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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!



**February & October are
Teddy Evans Mission Fund
Emphasis Months...**

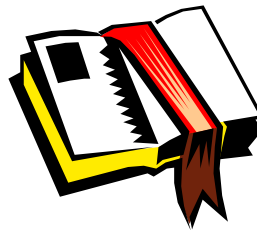
Show your love to others by giving!

2010 Big Hatchie Youth Camp Theme is...

Power Bilt

Packets can be emailed or picked up at the association office. Each packet contains: Counselor Application, Pastor form for Counselors, Camper List, Application & Tentative Camp Daily Agenda. Camp Dates: June 21-25, 2010

Mark Your Calendars...



**BIG HATCHIE
BIBLE DRILL
is on it's way...**

Associational Bible Drill, Apr 18, 2pm at association office

Make-up Drill, Apr 21, 6:30pm at Faith Baptist-Atoka

Regional Bible Drill for Youth & State Bible Drill for Children, Sat. April 24 at FBC Millington, times TBA.

For additional Information, Call Bro. Jay at 901-837-2683 or 901-497-6072, Material and assistance available for any church wishing to participate
Let's make 2010 "THE YEAR OF THE WORD"

From Our Director of Missions, Stan Smith

Due to water damage in the associational offices we have had to temporarily move our offices into the conference room area while cleanup and repairs are being done. It will be two to three weeks before we are able to move back into the office space.

The JESUS Distribution/Crusade Fund is growing each week (please see the report on page 3) and I would like to thank all who have committed and given to the 300 Challenge. Since the annual meeting in October, 2009 almost \$11,000 has been given by our churches and individuals. If you would like to be one of the 300 who will give \$20/month for one year please contact the associational office.

February is also the month for those who have committed to give to the Teddy Evans Mission Fund. Every dollar that is given is used to assist members of Big Hatchie churches who serve on volunteer mission trips or to a local mission project.

Anyone who would like to give financial assistance to the earthquake victims in Haiti can give online or by check by going to Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief at <http://www.tnbaptist.org/page.asp?page=99>.

The songwriter Ruth Caye Jones wrote *"In times like these I have a Savior, In times like these I have an anchor; I'm very sure, I'm very sure My anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! Chorus This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He's the One; This Rock is Jesus, the only One! Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!"*

I am glad to know that we are anchored to the Rock!

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WMU News... by Director Pat McKenzie

FOCUS ON W.M.U..... February 8-14, 2010

As you begin to think of ways to plan a focus on WMU time for your church, consider these goals.

- Plan to show how WMU is making an impact on your church's ministry, but be careful to do it in such a way that your church members attention will be drawn to God and how He is empowering your work. You are rays of light reflecting His light.
• Show how WMU members preschoolers, children, youth and adults are living out the unconditional love of Christ by participation in WMU organizations.
• Make plans that will challenge others who are not yet active in WMU to become engaged in authentic relationships that are life-challenging for all involved.
• Think bridge building designing strong structures for WMU within your church, and new connections leading from your church into the community and beyond.

These are some of the ideas I found in Mission Leader, by Sylvia Deloach

- February 8-14 Focus on WMU Week
February 13 National WMU Children 's Ministry Day
March 7-14 Pray for North American Missions Week
March 9 WMU Quarterly Meeting at Calvary Baptist at 7 pm
March 14 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions
March 14-20 Youth Week
March 19-20 On Missions-Get-Together and Connection in Gatlinburg

- Big Hatchie WMU is currently working on a monthly newsletter that will be posted on the Association web site. www.bighatchiebaptist.org

"HE WHO IS DEVOID OF THE POWER TO FORGIVE... IS DEVOID OF THE POWER TO LOVE." MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

New Testaments for Newborns Schedule

Table with 3 columns: Date Range, Church Name, and Contact Name. Rows include: JAN 31- FEB 6 (Forerunner Baptist Church, Linda Gaines), FEB 7- FEB 13 (Gateway Baptist Church), FEB 14- FEB 20 (Spirit Filled Baptist Church, Donna Gilliam), FEB 21- FEB 27 (Ripley First Baptist Church, Frances Fitzhugh), FEB 28- MAR 6 (Calvary Baptist Church, Rosemary Nolan)

Table with 3 columns: Gifts, Dec. 2009, Fiscal Yr Total Oct. 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2009. Lists various churches and their financial contributions, ending with a Total of 14,827.58 for Dec 2009 and 38,689.07 for the fiscal year.

Thank you for your generous and faithful support!

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February 2010 Calendar of Events

February	EACH FRIDAY	<i>BHBA Office Closes at noon each Friday!</i>
1	10:30 am	Minister's Fellowship at <u>Memories, 125 N. Main St., Brighton</u>
2	10:00 am	WMU Prayer Retreat at FBC Ripley *Fellowship begins at 9:30 am
8	10:30 am	Minister's Fellowship <u>Due to water damage, Call BHBA to find out location.</u>
8-14		Focus on WMU Week
11	10:00 am	Finance Committee Meeting, BHBA Office
9	6:30 pm –8 pm	Pastors & Wives Valentines Banquet, Grant Events Center, Banquet Hall @ Union University
12-13		Handbell Festival, Bartlett Baptist (Mass ring opportunity)
15	10:30 am	Minister's Fellowship, BHBA Office
16		Financial Issue Facing Churches & Ministers, MCBS, Jackson
17		Financial Issues Facing Churches & Ministers, Bellevue BC
19-	2 pm-7 pm Fri	2010 Great Commission Prayer Conference, FBC, Lenoir City
20	8am-12pm Sat	"Watching & Praying with the Master. Speaker, T.W. Hunt
22	10:30 am	Minister's Fellowship, BHBA Office



300 Challenge Countdown

\$20 per month for 1 year

Still Needed: 268 Commitments for Jesus Film Crusade

Goal: \$112,000.00

Received: \$49,087.48

Remaining Goal: \$62,912.52

R.G. Lee Class at BHBA Office

- Still working on final details. Please call the office for up to date information.



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BHBA Church News

Western Valley has called Scott Braun as Youth Minister.

Charleston Baptist Church will be having Judy Marbury, a Christian ventriloquist at their Valentine's Banquet Wednesday, Feb. 10. Judy will be performing at First Baptist Church in Jackson, TN. on Saturday, Feb. 6. While she is here, she will be available to any church in our area on Sunday, Feb. 7. All a church has to do is take up a love offering and share in her travel expense. If you would be interested in having Judy in your church on Feb. 7, please call Mike or Sandy Melton at Charleston Baptist Church at 901-476-8479.

Big Hatchie Counseling Center Hours

Mondays	1:00 to 7:00 pm	Gerald Wood
Mondays	8:30 to 11:30 pm	Carmen Pfeifer
Tuesdays	8:30 to 11:30 pm	Carmen Pfeifer
Wednesdays	8:30 to 11:30 pm	Carmen Pfeifer
Thursdays	8:30 to 11:30 pm	Carmen Pfeifer
Fridays	8:30 to 11:30 pm	Carmen Pfeifer

FINANCIAL ISSUES FACING CHURCHES & MINISTERS SEMINAR, Sponsored by the Tennessee Baptist Convention

Each Conference can save your church time and money. For more info. call 731-688-5690

The following are the West TN locations...

Madison-Chester Association	603 Wallace Rd. Jackson, TN	Feb 16	10 am—Noon
Bellevue Baptist Church	2000 Appling Rd. Covington, TN	Feb 17	10 am—Noon