

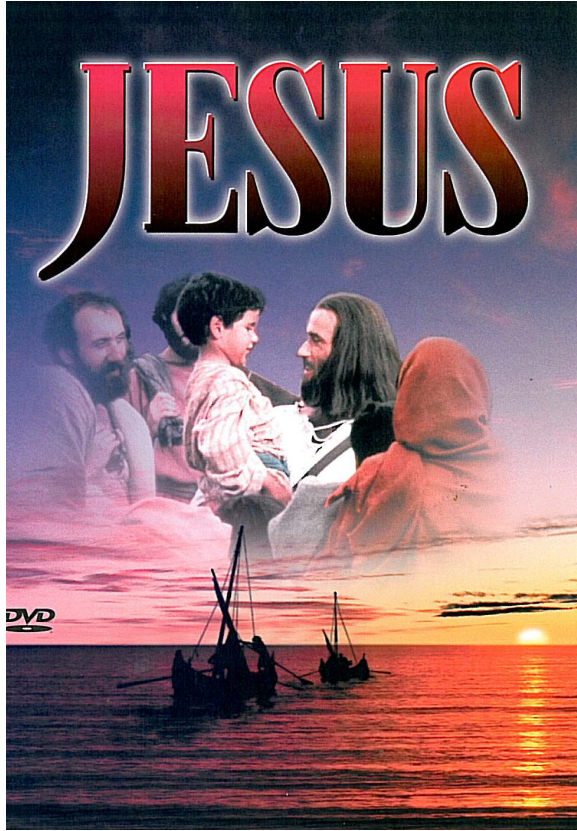
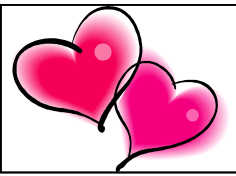
February

2012

Big Hatchie Baptist Association



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Jesus Film Distribution & Crusade Update

Due to God's miraculous provision through a national grant, BHBA was able to purchase 28,600 DVDs at a deeply discounted price of .50 each which means funds are available now for the event. Planning is presently underway to set the date for the Distribution and Crusade for the fall of 2012. Each church is encouraged to enlist a Prayer Coordinator immediately to begin and continue different prayer efforts and events to involve every church member in this enormous evangelistic effort.

***Week of Prayer for
North American
Missions Emphasis
observed March 4-11.
Annie Armstrong Easter
Offering
National Goal
\$70 million***

"God loves a cheerful giver!" (II Cor. 9:7b)

**WHATEVER
IT TAKES**

SEND NORTH AMERICA

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

MISSION BOARD

WYATD-001

WYATD-002

WYATD-003

WYATD-004



FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Stan Smith

Another year has come and gone. It proves the old saying that time flies the older you get. Each New Year gives everyone and every church a fresh start. I am excited about 2012 and the new opportunities that we will be given to minister and share the gospel, especially the JESUS Distribution and Crusade.

The goal is to put a JESUS DVD into every household in the Big Hatchie Baptist Association area and then follow a few weeks later with an area wide crusade. After raising \$40,000 from churches and individuals to go with the \$19,151 set aside for a crusade, we were still \$25,000 short in order to purchase DVDs. After 3 years of people faithfully praying and giving but still lacking the necessary funds, God provided a miracle. Through a time limited grant, we were able to purchase the 28,600 DVDs for only .50 cents each. What would have cost \$80,000 only cost the association \$14,300.

That means we are now able to start the planning for the Distribution and Crusade for the fall of 2012. PRAISE THE LORD! A special banquet was held on January 5 for the Pastors and wives and key leaders from all of our churches. Thirty of our forty-four churches were represented at that banquet where information was shared to begin the planning process. Six churches not present at the banquet have indicated their participation in this event and I am certain several of the other churches will also be involved.

Start planning for VBS which is the most significant evangelistic event in most churches. It is our prayer that 2012 will be the year when BHBA churches win more people than ever before. We exist to share the GOOD NEWS! Let's do it together!

We welcome our new pastors:

Mason Scott Pearl

Olive Branch Greg Jordan

Upcoming events

- Feb. 16 Every Believer a Witness Training, Bellevue, Cordova
- March 1-11 Thailand Mission Trip
- March 4-11 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
- March 16 Financial Issues Facing the Church, Calvary, Covington

Big Hatchie Churches Please remember to ask your staff to complete the 2012 SBC Compensation Survey before May 31, 2012 online. If you prefer another method please call your BHBA office at 901-476-6759. Online address is <http://www.guidestone.org/compensationsurvey> .

The **RGL 314-Studies** in the Pentateuch are scheduled to begin on Mon. April 9th and meet for 10 weeks. Classes are from 6:30 - 9:30 P.M. weekly at BHBA office. There must be a minimum of 5 persons for each class and to date there are not enough students enrolled to conduct the class. For additional information contact Bro. Jerry Jones at sljonesphx@xipline.com.

<i>Restricted Gifts</i>	<i>Dec. 2011</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 2011- Dec. 31, 2011</i>
Ashport	111.88	376.88
Beacon Light	0.00	0.00
Beaver	125.00	375.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Brighton	401.49	1,193.41
Calvary	0.00	1,425.00
Calvary Hill	137.70	317.11
Central	0.00	0.00
Charleston	351.97	1,175.61
Cornerstone	0.00	390.00
Covington First	833.37	2,500.03
Cross View	0.00	0.00
Crossway	0.00	0.00
Durhamville	165.00	775.00
Faith		1,000.00
Fellowship	712.45	2,352.52
First Indian	0.00	0.00
Forerunner	0.00	0.00
Fulton	27.30	60.78
Garland	0.00	1,771.04
Gateway	811.90	2,550.79
Grace	421.47	1,618.70
Hope	33.81	112.83
Immanuel	0.00	0.00
Keeling	0.00	742.20
Liberty	500.00	1,500.00
Mason First	0.00	412.63
Mt. Lebanon	370.00	740.00
Munford	350.00	1,050.00
Neighborhood	0.00	20.00
Oak Grove	1,145.67	1,698.87
Olive Branch	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	1,200.00
Promise	0.00	0.00
Rialto	45.11	147.62
Ripley First	1,166.66	1,749.99
Salem	0.00	191.03
Smyrna	529.13	1,401.00
Spirit Filled	0.00	0.00
Trinity	100.00	300.00
True Life	0.00	0.00
Victory	0.00	0.00
Walnut Grove	234.07	736.22
Western Valley	163.10	447.71
Woodlawn	150.00	150.00
TBC	987.00	2,961.00
Other	300.00	1,300.16
Total	\$ 10,174.08	\$ 34,743.13

FEBRUARY 2012 Calendar of Events

Jan. 27-28		“Are You a Man Of Courage” Men’s Rally, <u>Faith B.C.</u> For information call <u>901-837-2683</u> or email church <u>fbc@xipline.com</u>
Jan. 30th	5:30 P.M.	Registration
D. R. TRAINING	6:30 - 9:30	Disaster Relief Training/Recertification, <u>Germantown BC, Germantown</u>
Feb. 6	10:30 A.M.	Minister’s Fellowship - <u>BHBA Office</u> . Followed by lunch at local restaurant.
Feb. 7	6:30 P.M.	Ministers & Wives Valentine Banquet, <u>Union, Carl Grant Event Center</u> Speaker: Dr. Charles Lowery, Lowery Institute for Excellence. Reservations must be made by Feb. 2nd
Feb. 12-18		<i>Focus on W.M.U. Week</i>
Feb. 13	10:30 A.M.	Minister’s Fellowship— <u>BHBA Office</u> . Followed by lunch at local restaurant.
Feb. 14	6:00 P.M.	W.M.U. Leadership Meeting, <u>BHBA Office</u> . Bring Snacks!
Feb. 16		Pastor Training Clinic, (GPS) <u>Bellevue, Cordova</u> , register at www.everybelieverawitness.org
Feb. 17		West TN Handbell Festival, Bellevue, Cordova
Feb. 20	10:30 A.M.	Minister’s Fellowship— <u>BHBA Office</u> . Followed by lunch at local restaurant.
<u>Feb. 27</u>	<u>6:30 P.M.</u>	<u>Minister’s & Wives Dinner & Fellowship, Carl Funderburk’s home, 7713 Mt. Carmel Rd. RSVP by 2/23 to BHBA office, 901-476-6759</u>
March 1-11		<u>Thailand Mission Trip</u> , 7 people from 4 churches
March 4 - 11		Week of Prayer for North American Missions <u>Annie Armstrong Mission Offering</u> National Goal <u>\$70 million</u>
March 15th	6:30 P.M.	<u>FINANCIAL ISSUES FACING CHURCHES AND MINISTERS, Calvary, Covington (no registration necessary)</u>

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH needs new or unused Student Bibles. If you have any Bibles you are willing to donate, please call the BHBA office or Central church office, 901-475-4422.

SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH is seeking a mature Christian adult as primary nursery worker. The position pays \$10/hr. for approx . 7 hrs/.wk. (2 1/2 Sun. am, 2 1/2 Sun. pm and 1 1/2 Wed. pm.) For information call Pastor John Werner, 901-476-6178, Mon.—Fri. 8:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.



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Big Hatchie Churches Visit our website

at bighatchiebaptist.org for more details about upcoming events including BHBA revivals, VBS schedules, mission projects, etc. Church news you would like included in the monthly **Herald** must be in our office by the 15th of the prior month by email or in writing. Send to P.O. Box 646, Covington TN 38019, e-mail stan@bighatchiebaptist.org or cindy@bighatchiebaptist.org.

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Thanks to Crystal Houston and Munford Baptist Church for the wonderful Quarterly meeting on Jan. 10th. Bro. Todd's opening prayer began our blessings and Phyllen's Thai soup for lunch closed them. Thank you Bro. Stan for having all the missionaries to Thailand present so we could pray over them. His Aunt was there via cell phone, but she heard our prayer. If you have clothes for Thailand please take them to the Associational Office before Feb. 6th. Our missionaries leave March 1. Present at the Munford Quarterly meeting were 55 people with 11 churches represented. Brighton Church got the banner for attendance and Charleston got the banner for percentage..

Focus on WMU is Feb. 12-18. Ask your pastor if you can have a few minutes to thank the church for all they do for Missions.

The Association WMU Leadership Team meets Feb. 14 at the BHBA office at 6:00 pm. Bring snacks! We always eat. We're good Baptists!

Please **pray** and prepare for your contribution to the Missionary House

Get -Together in Gatlinburg - March 23-25

WMU Nominating Committee

Boy's Ranch project of food and Wal-Mart cards for March Quarterly meeting

and your love for the Lord's work in your life.

Blessings Gail

NEW TESTAMENTS FOR NEWBORNS SCHEDULE

Jan. 29—Feb. 4	Gateway
Feb. 5—Feb. 11	Spirit Filled
Feb. 12— Feb. 18	Ripley, First
Feb. 19—Feb. 25	Forerunner
Feb. 26—Mar. 3	Charleston