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Big Hatchie Baptist Association

HERALD

Please Mark Your Calendars for the upcoming BHBA Annual Meeting

Theme: Faithful in Growing, Giving & Going

The **1st session** of the BHBA annual meeting will be held

On...**Mon. Oct. 24, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M.**

At... **CrossView Baptist Church** 1211 Hwy 51 North
Ripley, TN. 38063

The **2nd** and **3rd sessions** will be held

On...**Tues. Oct. 25, 2011 @ 4:00 and 7:00 P.M.**

At... **Fellowship Baptist Church** 4635 Quito-Drummonds Rd.
Millington, TN. 38053



- There will be a meal between sessions at approximately **6:00 p.m.**
- Make your plans to attend and help conduct the business of your association!

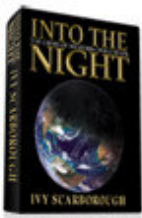


Special Sunday night Combined Service of BHBA Churches October 16, 2012 6:30pm First Baptist Church, Ripley

Guest Speaker: Ivy Scarborough, is a lawyer, television, radio and print commentator, speaker, author, radio program host, and former adjunct professor of international studies, history and political science at Union University, Jackson, Tennessee. His career has focused on international affairs, the Christian faith, national defense, terrorism and world religion. Mr. Scarborough has entered eight war zones.

He has given the past seven years of his life in this study and will help us see the crisis of our time as seen through the prism of Holy Scripture. In an analysis unlike any other, *Into the Night* closely examines modern American culture, thought, and belief. He will explain the critical role of the Christian religion in American and Western history and why this faith is itself in decline-and how that relates to the decline of our culture. But most importantly for all of us, he will propose a strategy that Americans-especially Christians-can take in terms of their thoughts, beliefs and actions which might save America from the otherwise certain fate suffered by all previous civilizations.

This is his first public message of "*Into the Night*" and will be both stimulating and challenging to all American's.



- **Into the night is disturbing, precise and both condemning and filled with ways of climbing out of the pit we have dug for ourselves.** Dr. John Adams, Retired Vice-President, Union University
- **This is arguably the most profound thesis concerning Christianity and western civilization to be penned since A.D. 413 when Augustine wrote "The City of God".** Dr. James Wilson, Belfast Irish Historian, Director, Center for British Studies, Coleraine, UK

Visit: <http://intotheneightbook.com/abouttheauthor.html> to learn more.



FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, Stan Smith

October is a very special time of the year for churches. Traditionally, the month of October has been designated as Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month. Pastors and ministers devote their lives and energies to the calling that God has given to them to lead, guide, teach, encourage, walk alongside with and pray with fellow believers. Many times people do not understand the burdens and cares that ministers help share with their flock and while they do not serve for the applause and recognition of men, a church can strengthen the bond between members and ministers when they show their appreciation to the ministers and their wives. Let me encourage each church to do something special for their pastors and staff.

October is our Annual Meeting time for Big Hatchie Baptist Association. The dates and times are on the front page of the Herald. Please mark these dates on your calendars and plan to attend. The theme for our Annual Meeting is "Big Hatchie Baptist Association Churches: Faithful in Growing, Giving and Going." Come and worship through song and preaching of the Word, hearing reports of what God is doing in our association, Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. You will be blessed and challenged.

Also, please come hear Ivy Scarborough on October 16 at 6:30 pm at First Baptist Church, Ripley. Please read the information on the front page. This will be a very special service about the importance of God's people in America. This is Ivy Scarborough's first public message on "Into the Night, The Crisis of Western Civilization."

Please remember Cindy James and family in prayer as she finishes up her chemo treatments. Notice the announcement of a benefit in the Church News section in this edition. For His Glory, *Stan Smith*

WMU Director, Gail Yarbrough

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Thank you Ripley, FBC for being so generous in hosting our Association's WMU Quarterly Meeting. Annette Maxwell and Sarah Brasfield shared information about the Carl Perkins Centers in Lauderdale and Tipton County. Thank you churches for being so generous with your gifts. Attendance was 36. Banners were awarded to Calvary Hill and Calvary. Our DOM, Stan Smith, and Pastors Bro. Bill Nolen and Bro. Mickey Basham attended. Hope to have all Pastors attending future meetings.

The Union University MKs this year are senior, Ellen Bone (BD March 2) at 1050 Union University, UU1626, Jackson TN 38305 and freshmen sister, Ruth Bone, (BD Nov. 25) at 1050 Union University, UU1321, Jackson TN 38305. Their parents are serving in East Asia. Please feel free to send cards of encouragement. Their e-mails may be found on the BHBA website.

WMU has requested additional funds through the Finance Committee of BHBA which will be voted at the Annual Meeting on Oct. 24 and 25th.

It is my joy to serve in the Kingdom Work with you. *Gail Yarbrough*

New Testaments for Newborns Schedule

Oct. 2- Oct. 8 Oak Grove Oct. 16-Oct.22 Brighton Oct. 30-Nov.5 Forerunner
Oct 9- Oct. 15 Central Oct. 23-Oct. 29 Pleasant Grove

<i>Restricted Gifts</i>	<i>AUG. 2011</i>	<i>Oct 1, 2010- Aug. 31, 2011</i>
Ashport	411.08	1,947.79
Beacon Light		
Beaver		1,449.46
Bethlehem		
Brighton	505.25	4,842.72
Calvary	370.00	4,155.00
Calvary Hill	179.30	1,886.81
Central	129.95	3,893.11
Charleston	484.38	5,163.21
Cornerstone	130.00	1,427.00
Covington First	833.33	9,166.67
Cross View		
Crossway	198.00	1,608.00
Durhamville	611.00	3,272.00
Faith	500.00	5,500.00
Fellowship	969.05	8,828.01
First Indian		50.00
Forerunner		
Fulton	29.25	299.25
Garland	736.04	7,134.21
Gateway	969.53	8,757.67
Grace	385.52	3,894.88
Hope	53.24	458.08
Immanuel		
Keeling	626.89	2,194.33
Liberty	1,064.00	9,709.00
Mason First	246.66	3,076.17
Mt. Lebanon	740.00	4,070.00
Munford	350.00	3,850.00
Oak Grove	1,862.53	4,708.04
Olive Branch		1,216.90
Pleasant Grove	800.00	8,467.00
Promise		120.00
Rialto	103.90	652.98
Ripley First	583.33	6,416.63
Salem		1,018.15
Smyrna	462.22	5,126.19
Spirit Filled		200.00
Trinity	100.00	1,000.00
True Life		
Victory		
Walnut Grove	467.32	2,265.73
Western Valley	155.96	1,437.62
Woodlawn		450.00
TBC	987.00	10,857.00
Other	400.00	5,755.31
Total	16,444.73	146,324.92

THANK YOU BIG HATCHIE FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS!

OCTOBER 2011 Calendar of Events

OCTOBER IS TEDDY EVANS EMPHASIS MONTH		
3	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA office
3		Worship Leader & Minister of Music Rountable Meeting, FBC, Humboldt
4		West TN Ministers Conference, Union University, Speaker Greg McFadden (Senior Pastor, FBC, Humboldt)
9		Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day
10	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA office
14-16		Royal Ambassador Camp-O-Ree, Linden Valley Conference Center (901-849-0867 or www.racamporee.org)
15		JAM (Journey into Adventures in Missions) Grades 1-6, Union University
16	6:30 P.M.	Ivy Scarborough, Speaker, Ripley FBC Topic: "Into The Night", Ivy's book on Western Civilization and it's Decline
17	10:30 A.M.	Minister's Conference, BHBA office
24		TN Regional Library Training Meeting, Englewood BC, Jackson
24	7:00 P.M.	BHBA Annual Meeting, Session I, Crossview BC, 1211 Hwy. 51, N. Ripley, 38063
25	4:00 P.M.	BHBA Annual Meeting, Session II, Fellowship , 4635 Quito-Drummonds Rd. Millington 38053
25	6:00 P.M.	***Dinner between Session II and III Sessions.***
	7:00 P.M.	BHBA Annual Meeting, Session III, Fellowship, 4635 Quito-Drummonds Rd. Millington 38053
26		BHBA Office Closed
NOV	5	Disaster Relief Training, Judson BC, Nashville, www.nashvillebaptistassociation.org
NOV	6	Last Day for collection for shoe boxes at BHBA

SPECIAL THANKS!

To: CHURCH CLERKS, PASTORS & STAFF
 For your willing cooperation and aid to us by getting your Annual Church Profiles to us in a timely manner.

Big Hatchie Staff



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.



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CHURCH NEWS

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 in writing. Send to P.O. Box 646, Covington TN 38019, e-mail stan@bighatchiebaptist.org, or cindy@bighatchiebaptist.org.

Brighton B.C. will be holding its **1st Annual Mid-South Gospel-Thon** Oct. 22 @ 7:00 p.m. at **Brighton BC.** Featured will be Wilburn & Wilburn w/ Jonathan Wilburn, The Taylors, Bluff City Quartet and The Praise of Toya Brooks. Open call for back up choir. Call **Jay Whalen 901-476-6180.**

Central B.C. had **52** enrolled in **VBS** and **7** decisions for Christ!

R.G. Lee Class, BHBA office new class on Hebrews, General Epistles and Revelation begins Oct. 17 through Dec. 5. Cost: \$75 plus \$10 Book. Contact **Jerry Jones** for more information at **901-837-8733.**

Benefit for **Cindy James**, Ministry Assistant at Big Hatchie Baptist Association. Married to **Byron James**, Pastor, Hope Community Church.

Fish Dinner (prepared by FBC, Covington Brotherhood), with desserts, music, silent auction, & activities for children, (organized by Hope Community) Donation boxes will be available.

When: Sat., Oct. 22 at **FBC, Covington, Fellowship Life Center pavilion** 2105 Hwy. 59, S. Covington, from 5 p.m. through 8 p.m.

This is to assist with medical expenses due to cancer treatment and Lynch Syndrome creating the necessity for another surgery after chemotherapy. Contact Carmen Pfeifer at 901-212-6341 for details and contact Cole Howell at 901-451-0462 if you're interested in singing a special at this event.

Liberty B. C. will celebrate "**138**" years of ministry at **Homecoming, Sunday, Oct. 9.** Service time: 11:00 am Speaker: **Charles Timberlake**, Pastor
 Music: **Joseph King**, Minister of Music