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February

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We are excited about another year of missions being experienced by many individuals and groups within our Big Hatchie churches.

Thank you for your faithful giving to the Teddy Evans Mission Fund that directly aids people financially to experience missions. We currently have applications ready to be granted and look forward to many more coming in throughout the year.

Would your church consider collecting a Teddy Evans Mission Fund Offering to aid individuals to experience missions during the month of February?

Big Hatchie Baptist Association

Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, February 10, 2011

at the association office, 1390 Hwy 51 N, Covington, TN. 38019 with a time of fellowship to begin at 6:30 pm and the meeting at 7:00 pm. Our devotional speaker will be Pastor of Olive Branch, Rev. Mike Young.

February is...
True Love Waits
Emphasis Month

Coming Soon... To a Neighborhood Near You!

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

JESUS FILM DISTRIBUTION / CRUSADE

Needed: \$ 112,000

Raised: \$ 59,512.54

Remaining Need: \$ 52,487.46

In the recent Fall 2010 Record it states: To date, **more than 230 million people** have indicated decisions to receive Christ personally after viewing the JESUS film, and the film has been translated into nearly 1,100 languages and dialects.



FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, Stan Smith

Since its inception in 1993, True Love Waits has encouraged and inspired literally millions of youth around the world to make a commitment of sexual abstinence before marriage. Pray for the youth in our churches and communities along with those around the world that they will keep their commitments to be pure and be a witness to others. Encourage your youth as they take a moral stand while many in our world think it is a foolish commitment.

Pray for your Big Hatchie Mission Team traveling to Thailand January 27-February 6 to share the Good News. The team consists of: Obadiah Hedrick, Pastor of First Indian Church in Ripley and his son Jack, Michael Berkley, Pastor of Victory Baptist Church in Henning along with Andy Parker of Victory, Crystal Houston, member of Munford Baptist Church, Munford, Mertie Smith, member of First Baptist Church, Sharon and myself. I would like to personally thank all of our churches and individuals who purchased socks and underwear for the Children's Home, which we will minister to in Thailand. You all are part of our team.

GPS (God's Plan for Sharing) is a long-term strategy to share the gospel of Christ in every household in America. Across Tennessee is our statewide participation. Every church is encouraged to invite every person in your neighborhood to come to Easter service. If you would like to be a part of this outreach event, please contact the BHBA office for more information. The theme for this year is "Find It Here" and there will be a nationwide advertising push involving radio, cable TV, billboards and yard signs.

The update on our JESUS Distribution/Crusade is that we have just over \$60,000, which is half of the needed resources. Several have given in the **300 Challenge**. If you would like to invest in sharing the gospel to every household in Tipton and most of Lauderdale Counties, please sign up to be one of 300.

WMU Director, Pat McKenzie

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The WMU Quarterly Meeting scheduled January 11 was cancelled due to inclement weather. Thank You Ashport Baptist for your support to host this meeting.

Upcoming activities:

February 8: Leadership Team Meeting 6 p.m. at Associational Office.

February 14-20: Focus on WMU Week.

February 19: Children's Ministry Day. Theme: "Neighbor to Neighbor".

March 6-13: Week of Prayer for North American Missions and focus on the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Theme: "Unhindered: To Live With Urgency".

March 15: WMU Quarterly Meeting, 7 p.m., at Central Baptist.

Mission Project: Food Shower for The Boy's Ranch. Wish list will be sent to all churches and/or contacts. Wish List is posted on the BHBA Web page.

New Testament schedules will be sent to the churches involved with this ministry. If interested, please contact Marilyn Maxwell. Schedule is posted on the BHBA Web page.

Nominating Committee: Martha Jo Wright, chairperson; Lola Sweat, and Gail Yarbrough.

Myra Short Committee: Crystal Houston, chairperson; Sandy Melton, and Mary Sam White.

New Testament Schedule:

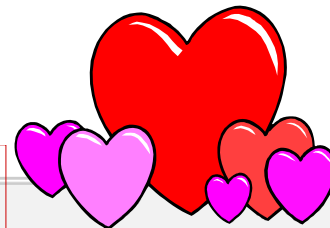
January 30 – February 5 Forerunner February 6- February 12 Gateway
February 13 – February 19 Spirit Filled February 20-February 26 Ripley First
February 27 – March 5: Calvary

Restricted Gifts	December 2010	Oct 1, 2010-Dec, 31 2010
Ashport	314.46	630.61
Beacon Light		
Beaver	167.56	411.05
Bethlehem		
Brighton	389.41	1,255.78
Calvary	785.00	1,171.00
Calvary Hill	104.88	322.21
Central	916.57	2,022.21
Charleston	1,130.24	1,943.33
Cornerstone	112.00	372.00
Covington First	833.37	2,500.03
Cross View		
Crossway	255.00	514.00
Durhamville	532.00	845.00
Faith	500.00	1,500.00
Fellowship	638.17	2,139.00
First Indian		50.00
Forerunner		
Fulton	52.83	124.59
Garland	756.27	2,183.95
Gateway	596.65	2,055.95
Grace	405.00	1,075.00
Hope	41.51	128.52
Immanuel		
Keeling	855.84	855.84
Liberty	792.00	2,613.00
Mason First	220.05	1,040.36
Mt. Lebanon	370.00	740.00
Munford	350.00	1,050.00
Neighborhood	20.00	60.00
Oak Grove	466.51	1,031.50
Olive Branch		168.66
Pleasant Grove	1,264.00	2,872.00
Promise		
Rialto	59.34	172.13
Ripley First	1,166.66	2,333.32
Salem	589.72	589.72
Smyrna	890.15	1,897.52
Spirit Filled		100.00
Trinity	200.00	300.00
True Life		
Victory		
Walnut Grove	404.26	661.58
Western Valley	198.46	440.47
Woodlawn	150.00	150.00
TBC	987.00	2,961.00
Other	320.11	2,229.72
Total	17,835.02	43,511.05

THANK YOU BIG HATCHIE FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS!

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February 2011 Calendar of Events

		FEBRUARY is <u>TEDDY EVANS MISSION FUND EMPHASIS</u> MONTH
3-5		Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat, Pigeon Forge
7	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA Office
8	6:30 P.M.	Pastors & Wives Valentine Banquet Carl Grant Events Center, Union University
10	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Fellowship BHBA Executive Board Meeting
13		TEN X TEN, CP Day in TN "HEARTS AWAKEN" One Day Statewide Special Offering
14-20		<u>FOCUS ON WMU WEEK</u> Theme: "Missions Unhindered"
14		Financial Issues Facing Churches & Ministers, FBC, Germantown
14	10:30 A.M	Minister's Conference, BHBA Office
15	6:00 P.M.	GPS Banquet, BHBA Office (Pastors, Evangelism Directors)
15		Financial Issues Facing Churches & Ministers, Calvary B.C. Jackson
15		West TN Handbell Festival, Bartlett B.C. Bartlett
21	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA Office
27-Feb 6		BHBA Mission Team in Pattaya, Thailand
28	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA Office

BIG HATCHIE COUNSELING CENTER NEWS...

Gerald and I, as the counselors of the Big Hatchie Counseling Center, are excited to see what God has planned for the New Year! For those of you who have wondered or asked, I will be staying on at the counseling center and not moving to another location. Both of us are very thankful for the prayers and support everyone gives us and our clients throughout the year. Our counseling hours are scheduled by appointment only Mondays through Fridays. Day and evening hours are available unless the association office is closed.

Remember, a designated fund has been set up for churches or church members who wish to send in donations to the Big Hatchie Baptist Association specifically to help those who need counseling but do not have insurance or the funds to pay for the counseling. Thank you again for all you do for the counseling center!

Carmen

PS Be on the lookout for our new brochure coming soon to your church!



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Church news

Christian Concert

Victory Baptist Church- is pleased to announce that

the "Out and About Tour," featuring DownHere with Rush of Fools will be in concert here, April 7, 2011. Tickets will go on sell January 1, 2011. Ticket prices are: advance- \$15, at the door- \$18, groups of 10 or more- \$10 (must be purchased in advance.) Tickets will be on sale through the church and some area book stores. For concert info please call Pastor, Michael Berkley at 901-482-0160 or 901-581-9565.

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VBS RALLY

Big Hatchie VBS Rally will be held on **March 31st** at **Brighton Baptist Church** from **6:30—9:00pm**. VBS Directors and staff make your plans to attend! Breakout sessions for several curriculums will be available. More info TBA.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our churches and individuals who purchased socks and underwear for us to carry to the Children's Home in Thailand. This will be a significant blessing to the children and the ministry there.

Big Hatchie Youth Camp

Rose of Sharon Campground

Burlison, TN

June 6-10, 2011

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



Sunday, April 10, 2011

CHILDREN, YOUTH & HIGHSCHOOL



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...

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