

HERALD



**Sunday School University at FBC,
Covington (downtown location)
211 S Main, Covington, TN 38019
at 6:30-9 pm
on Thursday, September 16**

Week of Prayer for State Missions, September 12-19, 2010

Theme: Set Free The Gospel Unleashed State Goal 1.7 million

Calvary Baptist Church



**Pastor, Rev. Bill Nolen
Congratulations Calvary on your
25 Year Anniversary!
September 26, 2010
11:00 am**



**Big Hatchie Baptist
Association Executive
Board Meeting
September 9, 2010**

**FBC, Covington Family Life Center
at 2105 Hwy 59 South
Covington, TN 38019 at 6:30 pm**

What to expect at this Executive Board Meeting?
Each Big Hatchie Pastor, Executive Board Member, Chairman of Deacons, Church Treasurer, WMU Director, Men's Ministry Director and their spouses are invited to attend the **CP Dinner** provided by **Tennessee Baptist Convention** as a thank you for giving to the Cooperative Program. The dinner will kick off our September BHBA Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 pm along with a "Ten X Ten in Tennessee" Cooperative Program presentation. Executive Board business will be presented for a vote following the dinner. ****All who plan to attend this meeting must ******RSVP the BHBA Office** by calling 901-476-6759 on or before the end of the day, **Thursday, September 2nd.******

Big Hatchie Baptist Association

September will be a busy month in Big Hatchie Association.

****September 9** will be a special Executive Board Meeting and we will be meeting at FBC, Covington's Family Life Center for a special evening. Reports will be given from our Nominating, Finance and Committee on Committees for the new associational year. Also, we will enjoy a meal provided by the Tennessee Baptist Convention and be challenged with "Ten X Ten in Tennessee" by Jerry Massey and Archer Thorpe, Cooperative Program consultants. This is for all Executive Board members, Pastors, staff and key leaders along with their spouses, however, reservations must be made to the associational office by September 2.

****September 12-19** is the Week of Prayer for State Missions and Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. Visit the www.tnbaptist.org to learn more of the Golden Offering and how it is used throughout our state. Please give generously for missions at home.

****September 16** is our Sunday School University at FBC, Covington (downtown location). Every SS teacher and class leaders are encouraged to take advantage of hearing information, inspiration and challenges from a qualified faculty.

****September 26** is Cooperative Sunday throughout Tennessee. A Tennessee Baptist Convention State missionary is willing to come each church to commend and thank the congregation for their faithful giving to Cooperative Program. I would encourage you to allow one of our state missionaries to come and preach the morning sermon or allow them to do a 5-minute announcement/presentation. Contact the associational office by September 13 so we can arrange a speaker.

Congratulations to Dr. Charles Timberlake on celebrating 50 years in pastoral ministry on August 15, 2010. Liberty Baptist Church hosted the day of celebration.

Congratulations to Calvary Baptist Church who will celebrate 25 years of ministry on September 26, 2010.

There are still a couple of spots available for the BHBA Thailand Mission Trip, January 27-February 6, 2011. Call office immediately for more information.

Annual Meeting-October 25-26, 2010.

WMU Director, Pat McKenzie

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I read in the newspaper recently that after a brief weekend in Asheville NC, President Obama, at his request, visited an aging Billy Graham and the paper said that they prayed for each other.

They prayed for each other.

"When the President got ready to leave" Billy's son, Franklin, said, "the President prayed for my father, my father prayed for him."

They prayed for each other.

Eleven other occupants of the White House have met with Billy Graham at least once, but I would be willing to wager that none of the eleven prayed for Billy. That's not why they got together. It occurs to me that President Obama and Billy Graham did what all of us should be doing when we get together with friends-pray for each other.

There is no hierarchy. There is no spiritual pecking order. There is no separation.

When the leader of the free world meets up with one of the most revered evangelists in history, what do you think happens?

Did I mention they prayed for each other?

NEW TESTAMENTS FOR NEWBORNS SCHEDULE

August 29-September 4	Calvary
September 5-September 11	Garland
September 12-September 18	Charleston
September 19-September 25	Smyrna
September 26-October 2	Covington 1st

<i>Unrestricted Gifts</i>	<i>Oct 1, 2009- JULY 2010 July 31, 2010</i>	
Ashport	252.09	2,243.80
Beacon Light	-0-	50.00
Beaver	129.48	1,218.66
Bethlehem	-0-	
Brighton	382.59	4,484.39
Calvary	338.00	4,083.82
Calvary Hill	100.38	1,178.91
Central	692.03	3,793.04
Charleston	340.66	4,413.58
Cornerstone	103.00	1,088.00
Covington First	833.33	8,333.34
Cross View	-0-	100.00
Crossway	135.00	1,842.00
Durhamville	-0-	2,820.00
Faith	500.00	5,000.00
Fellowship	683.31	7,255.02
First Indian	-0-	-0-
Forerunner	96.05	96.05
Fulton	-0-	350.99
Garland	-0-	6,008.73
Gateway	603.13	6,721.15
Grace	430.00	3,273.00
Hope	39.90	402.85
Immanuel	-0-	-0-
Keeling	-0-	1,656.30
Liberty	798.52	8,408.70
Mason First	-0-	2,777.78
Mt. Lebanon	370.00	3,700.00
Munford	350.00	3,500.00
Neighborhood	20.00	200.00
Oak Grove	292.64	3,120.39
Olive Branch	124.59	685.20
Pleasant Grove	640.00	7,194.00
Promise	-0-	-0-
Rialto	72.95	521.66
Ripley First	583.33	5,833.30
Salem	434.77	1,454.67
Smyrna	386.56	4,775.44
Spirit Filled	100.00	700.00
Trinity	100.00	1,200.00
True Life	-0-	-0-
Victory	-0-	-0-
Walnut Grove	213.05	1,825.80
Western Valley	128.64	1,098.58
Woodlawn	50.00	500.00
TBC	987.00	9,870.00
Other	532.10	6,356.54
Total	\$11,843.10	\$130,135.69

THANK YOU BIG HATCHIE FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS!

Big Hatchie Baptist Association

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September 2010 – Calendar of Events

2		Deadline for Dinner Reservations for Executive Board/CP Dinner!
6		Labor Day, BHBA Office Closed
7	6:30 PM	West TN Ministers and Wives Annual Appreciation Banquet Union University, Carl Grant Events Center, Speaker: Dennis Swanberg
9	6:30 PM	BHBA Executive Board Meeting & CP Dinner at FBC, Covington-FLC (Family Life Center) 2105 Hwy 59 South
11		Church Library Fall Clinic, Bartlett BC, Bartlett
12-19		<i>Golden Week of Prayer for State Missions</i> <i>“Set Free: The Gospel Unleashed”</i>
13	10:30 AM	Minister’s Conference, BHBA Office, Speaker: Rick Fisher, TDAC
13	1:00 PM	TDAC Training, BHBA Office – RSVP to BHBA office for training
14	7:00 PM	WMU Quarterly Meeting, Gateway Baptist Church, Speaker: Sandy Melton of Charleston will share about Appalachian Ministry & World Craft Fair Night
16	6:30 – 9:00	Sunday School University, FBC, Covington-211 S. Main St.
19		Emphasis: Golden Offering for Tennessee Sunday
20	10:30 AM	Minister’s Conference, BHBA Office
24-25		Woman’s Prayer Retreat, Pickwick State Park
26		TEN X TEN IN TENNESSEE, Cooperative Program Day Monday 9/13 deadline for Speaker, call BHBA Office
27	10:30 AM	Minister’s Conference, BHBA Office

Library / Media Room Updates

Big Hatchie Churches,

- We now have a **Binding Machine** for your church binding needs. You may call the office to reserve a date of use.
- Additionally, the **SBC Convention Pastor’s Conference DVD’s** are in our library to be checked out on a first come first serve basis.

JESUS FILM DISTRIBUTION / CRUSADE

300 CHALLENGE Commitment Goal: 300 individuals

\$20 per month for 1 year

Currently we have 42 committed toward the 300 Challenge

Would you consider being one of the 300?



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DISASTER RELIEF OPPORTUNITY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AT

BOYS RANCH, MILLINGTON AT 8 AM

(CHAINSAW CREW NEEDED TO CUT DOWN OAK TREE)

CALL DISASTER RELIEF DIRECTOR, RAYMOND BURTON 901-827-7103 FOR DETAILS.

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September BHBA Church News

Central Baptist Church Needed: Piano Player / Contact Rev. Greg Jordan at 901-619-5913 for details

Gateway Baptist Church now has an active **Celebrate Recovery** program that meets on Tuesday nights from 6:30–8:30 PM. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ based recovery program that focuses on Christ's ability to heal.

12-15 Grace Baptist Church Revival—Evangelist: Darryl Clarke of Bellevue Baptist Church. Sunday morning service at 11:00 AM and Sunday-Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

12-16 Oak Grove Baptist Church Revival— Evangelist Dr. Hoyt Wilson. Services Sunday at 11:00 AM and Sunday—Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM

Important Youth Camp Meeting

Tuesday, October 5th @ 6:30 PM@ BHBA office

Your attendance is necessary for Youth camp plans to move forward for 2011!

BHBA Counseling Center

Counselor Carmen Pfeifer, MA, LPC is back in the office following her daughter's recovery and is available for appointments Tuesday—Thursday.

Counselor Gerald Wood, MS, LPC is available for appointments Monday and Fridays.

HOPE FOR AFRICA 3rd Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Forrest Hills Golf Course 7:30 AM

For information call 901-476-4312 or www.hopeforafrica.us

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