December 2010

Big Hatchie Baptist Association

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December Marks Fifty Years

Congratulations!

DURHAMVILLE BAPTIST

Pastor: J B Haynes

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 5th

Emphasis for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

National Goal: $175 Million

WEEK OF PRAYER

FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

November 28 – December 5

West Tennessee Deacon's Conference

West Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson Tennessee

January 7-8, 2011 - Dr. Jim Henry

This Conference will begin at 7 pm on Friday, January 7 and will dismiss for the evening at 9:30 pm. On Saturday, January 8 the Conference will continue at 8 am and conclude at 12 pm. For more information, contact Steve Holt at (800) 558-2090 ext. 2019 or email sholt@tnbaptist.org

Breakout Conferences

- "Basic Training for 'Nearly' New Deacons"
- "How to Think Strategically: From Reactive to Pro-active"
- "What Every Pastor Needs from His Deacons"
- "Implementing Deacon Family Ministry in Your Church"
- "Cultivating the Fellowship of Your Church"
- "Developing Men as Spiritual Leaders"
- "Promoting Unity in the Church"
- "Using Deacons in New Member Training"
- "Establishing Accountability in your Deacon Ministry"
- "Yokefellow Ministry"
- "What Every Deacon Needs From His Pastor"
- "Parliamentary Procedure"
- "Preparing for the Across Tennessee Emphasis"

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, Stan Smith

It is time again to celebrate how a newborn baby changed the world. I love the Christmas season because it appears that people just seem to be a little friendlier, kinder, sweeter and more civil (except at the mall and parking lots) at this time of year. For believers it is Christmas everyday of the year as we enjoy the presents (presence) of God's grace and mercy. It is my prayer that you, your family and church will experience freshness to this season of joy. Share with someone the real gift of Christmas-Jesus, the Savior. Pastors and Wives Christmas Banquet will be December 2, 2010 at 6:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. Reservations are required by November 29 and the cost is $25 per couple. Come and fellowship together with our fellow pastors.

West Tennessee Deacon Conference will be at West Jackson Baptist Church on January 7-8, 2011 with special speaker, Dr. Jim Henry. Please visit TBC website www.tnbaptist.org for more information and listing of breakout sessions. This will be a tremendous conference for deacons and pastors to share together.

Please pray for BHBA Mission Team going to Thailand Jan. 27-Feb.6, 2011.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all,

Stan & Monica Smith

WMU Director, Pat McKenzie

The Lord's presence was felt at The Baptist Woman's Day of Prayer. Thank you Bobbie Wylie in leading this special event. 26 attended with 9 churches represented. Hats off and a big thank you to Brighton Baptist for your help to make this possible.

- **Nov. 28 – Dec. 5:** Week of Prayer for International Missions with the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasized **Dec. 5**. Theme: *"Are We There Yet?"*
- **Dec. 7:** Leadership Team meeting will be in the home of Gail Yarbrough beginning at 6 p.m. We will plan the January Quarterly Meeting. Please bring your favorite dish and an ornament to exchange.
- **Jan. 11:** WMU Quarterly Meeting at Ashport Baptist begins at 10 a.m. We will have a pot luck lunch after the meeting, so please bring your favorite dish. Mission Action Project: Confidential Care for Women. Baby items and/or monitorial gifts will be accepted.
- The Leadership Team is interested in the WMU or woman's group in your church. Please contact Diane Sorrell so we may visit your circle group. Our goal is to visit all churches, but we need your help. If you need assistance in beginning a WMU, please let us know.

New Testament Ministry Schedule for December:

November 28 – December 4:	Calvary Baptist
December 5 – December 11:	Garland Baptist
December 12 – December 18:	Charleston Baptist
December 19 – December 25:	Smyrna Baptist
December 26 – January 1, 2011:	First-Covington

Restricted Gifts	October 2010	Oct 1, 2010-Oct 31, 2010
Ashport	-0-	-0-
Beacon Light	-0-	-0-
Beaver	119.73	119.73
Bethlehem	-0-	-0-
Brighton	389.09	389.09
Calvary	-0-	-0-
Calvary Hill	101.22	101.22
Central	554.62	554.62
Charleston	363.81	363.81
Cornerstone	110.00	110.00
Covington First	833.33	833.33
Cross View	-0-	-0-
Crossway	124.00	124.00
Durhamville	-0-	-0-
Faith	-0-	-0-
Fellowship	657.83	657.83
First Indian	50.00	50.00
Forerunner	-0-	-0-
Fulton	29.37	29.37
Garland	-0-	-0-
Gateway	-0-	-0-
Grace	330.00	330.00
Hope	27.53	27.53
Immanuel	-0-	-0-
Keeling	-0-	-0-
Liberty	775.00	775.00
Mason First	587.48	587.48
Mt. Lebanon	370.00	370.00
Munford	350.00	350.00
Neighborhood	-0-	-0-
Oak Grove	294.39	294.39
Olive Branch	168.66	168.66
Pleasant Grove	-0-	-0-
Promise	20.00	20.00
Rialto	59.57	59.57
Ripley First	583.33	583.33
Salem	-0-	-0-
Smyrna	405.97	405.97
Spirit Filled	-0-	-0-
Trinity	-0-	-0-
True Life	-0-	-0-
Victory	-0-	-0-
Walnut Grove	-0-	-0-
Western Valley	128.90	128.90
Woodlawn	-0-	-00-
TBC	987.00	987.00
Other	1,151.98	1,151.98
Total	$ 9,572.81	$ 9,572.81

THANK YOU BIG HATCHIE FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS!

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December 2010 Calendar of Events

Nov. 28–Dec. 5		**Week of Prayer for International Missions** Theme "Are We There Yet?"
2	6:30 pm	Annual BHBA Pastor & Spouse Christmas Dinner Calvary Baptist Church, Covington $12.50 ea or $25 per Couple
6	10:30 am	BHBA Minister's Fellowship Meeting
7	10:00 am	Minister's Conference, Union University, Luther Hall *Coffee served at 9:30 am
13	10:30 am	BHBA Minister's Fellowship Meeting
20	10:30 am	BHBA Minister's Fellowship Meeting
23-24 & 27-30		**BHBA Office Closed for Christmas Break**

From the Staff of Big Hatchie!

Coming Soon… To a Neighborhood Near You!

JESUS FILM DISTRIBUTION / CRUSADE Please pray about becoming part of the **300 CHALLENGE** Commitment Goal to move this evangelistic event forward:

300 individuals giving $20 per month for 1 year

49 Commitments for the 300 Challenge have been made… **Would you Consider being one of the 251 needed?**

Needed: $ 112,000 **Raised:** $ 57,492.54 **Remaining Need:** $ 54,507.46

Mark Your Calendars for this summer's "Power Up" Youth Camp

Big Hatchie Youth Camp
Rose of Sharon Campground
Burlison, TN
June 6-10, 2011

BHBA Bible Drill

April 10, 2011

2:00 P.M.

Brighton Baptist Church

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Church News

First Baptist Ripley–Dr. Tony Crisp will teach "***Drama of the Ages: How to Understand the Bible***" **on January 3-7, 2011**. The sessions will be held at FBC, Ripley 165 N. Main Street, Ripley, TN 38063. The five night seminar will cover Creation to the return of Christ and will be held from 6:30-9:00 each evening. Dr. Crisp is the visionary founder of TLC Holy-land Tours and serves as president of True Life Concepts Ministry in Knoxville, Tennessee. For more information about this seminar visit www.fbcripley.org or call the church office at 731-635-0551.

Big Hatchie Churches, Please note that you can come to the association office to pick up your Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills Cards in which-ever version you plan to use for Bible Drill at the association office for your convenience. We have the new Green Cycle Cards here.

Big Hatchie Churches, We Have... New Items Available at the Association Office Library/Media Room to Check Out…

Call BHBA to see if one of these are available for check-out.

• Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills Grades (1-3) Leader's Guide	• Revival Preparation Manual, N.A.M.B. Publication
• Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills Grades (4-6) Leader's Guide	• Area Crusade Manual, N.A.M.B. Publication
• SBC Pastors' Conference 2010 "Greater Things" DVD's	• Block Party Manual, N.A.M.B. Publication
• TBC Pastors' Conference 2010 DVD's	• High Impact Events, *N.A.M.B. Publication*
• The Role of Pastors & Christians in Civil Government	• The Big Book of Job Descriptions for Ministry
• FlyWheel DVD (In every man's life there's a turning point)	• The Baptist Faith & Message