



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.
“Staying The Course In Changing Times”

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They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Normally, I would agree but if you have ever been to Alaska, you'll agree with me that both pictures and thousands of words combined could never describe the beauty of God's creation there.

Then of course, there are places like Mountain Village, Alaska (population app 1000). It's on the Yukon River in extreme western Alaska. Past the middle of nowhere in other words. Certainly God's beauty is all around but how does one describe the spiritual darkness that these people must endure?

Does knowing shamans, animism, and demonic activity exist there help describe it?

Does the fact that many small villages in Alaska suffer from numerous suicides every year but that this specific small village has had 52 suicide attempts since April of this year bring it closer to home?

Does knowing that murder, incest, alcoholism, drug abuse, and similar evil acts abound there help you understand?

I really don't want to dwell on the negative but God sent us there this past July for a purpose. I think we were there to bring just a glimmer of hope to these people. We were one link in a chain of trying to build a church. We had some opportunities to share with people, other opportunities to encourage the believers that are there, and build a very visible reminder to those who live there that God has not forgotten them. What a glorious day it was when the cross went up! We covet your prayers for the people of Mountain Village, Alaska.

We've added a few pictures on this page, but I encourage you to look at our MBA website for numerous others – www.maurybaptist.org

Other news...

Welcome new pastors: **Friendship** – Kenneth Jones; **Santa Fe** – Brian Talley & **Faith** - Dale Yates.

Dewayne Crumley has resigned as pastor at **Crossbridges**.

Christ Fellowship church that used to meet at Shady Brook Cinema is terminating its existence as a church.

Mission opportunities abound in Boston, MA (evangelism, etc.) through partnership with our Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Built a small ramp for a young lady in need this past week. (pictures on website)

Storm damage response, Columbia (2 homes) June 27 and July 3,4

Mission Trip – 8 spaces (men/women) – Dec 9-14 – Pearland, TX Contact me for more details.

Blessings, Bro Dale



Pulpit Supply List:

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Church News

Please Join Us

Friendship Baptist Church

2479 Culleoka Hwy.
Culleoka, TN 38451

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Heartfelt Trio from AL
Service begins at 10:30 am.
A fellowship meal and Singing
will begin at 1:00 pm.



Churches without Pastors:

Cross Bridges &
Highland Park

Hampshire Baptist Church

Organist needed to join the worship team
Contact Pastor Dustin Laster for details.

931-446-6198

Riverview Baptist Church

Columbia TN seeks a Youth Director...If
interested pray about it and if God leads you...
please send resume to jtlaws01@charter.net or
mail to:

Youth Committee
2978 Fly Road
Santa Fe TN 38482

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES....

Discipleship House—Under new management - Craft Memorial Methodist Church partnering with Discipleship House for the next year. - Walter & Betty Clot— 931-379-9609

Family Center—In need of Hygiene Products, Laundry Detergent, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Blankets, Socks, Peanut Butter, Canned Goods, etc.

Maury Chaplain Ministries—Contact Marie Cline at maurychaplainministriestn@gmail.com —Need women and men to minister to inmates.

Maury United Ministries (MUMS)—Contact Randy Nichols MUMs needs couples who can volunteer just one morning or afternoon, per month! You drive your own car and help others get to work and back, or to the grocery store, or to the doctor, etc. Randy schedules all the rides and is in contact with you, by cell phone, while you're driving!

MUMs also needs mentors who can to donate one hour per week for 13 weeks to help local citizens overcome PayDay Loan debt! MUMs will provide training and alongside assistance throughout the process!

Call Randy at 931-626-2611 or visit www.mauryunited.org for more information!

Pregnancy Centers of Middle Tennessee—Needs for both the Columbia and Spring Hill locations are for Diapers (Size 4 & 5) and Baby Shampoo, Wash and Lotion, Sunscreen and Baby Wipes. Contact Kathy Cook or Stephanie Stanfill—931-381-4024. www.pcofmt.org

2018 Church Prayer Calendar



September 2, 2018 - West End Baptist - Rev. Rick Elsey

September 9, 2018 - Williamsport Baptist - Rev. Mark Jones

September 16, 2018 - Allensville Baptist - Rev. David Ward

September 23, 2018 - Calvary Baptist - Rev. Edward Dickson

September 30, 2018 - Columbia First - Dr. Steve Livengood

October 7, 2018 - Cross Bridges

October 14, 2018 - Faith Baptist - Rev. Dale Yates

October 21, 2018 - Friendship Baptist - Rev. Kenneth Jones

October 28, 2018 - Grace Park—Rev. Jason Davis

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Let us share your news!!

Have any church news or events you want to share?
Please email the information you need posted by the 10th
of each month. Send the information to
ty@maurybaptist.org and we will be happy to help get
the information out to our members.