri. p.m.—Sat. noon For parents and students, grades 6-12



Cost \$25.00

For Information call FBC

@ 901-476-2489

New Testament Delivery Schedule

Feb, 24—March 2	Smyrna	March 17—March 23	Central
March 3—March 9	Covington First	March 24—March 30	Brighton
March 10—March 16	Oak Grove	March 31—April 6	Pleasant Grove