

# HERALD

Happy Easter from Big Hatchie

# Celebrate the Resurrection of JESUS!



## CHILDREN, YOUTH & HIGHSCHOOL

### BHBA BIBLE DRILL



Sunday, April 10, 2011

2:00 P. M.

Brighton Baptist Church  
132 E. Woodlawn, Brighton

- ◇ Children Grades 4,5,6 In the Chapel
- ◇ Youth Grades 7,8,9 Main Auditorium
- ◇ High School Grades 10,11,12 Main Auditorium
- ◇ Children's Drill Coordinator, Jay Whalen
- ◇ Youth & High School Coordinator-Barbara Thornton

For materials or information contact...

Bro. Jay Whalen @ Brighton Baptist 901-476-6180

# ACROSS

## T E N N E S S E E

*It's a together thing*

▶ **THE CALL...**  
Join thousands of Tennessee Baptists as together we sow the gospel across Tennessee.



▶ **APRIL 9TH, 2011**  
Together we will prayerwalk the 1.8 million households in Tennessee.

▶ **APRIL 16TH, 2011**  
Door-to-door Gospel distribution and Easter worship invitations delivered to every home

▶ **APRIL 24TH, 2011**  
Easter Sunday – company's coming! Let's celebrate together with new friends at church.

▶ **APRIL 25TH, 2011**  
Five weeks of intentional follow up with Easter guests begins.  
For more information: Call 615.371.7925



## BHBA VBS

### Clinic

### Thursday

### March 31, 2011

### 6:30pm

## Brighton

## Baptist Church

132 E. Woodlawn Ave. Brighton, TN. 38011



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

**Spring has Sprung!** As the weather warms and the days get longer, we feel a sense of new life as the grass greens and plants bloom that declare the deadness of winter is passed. The scriptures tell us that believers are a new creation, the old has passed and the new has come (1 Cor. 5:17). That is the gospel-the Easter story-Jesus Christ has risen from the dead and is alive!

**GPS is God's Plan for Sharing.** The focus of GPS is "Every person Hearing, Every believer Sharing" the gospel by 2020. The theme for this year is "ACROSS TENNESSEE". Big Hatchie Baptist Association along with the other associations in Tennessee are joining together to get the gospel and an invitation to Easter Services out to the three million households in our state. It is not too late to be a part of "ACROSS TENNESSEE" this month. Please contact me for more information. Twelve of our churches are participating in sharing the gospel with our communities. This Easter will be a great testimony of the power of the gospel.

**VBS Training Clinic** will be March 31<sup>st</sup> at Brighton Baptist Church. If your church has not yet decided on VBS or what curriculum, let me encourage you to come to the training. If your church would like to have VBS but do not have enough workers, please contact the associational office. There are volunteers who would love to come and help another church with VBS.

**2012 Thailand Mission Trip** will be March 1-11. Call the office if you would be interested in participating or need more information.

**Continue to pray for our JESUS Distribution/Crusade emphasis.** We have reached the halfway point in our finances but we will need about \$20,000 more dollars to be able to set a date and order the JESUS DVDs. Thanks to the churches and individuals who have given already. Please ask your church to pray for God's leadership and blessing to share the gospel.

**Thankfully serving together for His glory, Stan Smith**

**WMU Director, Pat McKenzie Ph: 901-837-8848  
or 901-301-3366 e-mail misalice12@aol.com**

Check out Facebook at Big Hatchie Baptist-WMU. Please post WMU news on it. Share the mission work being done in your church. This is for all Big Hatchie Baptist Churches to post their mission work.

New e-mail for Diane Sorrell is [diane-sorrell@att.net](mailto:diane-sorrell@att.net). I know an alert was sent earlier, but it has been updated again. Please correct this in your address book.

**Upcoming Events:**

- ◇ **April 1-3:** Connection & Mission Get-Together will be at The Gatlinburg Convention Center, Gatlinburg. Take pictures and send them to me.
- ◇ **Friday, April 15:** Myra Short Scholarship Applications are due.
- ◇ The recipient will be announced at the June Quarterly Meeting.
- ◇ **Saturday, May 21:** The Leadership Team (Newly elected and current) will meet at the Associational Office beginning at 10 a.m. Please plan to attend. We will be planning the calendar year for 2011-2012. A pot-luck lunch will follow the meeting.

**New Testament Schedule:**

|                                      |                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| MARCH 27-APRIL 2.....COVINGTON FIRST | APRIL 3-9..... OAK GROVE  |
| APRIL 10-16.....CENTRAL              | APRIL 17-23..... BRIGHTON |
| APRIL 24-30.....PLEASANT GROVE       |                           |

| <i>Restricted Gifts</i> | <i>February 2011</i> | <i>Oct 1, 2010 to Feb 28, 2011</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ashport                 | 169.95               | 800.56                             |
| Beacon Light            |                      |                                    |
| Beaver                  | 250.00               | 824.46                             |
| Bethlehem               |                      |                                    |
| Brighton                | 512.86               | 2,152.12                           |
| Calvary                 | 922.00               | 2,093.00                           |
| Calvary Hill            | 150.60               | 587.50                             |
| Central                 | 270.99               | 2,703.11                           |
| Charleston              | 511.54               | 2,454.87                           |
| Cornerstone             | 130.00               | 632.00                             |
| Covington First         | 833.33               | 4,166.69                           |
| Cross View              |                      |                                    |
| Crossway                | 137.00               | 651.00                             |
| Durhamville             | 409.00               | 1,254.00                           |
| Faith                   | 500.00               | 2,500.00                           |
| Fellowship              | 905.21               | 3,778.11                           |
| First Indian            |                      | 50.00                              |
| Forerunner              |                      |                                    |
| Fulton                  | 36.75                | 161.34                             |
| Garland                 | 698.90               | 3,194.85                           |
| Gateway                 | 858.13               | 3,565.65                           |
| Grace                   | 317.98               | 1,753.98                           |
| Hope                    | 47.63                | 203.58                             |
| Immanuel                |                      |                                    |
| Keeling                 |                      | 855.84                             |
| Liberty                 | 1,025.00             | 4,513.00                           |
| Mason First             | 288.17               | 1,579.26                           |
| Mt. Lebanon             | 370.00               | 1,480.00                           |
| Munford                 | 350.00               | 1,750.00                           |
| Oak Grove               | 457.98               | 1,818.13                           |
| Olive Branch            | 168.93               | 602.68                             |
| Pleasant Grove          | 798.00               | 4,370.00                           |
| Promise                 |                      |                                    |
| Rialto                  | 65.34                | 285.59                             |
| Ripley First            | 583.33               | 2,916.65                           |
| Salem                   |                      | 489.72                             |
| Smyrna                  | 527.30               | 2,424.82                           |
| Spirit Filled           |                      | 100.00                             |
| Trinity                 | 100.00               | 500.00                             |
| True Life               |                      |                                    |
| Victory                 |                      |                                    |
| Walnut Grove            | 219.50               | 881.08                             |
| Western Valley          | 137.24               | 577.71                             |
| Woodlawn                |                      | 150.00                             |
| TBC                     | 987.00               | 4,935.00                           |
| Other                   | 300.00               | 3,129.82                           |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$ 14,039.66</b>  | <b>\$ 66,966.12</b>                |

**THANK YOU BIG HATCHIE FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS!**

## Big Hatchie Baptist Association

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Covington TN 38019

## APRIL 2011 Calendar of Events

|             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| 4/1 - 4/3   |   | Missions Get Together & Connection for girls in grade 7-12 Gatlinburg, TN   |
| 4/4         | 10:30 am  | Minister's Fellowship, BHBA Office  |
| 4/5         | 10:00 am  | West TN Ministers Conference, Luther Hall, Union University, Jackson, TN  |
| 4/7 - 4/8   |   | Sunday School Consultant Training; Baptist Center, Brentwood  |
| 4/8 - 4/9   |   | Prayer Conference; Jackson location to be determined  |
| 4/8         |   | Xtreme Bible Challenge—West Grand Division; Jackson location to be determined   |
| 4/8         | 8:30-4:00   | Mission One Day; FBC, Sevierville, TN (Lunch is provided) FREE Register by April 4  |
| 4/9         |   | GPS Across Tennessee-Prayerwalking Your Neighborhoods (Statewide)   |
| 4/10        |   | Big Hatchie Baptist Association <b>Bible Drill</b> for Children, Youth & High School; Brighton Baptist Church 2 pm *Register at 1:45 pm |
| 4/11        | 10:30 am  | Minister's Fellowship, BHBA Office, Special Speaker: Dr. Kelvin Moore, Union University   |
| 4/15        |   | Myra Short Scholarship Applications Due   |
| 4/15 - 4/16 |   | Black Church Leadership Conference-W TN Monument of Love Baptist Church, Memphis, TN  |
| 4/15 - 4/17 |   | RA Wilderness Challenge, Boxwell Reservation; Lebanon, TN   |
| 4/16        |   | Medical Missions One Day Summit; FBC, Clarksville, TN   |
| 4/16        |   | Regional Youth & High School Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament, West Region; Faith Baptist Church, Bartlett, TN                       |
| 4/16        |   | Children's Bible Drill, West Region; Faith Baptist Church, Bartlett, TN   |
| 4/16        |   | GPS Across Tennessee-Door to Door Gospel Distribution (Statewide)   |
| 4/18        | 10:30 am  | Minister's Fellowship, BHBA Office  |
| <b>4/24</b> |  | <b>Happy Easter</b>   |
| 4/25        | 10:30 am  | Minister's Fellowship, BHBA Office  |
| 4/25 - 5/23 |   | GPS-Intentional Follow-Up (Statewide)   |
| 4/26        |   | Sunday School Webinar; Online at 7:00 pm based on the <i>I Believe Curriculum</i>   |
| 4/27 - 4/30 |   | National Ministry Assistants Conference; FBC, Sevierville, TN "What is Your Joy Col. 3:23"  |
| 4/29        |   | Xtreme Bible Challenge-State Grand Division Preliminary Competition; Baptist Center, Brentwood, TN                                      |
| 4/30        |   | Youth & High School Bible Drill / Speakers Tournament / Xtreme Bible Challenge State Competition; Baptist Center, Brentwood, TN         |
| 4/30        |   | Bible Fun Field Day –AM Session; Carson Springs Conference Center; (1-6 Graders)  |

**Associational Emphasis is May 15 - May 22**



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### 2nd Spring Semester course R.G. LEE CLASS

at BHBA office beginning on March 28

Course: "RGL-263 Homiletics"

Textbook: *How to Prepare Bible Messages* by James Braga

Contact: Jerry Jones at 901-837-8733 or 901-569-9268 for details about this course being offering.

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## CHURCH NEWS

**Big Hatchie Churches** [visit our website at bighatchiebaptist.org](http://www.bighatchiebaptist.org) for more details about upcoming BHBA revivals, VBS schedules, mission projects, etc. Please e-mail or mail your church news you would like included in the May Newsletter by Apr 15 to [cindy@bighatchiebaptist.org](mailto:cindy@bighatchiebaptist.org) or BHBA, PO Box 646, Cov

**Charleston Baptist Church** will hold a YOUTH REVIVAL on April 8-10. Services Fri. & Sat. at 7:00 pm and Sun. at 11:00 am & 6:00 pm. Youth and Adults are invited to attend. Both Praise Team & Speaker, Tony Jones are from FBC Troy For More information call Pastor, Mike Melton at 901-476-8479.

**Garland Baptist Church** will hold revival services April 3-6. Services Sunday April 3rd @ 10:30 am & 6:45 pm. Mon.—Wed. @7:00 p.m. Speakers: Sun. morning TBA, Sun. night Stan Smith, Mon. Chuck Williams, Tues. Tommy Warner, & Wed. Byron James. For more info. call Pastor, David Price at 901-476-9691.

### Gateway Baptist Church-Pianist Needed

Qualified candidates may contact Phil McKibben @ 901-837-8087 or send your resume' to: Gateway Baptist Church, ATTN: Phil McKibben, 1915 Rosemark Rd. Atoka, TN. 38004 \*All hours on Sun. and Wed. evenings.

**Mason Baptist Church** is putting on it's second annual dramatization of the Lord's Supper on April 23 at 6pm and April 24 at 11am. All are welcome.

**Olive Branch Baptist Church** will hold revival services April 3-6. Services Sunday April 3rd @ 11:00 am. Mon.-Wed. @ 7:00 pm. Speaker: Rev. Greg Jordan. For more information call Olive Branch Pastor, Mike Young at 901-233-0621.

**Victory Baptist Church** is pleased to announce that the "Out and About Tour," featuring DownHere with Rush of Fools will be in concert at Victory on April 7, 2011. For ticket prices and concert information call Pastor, Michael Berkley 901-482-0160 or 901-581-9565.