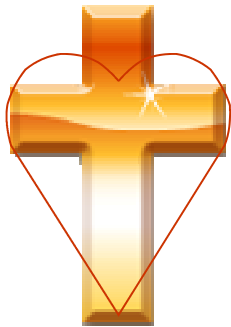


# HERALD



## Big Hatchie Baptist Association

### 182nd Annual Meeting

*Annual Theme: "BHBA - Fully Surrendered"*

Mon., **Oct., 25**, at **Olive Branch Baptist Church**, 4769 Lightfoot-Luckett Rd. Ripley, TN 38063

7:00 pm 1st Session

Tues., **Oct., 26**, at **Pleasant Grove Baptist Church**, 4625 Hwy 59 S Covington, TN 38019

4:00 pm 2nd Session

6:00 pm Meal

7:00 pm 3rd Session

\*A special offering to be received both evenings for the general budget.

\*Please note that the BHBA Office will be closed Wednesday following the annual meeting.

**October is...**

*Pastor & Staff Appreciation Month*

**Church Leaders**, "How will your church plan to celebrate or show your appreciation to your Pastor?"

*"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching."* 1 Timothy 5:17

**February & October are the months we emphasize the...**

*Teddy Evans Mission Fund*

The TEDDY EVANS MISSION FUND Began in 1995 and has aided approximately 200 individuals go on mission to serve in 19 countries as well as throughout the United States.

**Big Hatchie Churches & Members**, Your generous gifts to the Teddy Evans Mission Fund aids Big Hatchie members to experience the mission field all around the world. Would your church consider taking a collection to give to this designated fund? We currently have 3 applications in need of funding. Your gifts should be made out to BHBA with Teddy Evans Mission Fund in the memo.



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

The Cooperative Program is the common thread of Southern Baptist churches. Giving to the Cooperative Program allows every single church, regardless of size, location or resources, to be actively involved in missions at home and around the world all at the same time. I want to thank all of the Big Hatchie churches for their faithfulness and generosity in giving to the missions through the Cooperative Program. One of the most interesting things is that many members in our churches are unaware of all that the Cooperative Program supports. Take time to discover and celebrate what Southern Baptists are doing.

Special thanks to FBC, Covington for hosting our September Executive Board Meeting/Cooperative Program Banquet and the Associational Sunday School University Conference. In addition, I want to thank all the churches who invited a state missionary to speak in their churches on CP Sunday.

The Executive Board voted to have a one-year trial of moving our Executive Board Meetings to a quarterly timeframe instead of every other month. This came about, as two of our scheduled meetings did not have a quorum to conduct business. At the end of the next associational year, this trial will be evaluated.

October is Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month. I challenge each of our churches to do something special for the leaders that God has given to you. These leaders serve your congregation because of a distinct calling from God. There can be no greater joy in a church than when pastor and parishioners worship and work together for the kingdom of God. Have a special recognition for them in a service, give them a special gift or be creative in showing your love and support to your pastoral staff.

Make plans to attend the Annual Meeting this month.

**WMU Director, Pat McKenzie**

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What does it mean to believe? For all practical purposes, "believe" has become to mean, "believe like me." And the more I thought about this the more it seemed that believers had come to represent the opposite of what they should be.

What if believing meant that I had to be open to more ways of understanding truth than I have now? Would I believe?

What if believing meant I had to admit to being wrong much of the time? Would I believe?

What if believing meant I had to hang out with people who think differently than I do? Would I believe.

What if believing meant that no one was my enemy—I had no one to fight but the devil. Would I Believe?

What if believing meant that my sin was far more important for me to deal with than anyone else's? Would I believe?

What if believing made things more complicated instead of more simple? Would I believe?

What if believing didn't explain everything? Would I believe?

What if believing was more about questions than answers? Would I believe?

What if believing meant I had a lot to learn? Would I believe?

What if believing meant I had to change? Would I believe?

What if believing meant I had to love all the people I currently hate? Would I believe?

What if believing meant my capacity to give back? Would I believe?

THINK ABOUT IT!!!!!! PAT MCKENZIE 901-837-8848

<i>Unrestricted Gifts</i>	<i>AUGUST 2010</i>	<i>Oct 1, 2009- Aug 31, 2010</i>
Ashport	305.15	2548.95
Beacon Light	0	50.00
Beaver	123.00	1341.66
Bethlehem	0	0
Brighton	383.25	4867.64
Calvary	0	4083.82
Calvary Hill	95.50	1274.41
Central	699.81	4492.85
Charleston	362.93	4776.51
Cornerstone	120.00	1208.00
Covington First	833.33	9166.67
Cross View	600.00	700.00
Crossway	0	0
Durhamville	237.00	3057.00
Faith	500.00	5500.00
Fellowship	668.74	7923.76
First Indian	0	0
Forerunner	0	96.05
Fulton	66.87	417.86
Garland	527.85	6536.58
Gateway	642.89	7364.04
Grace	682.00	3955.00
Hope	29.47	432.32
Immanuel	0	0
Keeling	0	1656.30
Liberty	734.09	9142.79
Mason First	514.34	3292.12
Mt. Lebanon	370.00	4070.00
Munford	350.00	3850.00
Neighborhood	20.00	220.00
Oak Grove	297.20	3417.59
Olive Branch	0	685.20
Pleasant Grove	671.00	7865.00
Promise	0	0
Rialto	50.00	571.66
Ripley First	583.33	6416.63
Salem	0	1454.67
Smyrna	444.90	5220.34
Spirit Filled	100.00	800.00
Trinity	100.00	1300.00
True Life	0	0
Victory	0	0
Walnut Grove	220.68	2046.48
Western Valley	0	1098.58
Woodlawn	0	500.00
TBC	987.00	10857.00
Other	570.08	6926.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>12890.41</b>	<b>143,026.10</b>

# Big Hatchie Baptist Association

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## October 2010 – Calendar of Events

4	10:30 A. M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA Office
5	9:30 A. M.	Coffee
	10:00 A. M.	Union Ministers Conference Speaker, Poly Rouse, Hermitage Hills Baptist
6	6:30 P. M.	Important Youth Camp / Youth Mission Week Meeting, BHBA Office
11	10:30 A. M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA Office
15-17		Royal Ambassador Camp-O-Ree, Linden Valley Conference Center
16		JAM Missions Event, Union University, Jackson
18	10:30 A. M.	Ministers Conference, BHBA Office
18	6:30 –9:30 P. M.	R. G. Lee Class Begins, BHBA Office Course: RGL 304 Christian Doctrine Contact Jerry Jones for more details at 901-837-8733.
25		There will be no BHBA Minister's Fellowship meeting on this day.
25	7:00 P. M.	<b>BHBA Annual Meeting, Olive Branch Baptist Church,</b> 4769 Lightfoot Lockett Rd, Ripley 38063 (1st Session)
26	4:00—5:45 P. M.	<b>BHBA Annual Meeting,</b> Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 4625 Highway 59 South, Covington 38019 (2nd Session)
	6:00 P.M.	<b>Meal, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church</b>
	7:00 P. M.	<b>Annual Meeting, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church</b> (3rd Session)
27		BHBA Office will be closed

### Coming Soon... To a Neighborhood Near You! JESUS FILM DISTRIBUTION / CRUSADE

Be part of the **300 CHALLENGE** Commitment Goal to move this evangelistic event forward:

300 individuals giving \$20 per month for 1 year

THANK YOU, Churches & Individuals as the above contributions given to date clearly reflect your passion to this mission field we call home. Some churches have already given to this fund, others have committed but have not yet given. If your church has not given or would like to hear more about this area wide mission project, Bro. Stan would love to share with your church how you might be involved.

**Needed:** \$ 112,000

**Raised:** \$ 55,222.12

**Remaining Need:** \$ 56,777.88



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### New Testaments for Newborns Schedule

September 26-October 2	Covington 1st
October 3-October 9	Oak Grove
October 10-16	Central
October 17-23	Brighton
October 24-October 30	Pleasant Grove
October 31-November 6	Forerunner

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# BHBA Church News

**First Baptist Church Covington** will be in Revival services on Sunday morning Sept. 26, at 11:00 AM, Sunday night at 6:00 P.M., & Monday thru Wednesday night, September 29th at 7:00 P.M. , Services will be held by Dr. Ron Cox from South Fulton.

**First Baptist Church Ripley** will be in Revival services beginning Sunday morning Sept. 26, at 10:30 AM and Sunday thru Wednesday night, September 29th at 6:30 P.M. Dr. Tony Crisp from Knoxville will be bring us a Word from God to challenge us to GROW in our walk with our Lord and Savior.

**Liberty Baptist Church** will celebrate their 137th Year on Sunday, October 10. Service begins at 11 am with lunch to follow. Speaker: Jim Whitley Music: Randy Timberlake

**Victory Baptist Church** will have an evening of worship with TODD AGNEW & POCKET FULL OF ROCKS on Friday, October 8, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. Tickets \$15 advance, \$18 at the door. For information contact Michael at 901-482-0160. TODDAGNEW.COM (Concert was moved outdoors to accommodate more attendees)

## ATTENTION: Pastors, Youth Directors, Leaders and /or Workers

### Important Youth Camp and / or Youth Mission Week Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 5 @ 6:30 pm at the Big Hatchie Association, 1390 Hwy 51 N Covington 38019

### 1. BHBA Summer Youth Camp 2. BHBA Summer Youth Mission Week

\*\*\*If your church is interested in either of the above summer events for their youth group, someone from your church will need to be present at this meeting. Attendance will determine if there is enough interest to move forward and begin planning these events for the summer of 2011.\*\*\*