

# HERALD



## TENNESSEE STATE GOLDEN OFFERING

September 11-18, 2011

### YOUR TENNESSEE GOLDEN OFFERING funds the following ministries . . . . .

- Church Planting
- Church Revitalization Pilot Projects
- Tennessee Regional Ministries
  1. Appalachian Ministry Projects and operations
  2. Cumberland Ministry Projects and operations
  3. Mississippi River Ministry and Operations
- Disaster Relief
- Christian Women's & Men's Job Corps Men's

- Collegiate Ministries with Special Groups
- Ethnic/Language Missions and Ministries
  1. All Nations Camp
  2. Black Church Development and Training
  3. Conversational English Training
  4. Hispanic Leadership Development
  5. Language Church Leadership Development
- Missions and Ministry Scholarships
  1. WMU Scholarships
  2. Theological Education Assistance

- Nurturing TN. Missionaries and Families
- Restorative Justice Ministry
- Special Friends Camp
- Tennessee Student Summer Missions
  1. TN. Sumer Missionary Orientation
  2. Traveling Student Summer Ministry Teams
- Tennessee Drug Awareness Council
- Promotion of State Missions Offering
- Conference Center Internships/Field Placements
- Conference Centers/Camp Capital Needs

### Please Mark Your Calendars for the upcoming BHBA Annual Meeting

The **1st session** of the BHBA annual meeting will be held on Mon. Oct. 24, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m. at Cross View Baptist Church.

The **2nd and 3rd sessions** will be held on Tues. Oct. 25, 2011 @ 4:15 and 7:00 p.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church. There will be a meal between sessions at approximately 6:00 p.m.

#### Things to aid in our preparation for the Annual Meeting:

1. **BHBA Churches**, Complete the Volunteer Mission Report (mailed to Pastors) and return to our office.
2. **Clerks**, Collect the (ACP) Annual Church Profile & Leadership pages and 2011 Associational Supplemental Form and .return to our office or enter into the TED (Tennessee Electronic Database.) If you enter online please send a copy to our office for the update to our database.
3. **VBS Directors**, complete the one page VBS 2011 Church Summary Report Form and return to our office. If entered online send a copy to BHBA.
4. **Organizational Directors**, Prepare your Annual Report for the Oct 2010-Sept 2011 fiscal year to be included in the "Book of Reports" handed out at the annual meeting.



**FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, Stan Smith**

September and October are very busy times for the associational office as we prepare for our Annual Associational Meeting. Thank you to all the church clerks, treasurers, pastors and others who assist in gathering and reporting information for the Annual Church Profile. I also want to thank our Committee on Committees, Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, organizational leaders and all of our officers for their work in preparing their recommendations.

Pastors serve a very important role in our churches and it is clear from scripture that the faithful and dedicated ministers are worthy of appreciation and honor. October has traditionally been Pastor & Staff Appreciation Month with National Clergy Day on the second Sunday in October. Let me encourage you to do something special for your pastor and staff. There are many ideas and suggestions to consider such as recognition, reception or gifts (financial, trip, getaway, flowers, etc.) Be creative, discover any interests of your pastor's family. Demonstrate your appreciation in some tangible way. If you need more information or other suggestions, give me a call.

Remember to give to the Tennessee State Golden Offering. Thanks for the privilege to serve as your Director of Missions.

**WMU Director, Gail Yarbrough**

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The 2011-2012 WMU Directories are available now, due to the hard work of Diane Sorrell. The information in them will keep you informed of the Kingdom Work we have the privilege of being part of. They will be at the Sept. 13th Quarterly Meeting, or from Diane, if you choose to get one from her. Well done by our good and faithful Diane. Thank you.

We thank Ripley, FBC, for hosting our Sept. 13th WMU Quarterly Meeting. It begins at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Our speakers, from Carl Perkins Center, will be Bethany Kirby and Annette Maxwell. The Carl Perkins "wish list" includes hygiene items, cleaning supplies, baby products and non-perishable food items. Please bring these items to Ripley, FBC or carry to the BHBA office on or before Sept. 12th. The fellowship and business of the Quarterly Meetings help us to be more aware of the Lord's Work. I'll see you there!

The Golden Offering for TN Missions (GOTM) week of prayer and giving is Sept. 11-18th. This money stays in TN to fund church planting, drug awareness, and 15 other agencies of mission work. Give generously and pray confidently that the Lord will work in your heart and all of our great State—and HE will!

"Ready For Battle" is the theme for the Prayer Retreat to be held on Sept. 23rd and 24th at Lexington, FBC. This is one of the highlights of the year. For info call Denise Bronaugh, 615-371-7920 or [dbronaugh@tnbaptist.org](mailto:dbronaugh@tnbaptist.org). Call me for a list of available motels. Registration fee is \$35.00.

Marilyn Maxwell is planning New Testament Orientation for new people who are willing to deliver New Testaments for Newborns at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Tipton. Please contact Marilyn if you would be willing to attend this training and serve in this capacity.

BHBA WMU is asking that any designated money or dues from our churches or individuals be sent directly to our WMU Treasurer, Diane Sorrell, 52 Hastings Way, Covington TN 38019. This will expedite purchasing. WMU books are audited every year. Thank you for being a part of new ways to serve the Lord. **As we serve together . . . . . Gail**

**NEW TESTAMENT FOR NEWBORNS SCHEDULE:**

Aug. 28—Sept. 3	Calvary	Sept. 4—Sept. 10	Garland
Sept. 11-Sept. 17	Charleston	Sept. 18-Sept. 24	Smyrna
Sept. 25-Oct. 1st	Covington First	Oct. 2-Oct. 8	Oak Grove

<i>Restricted Gifts</i>	<i>JULY 2011</i>	<i>Oct 1, 2010- July 30, 2011</i>
Ashport	126.20	1,536.71
Beacon Light		
Beaver	125.00	1,449.46
Bethlehem		
Brighton	391.15	4,337.47
Calvary	368.00	3,785.00
Calvary Hill	137.65	1,707.51
Central	310.44	3,763.16
Charleston	574.27	4,678.83
Cornerstone	130.00	1,297.00
Covington First	833.33	8,333.34
Cross View		
Crossway	158.00	1,410.00
Durhamville		2,661.00
Faith	500.00	5,000.00
Fellowship	768.03	7,858.96
First Indian		50.00
Forerunner		
Fulton	16.05	270.00
Garland		6,398.17
Gateway	770.80	7,788.14
Grace	329.77	3,509.36
Hope	86.12	404.84
Immanuel		
Keeling		1,567.44
Liberty	823.00	8,645.00
Mason First	228.30	2,829.51
Mt. Lebanon	370.00	3,330.00
Munford	350.00	3,500.00
Oak Grove	355.59	2,845.51
Olive Branch	339.70	1,216.90
Pleasant Grove	589.00	7,667.00
Promise	20.00	120.00
Rialto	54.65	549.08
Ripley First	583.33	5,833.30
Salem		1,018.15
Smyrna	858.65	4,663.97
Spirit Filled		200.00
Trinity	100.00	900.00
True Life		
Victory		
Walnut Grove		1,798.41
Western Valley	133.49	1,281.66
Woodlawn		450.00
TBC	987.00	9,870.00
Other	300.00	5,255.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,717.52</b>	<b>129,780.19</b>

**THANK YOU BIG HATCHIE FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS!**

## SEPTEMBER 2011 | Calendar of Events

5		<b>LABOR DAY, BHBA OFFICE CLOSED</b>
8	6:30 Fellowship 7:00 Meeting	<b>BHBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, BHBA OFFICE</b>
11-18		<b>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS/GOLDEN OFFERING FOR TENNESSEE MISSIONS—GOAL \$1.75 million</b>
12	10:30 A.M.	<b>Minister's Conference, BHBA office</b>
13	7:00 P.M.	<b>WMU Quarterly Meeting, FBC, Ripley, Mission Emphasis Carl Perkins Center</b>
19	10:30 A.M.	<b>Minister's Conference, BHBA office</b>
23-24		<b>Women's Prayer Retreat, FBC, Lexington</b>
26	10:30 A.M.	<b>Minister's Conference, BHBA office</b>
29		<b>Sunday School Workshop, "Preparing Disciples for Everyday Mission" Faith BC, Bartlett</b>
30 & 10/1		<b>Kid's Choral Connection, FBC, Nashville</b>

### CHURCH CLERKS...

By this time you should have your ACP (Annual Church Profile).

We would like to thank you in advance for continuing to record history for your church. Also, for sending all of your updated staff and volunteer position changes along with current addresses, e-mail, phone numbers, etc.

This better equips us to serve you!

The BHBA Supplemental Page will allow us to update our website with your service times and other information.

The Volunteer Mission Report will record your service and gain ideas to better network our churches in the future.



### Operation Christmas Child

**It's not too early to begin our Samaritan's Purse project.  
 National collection dates are November 14-21 with last day for  
 collection at BHBA office November 16th.  
 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](http://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 or e-mail [stan@bighatchiebaptist.org](mailto:stan@bighatchiebaptist.org), or [cindy@bighatchiebaptist.org](mailto:cindy@bighatchiebaptist.org).

### Revival Services:

#### First Baptist Church, Ripley

Sunday, Sept. 18– Wed. Sept. 21st Service Times:

Sun. 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Mon.—Wed. 6:30 p.m.

Evangelist: **Wayne Perkins**, Director of Missions for Weakley County

**Mickey Basham** is Pastor at FBC, Ripley.

**Remember . . . BHBA has two Christian counselors available for appointments. . . Gerald Wood, Monday & Friday and Carmen Pfeifer, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

### VBS Reports:

**Beaver** reported an enrollment of **136** with **25** decisions for Christ, **Brighton** enrolled **106** and **14** accepted Christ, **Calvary** enrolled **62**, unknown decisions. **FBC Covington** enrolled **211** with **6** decisions, **Fellowship** enrollment of **115** with **1** decision and **35** prospects discovered. **Forerunner** had an enrollment of **343**, **Gateway** enrolled **322** with **13** decisions for Christ. **Liberty** enrolled **107** with **4** decisions for Christ, **Oak Grove** enrolled **140** and **15** accepted Christ. **Pleasant Grove** enrolled **52**. **Smyrna** enrolled **113** with **2** decisions for Christ, **Walnut Grove** enrolled **73** with **5** decisions for Christ and **Western Valley** enrolled **80** with **13** decisions for Christ.

**Beacon Light BC** held Vacation Bible School for the first year, using the “Son Harvest” curriculum. There was growth in numbers each day with **16, 17 and 18** children attending Wednesday through Friday evenings.

**THANK YOU CHURCHES!**