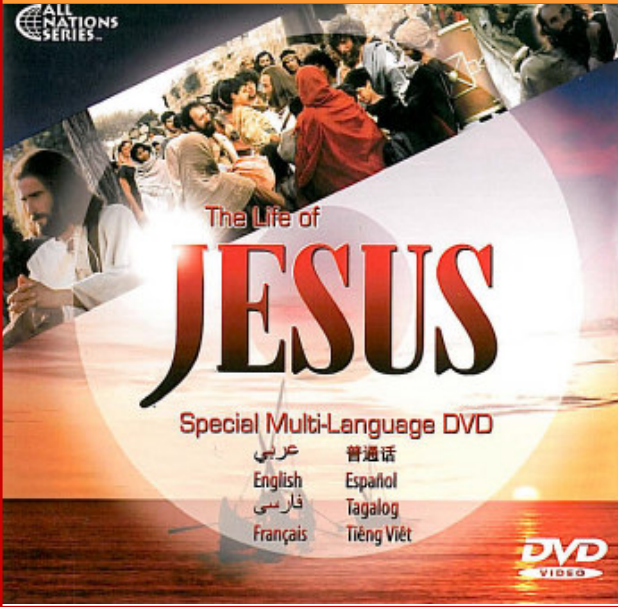


HERALD

JESUS DVD DISTRIBUTION



Distribution Day
Saturday, September 22, 8:00 AM
FBC, Covington

Come help deliver Jesus to
 28,600 plus households in our communities
 Training, direction and assignments will all be done
 together at FBC, Covington

Contact your pastor or BHBA office 901-476-6759

if you would like to participate

“Pray without ceasing” I Thess 5:17

“Real Life- It’s Your Choice” Crusade

Oct. 14-18 7:00 PM

visit www.RealLifeltsYourChoice.com

BHBA Executive Board

Sept. 6 at Calvary BC

Fellowship at 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm

* Distribution/Crusade Update

* Commissioning Service

September 9-16 Week of Prayer for State Missions



**2012 Goal:
 \$1.55 million**

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS Stan Smith

Excitement is building about the JESUS Distribution and Crusade! I have enjoyed the opportunities to preach and share about this project in many of our churches. September 22 is D-Day. All volunteers will need to be at FBC, Covington by 8:00 am to receive final instructions, directions and assignments. It is going to be a tremendous experience.

The Executive Board meeting is September 6 at 7:00 pm. The location has been changed to Calvary Baptist Church. Some committees will present recommendations in preparation for the Annual Meeting as well as an update concerning the Distribution/Crusade. As an association, we will have a unique privilege in sharing in a commissioning service for Scott Plath, member of Cornerstone Community Church. Scott and his family will be moving to Idaho in a few weeks to plant a church in a town of 30,000 with only two evangelical churches.

September is also our Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. Did you know that over half of Tennesseans are lost? That's over 3 million people in our own state. This offering is all used in Tennessee ministries.

Don't forget that October is Pastor & Staff Appreciation Month. Begin planning now to show your appreciation to your staff.

Special thanks to the churches listed below that have turned in their VBS reports.

Beacon Light	Brighton	Calvary Hill	Calvary
Central	Charleston	FBC Covington	
Fellowship	Forerunner	Gateway	
Grace	Hope	Oak Grove	
Pleasant Grove	FBC, Ripley	Smyrna	
Trinity	Victory	Walnut Grove	
Western Valley			

For His Glory

Bro. Stan

Mission Opportunity: We have need of "2 guys and a truck" to transport our used literature to Butler, IL. The distribution point is 320 mi. from Covington and is located 50 NE of St. Louis. There is a dorm for those who may not want to make the round trip in a day. We are out of storage space at the Big Hatchie office, so until we have someone to move literature we must ask the churches to discontinue bringing used literature.

CALL TO PRAYER FOR THE CRUSADE AT RIPLEY FBC

On Tuesday, September 4th! 7:00 P.M. Please try to attend.

<i>Restricted Gifts</i>	<i>JULY 2012</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 2011— JULY 30, 2012</i>
Ashport		1,084.14
Beacon Light		
Beaver		1,250.00
Bethlehem		
Brighton	338.80	3,992.12
Calvary		4,964.00
Calvary Hill		1,950.37
Central	300.00	300.00
Charleston	367.71	4,793.63
Cornerstone	120.00	1,150.00
Covington	833.33	8,333.34
Cross View		
Crossway		
Durhamville		2,634.00
Faith	500.00	5,000.00
Fellowship	754.62	7,903.21
First Indian		
Forerunner	50.00	350.00
Fulton		202.50
Garland	689.20	7,418.59
Gateway	983.14	10,007.88
Grace	632.66	4,401.08
Hope		656.25
Immanuel		
Keeling	1,306.39	2,671.15
Liberty	500.00	4,500.00
Mason First	272.91	2,364.96
Mt. Lebanon	370.00	3,330.00
Munford	350.00	3,500.00
Neighbor-		
Oak Grove		5,876.71
Olive Branch		382.89
Pleasant	655.00	7,491.00
Promise		20.00
Rialto	55.31	503.72
Ripley First	583.33	5,833.30
Salem		1,622.70
Smyrna	382.79	4,375.09
Spirit Filled		100.00
Trinity	100.00	1,000.00
True Life		
Victorv		235.85
Walnut Grove	764.44	2,925.25
Western Val-	293.11	1,731.05
Woodlawn		450.00
TBC	987.00	9,870.00
Other	400.15	3,820.83
Total	12,589.89	128,904.61

Thank You for your generous gifts!

SEPTEMBER 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3		LABOR DAY, BHBA OFFICE CLOSED
4	7:00 P.M.	Crusade Prayer Rally , FBC, Ripley
6	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time, Snacks & Beverages BHBA Executive Board Meeting, <u>LOCATION CHANGE</u>: Calvary Baptist Church DISTRIBUTION/CRUSADE UPDATE & COMMISSIONING SERVICE
9 - 16		WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS GOLDEN OFFERING FOR TN MISSIONS; 2012 Goal \$1.55 million
10	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference , BHBA Office, lunch to follow at a local restaurant
11	7:00 P.M.	WMU Quarterly Meeting , Calvary BC, Mission Project: School supplies for Pre-Schools
15		Beth Moore Simulcast , FBC, Somerville, for information 901-465-3528 or www.fbcsovervilletn.com Free admission Child care provided.
17	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference , BHBA Office, lunch to follow at a local restaurant
24	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Conference , BHBA Office, lunch to follow at a local restaurant
Sept. 21-22		Women's Prayer Retreat , FBC, Humboldt Speaker: Jean Roberson. For information 731-784-1883 or tnbaptist.org and follow link
Sept. 22	8:00 A.M.	<u>Distribution of Jesus Film</u> <u>First Baptist Church, Covington TN</u> New location 2105 Hwy. 59, South, Covington
		<u>COUNSELORS - - - - - MUST ATTEND EITHER SESSION</u>
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.	WMU World Crafts Fair & Luncheon, sponsored by FBC, Covington Coffee, Muffins & Shopping *Bring a Friend & Christmas shop early or after lunch. Music by Jeremy O'Neal & Women's Choral Group Speakers Carolyn Outland & Ann Davenport of Care Ministries Lunch provided by reservation call 901-476-2489 to put your name on list.
Oct. 14-18	7:00 P.M.	"Real Life-It's Your Choice" Crusade Ken Freeman, Evangelist, San Antonio, TX Music: Brad Gray, FBC, Dyersburg

Confidential Care for Women will be holding their Annual Benefit Dinner on Oct. 4th at 7:00 P.M. FBC, Millington.

Guest Speaker: Former Senator Rick Santorum.

Tables of 8 are available for \$240 or \$30 per person.

For information call 901-476-6528.

Church Clerks: We are preparing your church's Annual Church Profile to be mailed soon. Please watch for it and if you do not receive call the BHBA office at 901-476-6759



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BHBA Youth Rally—Saturday, September 8 @ 7:00 PM

Oak Grove Baptist Church, 4048 Hwy 9 W, Covington 38019



Join us for a time of Worship, Prayer and Come see how You and Your Youth Group can be a part of this great effort to spread the gospel! **Each Church Bring Snacks For Fellowship.**

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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.

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The **Lord's Kingdom** work is so big and exciting! Let me share a little of what WMU is doing.

The **Quarterly Meeting** will be at Calvary Baptist Church, Covington, Tues. Sept. 11 @ 7 P.M. Our missions project is collecting supplies for the Christian preschools in our Association. We are looking forward to learning more about the Lord's Work in Idaho from the guest speaker, Scott Plath. Special music is planned. Special prayers will be offered. Lots of fellowship and fun.

The **WMU Big Hatchie Directory** will be available at the Quarterly Meeting. This is the most important tool for learning the schedules and all the names and addresses that you will need in 2012-2013. Be there to get one for your church

Women's Prayer Retreat will be held on Sept. 21- 22 at FBC, Humboldt. Call me @ 901-476-2642 or visit www.tnwmu.org and click on Events.

Missionary House brochures are being mailed. I will have some Sept. 11 at the Quarterly meeting. If **130**

individuals, mission groups or churches would give \$1,000 each, the house would be completely paid for.

Pray about your leadership in this. **Victoria Clemons** recently attended her first Missionary Commission

Service where 101 "answered His call." She said "My heart is forever changed." I told you. . . .

His work is Big and Exciting

Glad to be on this journey with you *Gail*

Aug. 26 -Sept. 1	Smyrna
Sept. 2 - Sept. 8	Covington 1st
Sept. 9 - Sept. 15	Oak Grove
Sept. 16 - Sept. 22	Central
Sept. 23 - Sept. 29	Brighton
Sept. 30 - Oct. 6	Pleasant Gr.