

OCTOBER  
2013

# THE HERALD

BIG HATCHIE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

185th Annual Meeting

## Advancing Kingdom Ministry

*“But seek, ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness” Matthew 6:33*



**Defining Who We are...**

**Celebrating Where We've Been...**

**Proclaiming Why We Continue...**

**Mon., Oct. 28 Walnut Grove Baptist Church 1309 Walnut Grove Rd. Ripley 38063 @ 7:00 PM**

Doctrinal Message: by Rev. Clay Gilbreath, Pastor of Western Valley Baptist Church

**Tues., Oct. 29 Calvary Baptist Church 2010 Hwy 51 S. Covington 38019 5:00 & 7:00 PM**

Mission Message: by Dr. David Price, Pastor of Garland Baptist Church

There will be a meal between the 2nd & 3rd Sessions at Calvary Baptist beginning at 6:10 PM

### **OCTOBER GIFT / OFFERING EMPHASIS:**

- 1. Cooperative Program Month**
- 2. Pastor & Staff Appreciation Month**
- 3. Teddy Evans Mission**—A Designated Fund of special offerings from BHBA Churches & Commitment Cards from Individuals (\$10 each Oct. & Feb.—*Emphasis Months*)

**FORMERLY CALLED THE  
TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONVENTION...**



**FROM OUR DIRECTOR, Stan Smith**

“Advancing Kingdom Ministry” is the theme for our Annual Meeting based on Matthew 6:33, “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness.” The session themes are-Defining Who We Are, Celebrating Where We’ve Been and Proclaiming Why We Continue. Come hear the reports along with some challenges for the coming year.

Pray for your BHBA mission team that is traveling to Taiwan on Sept. 30-Oct. 9 to minister to the Chinese tourists. Team members are Todd Wilson & Tony Ward from Munford Baptist Church, Andy & Zach Parker from Victory Baptist Church, my mother, Mertie Smith and myself.

October is an emphasis month for several important things. First, October is Cooperative Program Month. This is a time to share about how the Cooperative Program works. Second, October is Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month. This is a time to say thank you to those who serve in ministry in some tangible way by recognizing their service. Third, October is Teddy Evans Mission Fund Emphasis. This fund is used to assist members of BHBA Churches in doing volunteer missions. Teddy Evans Mission partners commit to give at least \$10 each October and February. This fiscal year, \$8,500 was given to volunteers.

October 6 is Soul-Winning Commitment Day.

October 13 is World Hunger Day

October 20 is the new launch date for Faith Baptist Fellowship, a new church plant in Rigby, Idaho. Continue to pray for Scott Plath and family.

Tommy Warner, pastor of Oak Grove BC has been called as the new Director of Missions in Hardeman County Association.

**From our WMU Director, Diane Sorrell**

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Thank you Forerunner Baptist for hosting the September Quarterly Meeting. We were blessed in song with the Forerunner Praise Team. Dorothy Copeland of Forerunner shared her mission experiences while in the Philippines. The attendance was 64 with 11 churches represented. Several items and monetary gifts were given to the Lauderdale Carl Perkins Center. Thank you Br. Bester for volunteering to deliver these items. Also, we collected \$38 for the Faith Baptist Fellowship Church ministry in Rigby, Idaho. There was a time of surprises, fun, and fellowship. We are continuing to collect plastic bags to make mats for the homeless. These may be dropped off at the Association Office. Planning a date to gather together and work on these as a mission project.

October 13: World Hunger Day. Monitorial donations may be sent to: IMB/World Hunger, Attention: Finance/World Hunger, PO Box 6767, Richmond, Virginia 23230. The slab has been poured for the Missionary House in Mt. Juliet. The dedication service will be October 19 beginning at 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 6220 John Hager Rd., Mt. Juliet, Tn. Itinerary is to have a Prayer Walk on the property and then write a scripture verse on the slab and framework of the house.

CHURCH	August 2013	Oct. 1, 2012– Aug. 31, 2013
Ashport	250.00	1,267.80
Beacon Light		
Beaver		1,500.00
Bethlehem		
Brighton	327.21	4,160.65
Calvary	525.40	6,500.58
Calvary Hill		2,675.48
Central		300.00
Charleston	465.00	6,813.17
Cornerstone	120.00	1,175.00
Covington First	833.33	9,166.67
Cross View		
Crossway	42.89	344.14
Durhamville	262.00	3,705.00
Faith	516.67	5,683.37
Fellowship	757.39	9,153.36
First Indian		
Forerunner	50.00	200.00
Fulton	12.93	203.97
Garland	505.95	7,124.45
Gateway	938.61	12,800.89
Genesis		
Grace	316.01	3,826.96
Hope		373.03
Immanuel		
Keeling		2,353.66
Liberty	500.00	5,000.00
Mason First	205.73	2,791.35
Mt. Lebanon	370.00	4,070.00
Munford	350.00	3,850.00
Oak Grove	369.81	5,440.00
Olive Branch		1,034.49
Pleasant Grove	657.00	8,552.00
Promise		
Rialto	58.21	543.22
Ripley First	583.33	6,416.63
Salem		1,332.63
Smyrna	490.98	4,379.02
Spirit Filled		200.00
Trinity	50.00	700.00
True Life		
Victory	300.09	623.55
Walnut Grove	247.55	3,070.02
Western Valley	327.80	1,999.44
Woodlawn		450.00
TBC	987.00	10,857.00
Other	410.07	7,815.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,830.96</b>	<b>148,453.17</b>

**Thank You Big Hatchie Churches  
for your generosity.**

## OCTOBER 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>30-Oct 9</b>		<b>BHBA Mission Team to Taiwan</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>10:00 A.M</b>	<b>West TN Ministers Conference</b> , Union University, “ <i>Integrity in the Ministry</i> ” Speaker: Bob Agee, (Former President, Oklahoma Baptist University)
<b>6</b>		<b>Soul Winning Commitment Day</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Ministers Conference</b> , BHBA Office, lunch at local restaurant. Speaker: Jason Heath, Beaver BC
<b>13</b>		<b>WORLD HUNGER DAY</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Ministers Conference</b> , BHBA Office, lunch at local restaurant. Speaker: Dennis Lunsford, Calvary Hill BC
<b>21</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Ministers Conference</b> , BHBA Office, lunch at local restaurant. Speaker: Randy Davis, TBC, Ex. Director
<b>28</b>		<b>Please Note: No Ministers Conference</b> due to Annual Meeting
<b>28</b>		<b>BHBA Annual Meeting:</b> Walnut Grove BC, Ripley, 7:00 P.M.
<b>29</b>		Annual Meeting Afternoon and Evening Session: Calvary BC, Covington, 5:00, and 7:00 P.M. Meal at 6:10

### **REALITY CHECK: Heaven . . . Or Hell. . . Up 2 U**

**A dramatic performance presented by Garland Baptist Church**

*Groups by appointment only. Tickets are free.*

*Performances Oct. 24,25/26, 31 and Nov. 1 and 2*

*For information call 901-476-9691 or 901-356-0938*

### **New Drop-off Station for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD “SHOEBOXES FOR CHILDREN”**

project is at: Covington FBC, 2105 Hwy 59, South, Covington. (Across from country club) Nov. 18-25.

Drop off Dates & Times:	Mon. Nov. 18	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	Tues. Nov. 19	4:00 PM-7:00 PM
	Wed, Nov. 20	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Thur. Nov. 21	4:30 PM-6:30 PM
	Fri. Nov. 22	10:00 AM- 2:00 PM	Sat. Nov. 23	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
	Sun. Nov.24	8:30 AM- 12:30 PM	& again 5:00 PM-7:00 PM	
	Mon. Nov. 25	10:00 AM- 2:00 PM—THIS IS PICK UP DAY		

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**NEEDED:** persons to travel to **LOVE PACKAGES** in Butler, IL to deliver used literature and Bibles. Contact the BHBA office for more information.

Visit our website for more details about upcoming events including BHBA **revivals**, **VBS** schedules, **mission projects**, etc. **Church news** to be included in the monthly **Herald** must be in our office by the **15th** of the prior month by e-mail or in writing.

**“The Legacy Journey” Class by Dave Ramsey** author of *“Total Money Makeover”*.

**Location: HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH – 2086 Atoka-Idaville Rd., Atoka, 38004**

**Facilitator: Carmen Pfeifer, MA, LPC** beginning **October 23rd at 7:00 PM**

Please Visit: [daveramsey.com/legacy](http://daveramsey.com/legacy) to order your member book.

For more information contact: Carmen Pfeifer at 901-212-6341

**World Crafts Party - Sat. Oct. 5th**

**Covington First Baptist Church**

2105 Hwy 59 S., Covington, TN. 38019

Free Brunch—Begin shopping at 9 A.M.

Music at 11 A.M. with speaker to follow.

For additional information call:

901-476-1864 or FBC, Covington Office, (901) 476-2489

**NEW TESTAMENTS FOR NEWBORNS**

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Aug. 31-Sept. 6</b>	<b>Brighton</b>
<b>Oct. 6 - 12</b>	<b>Pleasant Grove</b>
<b>Oct. 13 - 9</b>	<b>Forerunner</b>
<b>Oct. 20 - 26</b>	<b>Gateway</b>
<b>Oct. 27 - Nov. 2</b>	<b>Spirit Filled</b>