

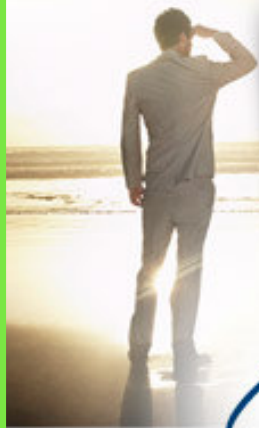
NOVEMBER

2011

Big Hatchie Baptist Association

HERALD

Tennessee Baptist Convention, 137th Annual Session



EXALTING
Jesus THROUGH
FRESH VISION

2011
ANNUAL
MEETING

First Baptist Church,
Hendersonville
Nov. 15-16, 2011

Pastor's Conference, November 14

Teddy Evans Mission Fund Update

- **T**he Teddy Evans Fund financially aids BHBA members to fulfill the Great Commission locally, nationally and internationally. If you are planning a mission trip in the coming year and could use some financial aid, please call or come by our office for an Application. Each year this fund is utilized more by our churches. This year's grants ranging from \$250 to \$500 were given to individuals to aid them in going on mission trips to the following areas; Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Thailand, and Uganda. We currently have \$4,316.22 in this fund and we expect many applications to come through our office this year.
- **A**dditionally, if you would like to become a Teddy Evans Mission Partner a gift of \$10 twice per year is suggested. The emphasis months for this ministry are February and October. We have a designated fund set up for individuals to give to this fund through the association. Please send gifts to: BHBA, PO Box 646, Covington, TN. 38019 and in the memo specify Teddy Evans.
- **T**hanks to all of our churches and individuals who support this ministry with their financial gifts. By your gift, you partner with those who go.



FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, Stan Smith

Praise the Lord for another Annual Meeting of the Big Hatchie Baptist Association. It is always good to come together as a family of churches to worship, to hear reports from our association as well as our state convention, national convention and mission boards. It is true that we can do more together than any one church can do on its own. You prove that by the very generous love offering of \$2154 for Cindy and Bryon James. Special thanks to Roy Harkness and Crossview Baptist Church for hosting us Monday evening, Mike Owens and Fellowship Baptist Church for hosting us on Tuesday and providing a wonderful meal, Carl Funderburk and Byron James for two powerful messages, our associational leadership-Moderator-Bill Nolen, Vice-Moderator-Greg Gilbreath, Clerk-Carol Moore, Treasurer-Ronnie Wylie, Music Director-Zach Alverson, all directors and committee members for your presentations and of course BHBA staff-Cindy James, Bobbye Timberlake with Counselors-Carmen Pfeifer and Gerald Wood.

The task for the church to carry the gospel to the whole world has not changed but the opportunities have changed. Years ago I remember when a missionary would come to our church service and share about the work that he/she was doing. Today, many lay people in Big Hatchie churches have personally gone on mission trips and have returned home to tell what God is doing in other places and lands. It is exciting to see how God has made what seemed impossible to actually be possible.

If you can't go personally on a mission trip, you could help others to go through the Teddy Evans Mission Fund. Teddy Evans Mission Partners give just \$10/twice a year to the Mission Fund which assists Big Hatchie church members.

The International Mission Board has identified almost 3800 unengaged, unreached people groups in our world meaning they have no knowledge of Jesus Christ. There are more than 44,000 congregations in the SBC. Is it not possible that each of these people groups could be adopted by at least one of our congregations? It is one thing to say that we are evangelistic but yet another thing to be evangelistic. I thank God that someone shared with me the Good News of Jesus. I cannot do any less. How about you? Let's EMBRACE the lost for Jesus.

Let BHBA help you save \$ for your VBS!

Any church that orders either LifeWay VBS Sampler Kit (**Aviation Wonder** or **Space**) and/ or VBS Supplies through the association can **save** their church shipping charges and allow the association to receive a rebate to put back into the VBS Budget. We will deliver all VBS items ordered through the association directly to your church. For more information contact BHBA Office.

(Even if you have pre-ordered your kit, you can cancel your order and re-order through BHBA to save shipping charges.)

<i>Restricted Gifts</i>	<i>Sept. 2011</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 2010- Sept. 30, 2011</i>
Ashport	109.76	2057.55
Beacon Light	0.00	0.00
Beaver	125.00	1,574.46
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Brighton	412.57	5,255.29
Calvary	437.00	4,973.00
Calvary Hill	297.69	1,803.50
Central	0.00	3,893.11
Charleston	404.12	5,567.33
Cornerstone	130.00	1,557.00
Covington First	833.33	10,000.00
Cross View	0.00	0.00
Crossway	114.00	1,722.00
Durhamville	285.00	3,557.00
Faith	500.00	6,000.00
Fellowship	728.45	9,556.46
First Indian	0.00	50.00
Forerunner	166.36	166.36
Fulton	0.00	299.25
Garland	573.02	7,707.23
Gateway	892.18	9,649.85
Grace	0.00	3,894.88
Hope	33.99	492.07
Immanuel	0.00	0.00
Keeling	0.00	2,194.33
Liberty	876.00	10,585.00
Mason First	275.73	3,351.90
Mt. Lebanon	370.00	4,440.00
Munford	350.00	4,200.00
Neighborhood	0.00	120.00
Oak Grove	920.11	5,628.15
Olive Branch	209.59	1,426.49
Pleasant Grove	585.00	9,052.00
Promise	0.00	0.00
Rialto	0.00	652.98
Ripley First	1,166.66	7,583.29
Salem	594.93	1,613.08
Smyrna	429.24	5,555.43
Spirit Filled	0.00	200.00
Trinity	100.00	1,100.00
True Life	0.00	0.00
Victory	0.00	0.00
Walnut Grove	182.40	2,448.13
Western Valley	167.55	1,605.17
Woodlawn	150.00	600.00
TBC	987.00	11,844.00
Other	400.00	6,155.60
Total	\$ 13,806.68	\$ 160,131.89

For His Glory, *Stan Smith*

THANK YOU BIG HATCHIE FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS!

NOVEMBER 2011 Calendar of Events

1	9:30 Coffee 10:00 Program 11:00 Lunch	West TN Minister's Conference, Union University Speaker: George Guthrie
5		Disaster Relief Training, Judson BC, Nashville www/nashvillebaptistassociation.org
6		DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
7		Last Day to collect Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes at BHBA office
7	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA office
7	9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Meeting	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, Grace BC
11		Veteran's Day
14	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA office
14-16		WMU Missions Extravaganza, Hendersonville, FBC
15		Pastor's Conference, Tennessee Baptist Convention Hendersonville, FBC
15-16		137th Annual Tennessee Baptist Convention Hendersonville, FBC
21	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA office
23-25		BHBA OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
24		THANKSGIVING DAY
28	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA office

WMU Director, Gail Yarbrough Ph: 901-476-2642 or e-mail - mayarbrough1@juno.com

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer-Calling All Women will be held at Grace Baptist Church, Ripley on Nov. 7th. Coffee at 9:30 a.m., Program at 10:00 a.m., led by Bobbie Wylie.

Report from Prayer Retreat held Sept. 23-24: 284 participants, 2995 items brought, \$1,524.19 given for the TN WMU Missionary House which will be built in 2013 in Mt. Juliet, TN. Mail your donations to Diane Sorrell, or TN WMU, P. O. Box 729, Brentwood TN 37024.

Our Missionary Kids names were probably not given to another association, so that makes our love and encouragement so very important. Please e-mail them, send cards and goodies, and PRAY for them. Ellen Bone (graduates in Dec.) birthday: Mar. 2, e-mail ebone@live.com. Address: Union Univ., 1050 Union Univ. Dr., UU1626, Jackson TN 38305. Her sister Ruth Bone, is a freshman and her address and e-mail are the same, except her Box is UU1321. Ruth's birthday is Nov 25.

NEW TESTAMENTS FOR NEWBORNS
Orientation was held Oct. 21st

- Oct. 3-Nov.5 Forerunner
- Nov. 13 Nov. 19 Spirit Filled
- Nov. 27-Dec. 3 Calvary
- Nov. 6-Nov. 12 Gateway
- Nov. 20-Nov. 26 Ripley 1st
- Dec. 4-Dec.10 Garland



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Church News & Events

Thank You Big Hatchie...Byron and I will always remember the kindness and generosity you have demonstrated to our family throughout this year. Thank you for your prayers, visits, meals, calls, gifts, cards, and the love offering collected at the annual meeting.

My diagnosis in April has proven to be a mixed blessing because God has given us strength and has shown Himself so personally to us with His love and care for our family through our brothers and sisters in Christ. *Philippians 4:13*

Love in Christ, *Cindy James*, BHBA Ministry Assistant

Monday, November 7th

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Grace Baptist Church

3819 Edith-Nankipoo Rd Ripley, TN 38063

- 9:30 am Coffee and Refreshments
- 10:00 am Program Begins

The focus this year is on the fruit of the Spirit, KINDNESS. On this day Baptist Women from around the world will come together to study God's Word, pray, and give so that our world will be impacted for Christ.

SPIRIT FILLED BAPTIST CHURCH

ONE NIGHT YOUTH RALLY

November 12, 2011

6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Tommy Pilcher

Everyone is invited! Refreshments to follow.

For information: Jennifer Emerson (731-460-1114)

Operation Christmas Child



National collection dates are Nov. 14-21 with last day for collection at BHBA office Nov. 6th.

Fellowship BC will again be a drop off point for our area.