

HERALD



West Tennessee

Deacon's Conference

W. Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson Tennessee
January 7-8, 2011 - Dr. Jim Henry

Conference begins at 7 pm on Friday, January 7 and will dismiss 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

FINANCIAL ISSUES FACING CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

Church Treasurers

Ministers

Secretaries

January 24

6:45 PM

FBC, Covington

213 S. Main

Covington TN 38019

SAVE YOUR CHURCH
TIME, MONEY & HASSLES!

Budget /Finance Committee

Church Staff

Personnel Committee

1. Do you need up to date financial / tax related advise for your church?
2. Are you having a hard time keeping up with all the new Minister's tax laws from year to year?

If so, we hope you can make plans to attend this conference that's specifically designed for you. Richard Skidmore, TBC Financial Support and Guidestone Financial Resources Consultant will hold the conference at FBC, Covington on Monday, January 24, 2011 at 6:30 pm. He will have a question / answer time too, so come prepared with your Minister / Church tax questions.

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.



Big Hatchie Baptist Association



FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, Stan Smith

The joy of Christmas causes a new excitement in beginning a brand new year. A fresh start, a new beginning, looking to the future, saying goodbye to a hard or painful past year. However you view a new year, there seems to be a freshness that presents opportunities for us to look forward to. My prayer is that 2011 will be a year in which the churches of BHBA experience more blessings as they continue to serve our Lord by sharing the gospel and ministering to people.

Pastors and deacons take advantage of attending the West TN Deacons Conference in Jackson on January 7-8, 2011 with Dr. Jim Henry. You will be blessed, inspired, encouraged and challenged by Dr. Henry as well as by the break-out sessions. Check the front page for more information.

Richard Skidmore from the Tennessee Baptist Convention will be sharing important information concerning finances for both churches and pastors at a meeting on January 24 at FBC, Covington. Even at the time of this writing, no one still really knows what changes are coming at the start of the new year. Every church needs to be aware of the legal responsibilities that are and will be put into force.

Pray for our associational volunteer mission team of seven going to Pattaya, Thailand. We will be leaving January 27 and returning February 6, 2011. The team members are Obadiah Hedrick, pastor of First Indian BC and son Jack, Crystal Houston of Munford BC, Michael Berkley, pastor of Victory BC and member Andy Parker, Mertie Smith of FBC Sharon and myself.

Welcome Michael Young and family to Big Hatchie, as he is the new pastor of Olive Branch BC in Ripley.

WMU Director, Pat McKenzie

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- Another year has ended. Now, it is time to gear-up for what God has in store for the year 2011.
- We are in the process of organizing a Nominating Committee. Please pray for them as they search for individuals to fill positions on the Leadership Team.
- **Jan. 11:** WMU Quarterly Meeting at Ashport Baptist begins at 10 a.m.

Mission Action Project: Confidential Care for Women. Baby items and/or monitorial gifts will be accepted.

Our speaker will be Cathy Waterbury, Director at Confidential Care for Women.

We will have a pot luck lunch after the meeting, so please bring your favorite dish.

- Please contact the Leadership Team about mission work that the Women and/or Children's groups in your church are doing. We would like to share this on Facebook and in the Herald. Would love to hear what God is doing in your community.

New Testament Ministry Schedule

December 26 – January 1, 2011	First-Covington
January 2 – January 8	Oak Grove
January 9 – January 15	Central
January 16 – January 22	Brighton
January 23 – January 29	Pleasant Grove
January 30 – February 5	Forerunner

<i>Restricted Gifts</i>	<i>November 2010</i>	<i>Oct 1, 2010- Nov, 30 2010</i>
Ashport	316.15	316.15
Beacon Light	-0-	-0-
Beaver	123.76	243.49
Bethlehem	-0-	-0-
Brighton	477.28	866.37
Calvary	386.00	386.00
Calvary Hill	116.11	217.33
Central	551.02	1105.64
Charleston	449.28	813.09
Cornerstone	150.00	260.00
Covington First	833.33	1,666.66
Cross View	-0-	-0-
Crossway	135.00	259.00
Durhamville	313.00	313.00
Faith	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fellowship	843.00	1500.83
First Indian	50.00	50.00
Forerunner	-0-	-0-
Fulton	42.39	71.76
Garland	1,427.68	1427.68
Gateway	1,459.30	1,459.30
Grace	340.00	670.00
Hope	59.48	87.01
Immanuel	-0-	-0-
Keeling	-0-	-0-
Liberty	1,046.00	1,821.00
Mason First	232.83	820.31
Mt. Lebanon	-0-	370.00
Munford	350.00	700.00
Neighborhood	20.00	40.00
Oak Grove	270.60	564.99
Olive Branch	-0-	168.66
Pleasant Grove	853.00	1,608.00
Promise	-0-	0.00
Rialto	53.22	112.79
Ripley First	583.33	1,166.66
Salem	-0-	-0-
Smyrna	601.40	1,007.37
Spirit Filled	100.00	100.00
Trinity	100.00	100.00
True Life	-0-	-0-
Victory	-0-	-0-
Walnut Grove	257.32	257.32
Western Valley	113.11	242.01
Woodlawn	-0-	-0-
TBC	987.00	1,974.00
Other	800.13	1,952.11
Total	\$15,390.72	\$25,718.53

THANK YOU BIG HATCHIE FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS!



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January 2011 Calendar of Events

1		NEW YEARS DAY
3	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference , BHBA Office
4	10:00 A.M.	West Tennessee Pastor's Conference , Union University Speaker: Tommy Vinson, Associate Pastor of FBC, Collierville
7-8	7 pm & 8 am	West TN Deacon's Conference , West Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson TN
10	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference , BHBA Office
11	10:00 A.M.	WMU Quarterly Meeting , Ashport Baptist Church (Potluck lunch to follow) Project: Confidential Care for Women
16		SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY
17	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference , BHBA Office
24	6:45 P.M.	Financial Issues Facing the Church Conference led by TBC Representative, Richard Skidmore at FBC, Covington, 213 S Main, Covington 38019
24	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference , BHBA Office
27-Feb 6		BHBA Mission Team in Pattaya, Thailand
30		SBC Call to Prayer Solemn Assembly
31	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference , BHBA Office

Church News

First Baptist Church Ripley—Dr. Tony Crisp will teach "Drama of the Ages: "How to Understand the Bible" Jan. 3-7. For more information visit www.fbcripley.org or call the church office at 731-635-0551.

Keeling Baptist Church—has called John Gaters as Pastor. We welcome John, his wife, Angela and their three children.

Olive Branch Baptist Church—has called Michael Young as Pastor. We welcome Bro. Michael, his wife, Kelly and their daughter.

Victory Baptist Church- is pleased to announce that the "Out and About Tour," featuring DownHere with Rush of Fools who 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.) For concert info please call Pastor, Michael Berkley at 901-482-0160 or 901-581-9565.



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*Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year*

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SBC CALL TO PRAYER



BHBA Bible Drill
CHILDREN, YOUTH & HIGH SCHOOL

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

Contact our Discipleship Training Director,
Bro. Jay Whalen @ Brighton Baptist 901-476-6180
for material or information.

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**

