

The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

## “Serving Together”

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I'm sitting in my office watching (and listening) to it rain outside. Hunting and football seasons are over and I don't like basketball very much. Too yucky and cold to golf or ride my bicycle. The last few days have been cloudy and dreary; I've got cabin fever. Perhaps you've figured out by now this is my least favorite time of the year.

However, I actually saw someone mowing their grass before the rain came today so that reminds me that spring is just around the corner. Spring kicks off a very special time for us around here in the Maury Baptist Association with VBS and Mission Projects.

**Vacation Bible School** training is nearly upon us. Our preview clinic for directors and pastors is March 13th at Highland Park Baptist beginning at 6pm. Our general VBS clinic will be in April. Stay tuned for more details.

VBS is always an exciting time for all our churches. I just love visiting and seeing the children eating snacks, playing games, doing crafts, and learning about Jesus. This is special to me given I was saved through our church's VBS many years ago. I try to imagine what God will do with these children we see in our churches every summer.

Spring, Summer and Fall also bring **Mission Trip Season** to the MBA. Missions have been and continue to be the heart, soul, and DNA of our association. We've already planned our annual trip to Camp By-Yo-Ca in Townsend for June 18-23. I'm currently working on others as well with specifics to be announced very soon. Refer to our MBA website for updates.

Of special note is that our association is hosting a **State/Regional Disaster Relief (DR)** training on April 7 and 8 at The First Family church here in Columbia. Refer elsewhere in this newsletter for details, but please allow me to say a few words regarding this.

Disasters happen all around us. Some are close and some far away. Many church members hear about these and wonder how they can help. Unfortunately, disasters rarely happen during a convenient time and never on a schedule. If someone wants to volunteer and help, not only must they be willing and available, but they also have to be trained and prepared to go before the disaster strikes. Due to many factors, anyone wishing to volunteer through our official DR ministry has to be certified by our state DR office. There are many ways to do this but on April 7 and 8, we have an opportunity in our own backyard, so I would encourage everyone to take advantage of this.

As always, if you have questions, please contact our office for details.

Blessings,

**Bro. Dale**

### **Pulpit Supply List:**

Gary Bailey	931-683-5001
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John Boyle	615-302-0801
Jamie Bone	931-359-2219
Michael Burgett	931-379-7698
John Caldwell	931-374-0229
Walter Clot	931-381-2191
Gary Cowen	931-486-0839
Ron Gleaves	615-624-0987
Danny Grooms	931 334 4404
Thomas Hagerty	615-591-1816
Randy Harness	931-797-8458
Mark Heslep	931-824-3301
Robin Jackson	931-334-7202
Roger Kennedy	931-363-3037
Matthew Lemay	931-540-0923
Michael Lawler	931-982-1843
Dennis Lewis	931-964-4946
James Moore	931-334-6322
Allen Moseley	931-490-0778
Randy Nichols	931-626-6867
Bruce Peltier	931-682-3017
Jerry Price	615-714-6779
Kevin Roe	931-446-2944
Ezell Rose	931-388-7513
Timothy Scott	931-638-7201
Thomas Smith	615-790-9523
Jack Taylor	931-379-9438
Bob Vassar	931-380-3649
Mike Washington	615-310-9988
Guy Yeager	931-201-3056

### **NEEDED**

West End Baptist Church is seeking to hire a **PT Children's Ministry Director**. Information about the position and how to submit a resume can be found on our website: [http://www.webccolumbia.org./](http://www.webccolumbia.org/)

**Organist needed to join the worship team at Hampshire Baptist Church.**

Contact Pastor Dustin Laster for details. 931-446-6198

**Cross Bridges Baptist Church** in need of a Part-Time Music Minister...

Call Dwayne Crumley at 256-320-5778 if interested

### **YOUTH DIRECTOR NEEDED**

**Riverview Baptist Church** in Columbia TN seeks a Youth Director...If interested pray about it and if God leads you... please send resume to [jtlaws01@charter.net](mailto:jtlaws01@charter.net) or mail to:

Youth Committee

2978 Fly Road

Santa Fe TN 38482

# DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

**Friday – April 7 and Saturday – April 8, 2017 (MIDDLE TN)**

First Baptist Church  
2790 Pulaski Highway  
Columbia, TN 38401

The link to the schedule is <http://tndisasterrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/2017-Regional-Training-Agenda.pdf> which shows the classes that will be offered. Chaplaincy will be offered at the regional training events.

(Soon you will be getting information about Childcare, Communications, Bucket Truck, Fork Lift, and other trainings that will be held April 22, 2017 at the Missions Mobilization Center in Mt. Juliet.)

For more information and to register for these classes, contact Elizabeth Holmes at [eholmes@tnbaptist.org](mailto:eholmes@tnbaptist.org) or call the office at (615) 371-7926.

You can also download the forms you need, fill them out on your computer, print them and bring them with you to the training. That link is <http://tndisasterrelief.org/registration-forms/>. This will save you a lot of time when you get there. (Soon we will be announcing the date and location for the West TN Regional Training which will be held in late summer.)

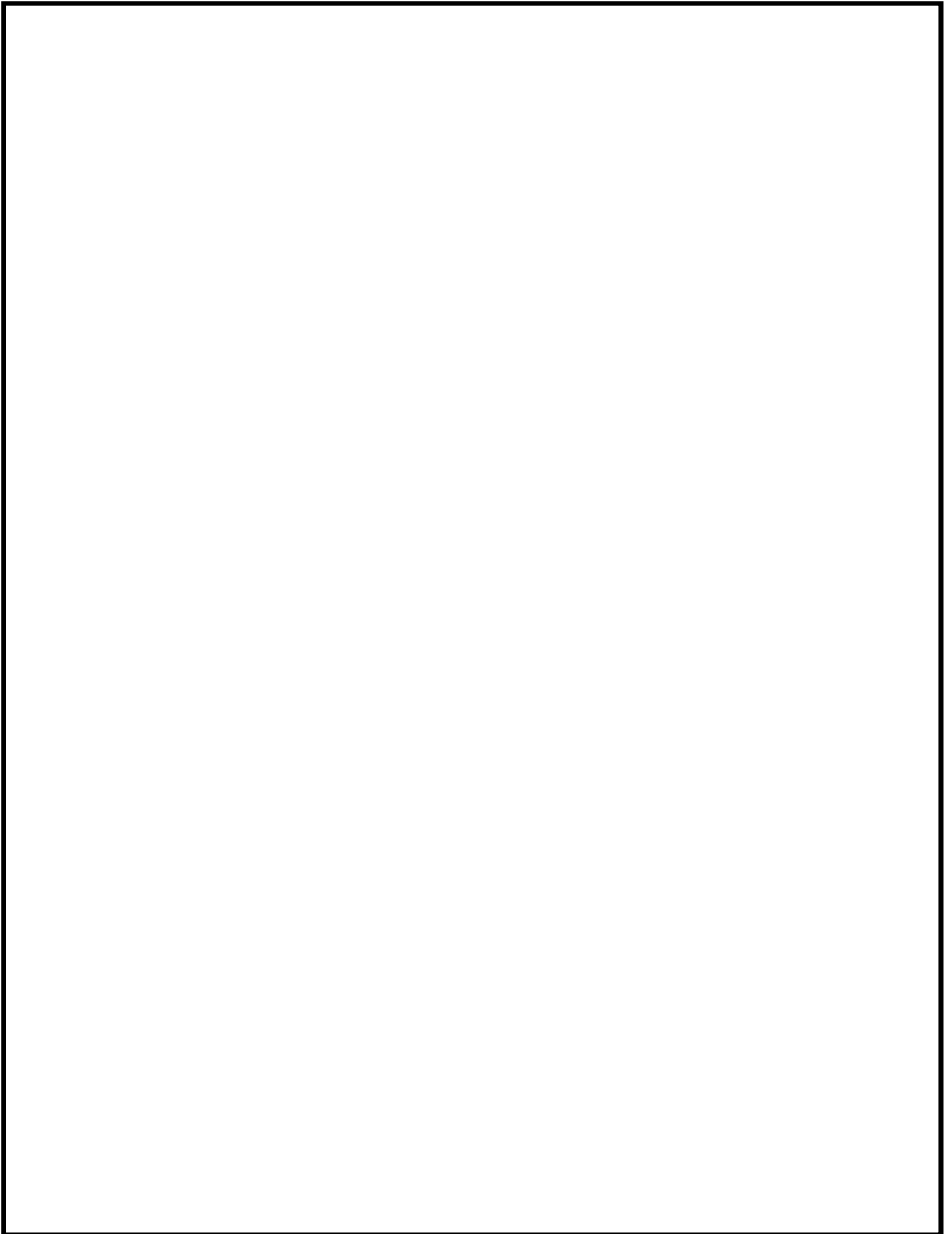
Many people's credentials are expiring or have expired. Please take advantage of these regional trainings and other local trainings to bring your credential up to date so you are ready to respond - <http://tndisasterrelief.org/events/>. Please remember that the cost of credentialing is \$36.00 for the three year renewal, which includes a background check and membership pin.

Just a reminder – If you have previously been trained in Introduction to Disaster Relief, chain-saw safety, mass feeding, and shower/laundry, you may take an online recertification course online at <http://tndisasterrelief.org/online-training/>

If I can be of service to you, let me know. If you have any questions about the trainings, contact us here at the office.

In Christ Serving Together,

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***SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES....***

**Discipleship House**—Contact Walter & Betty Clot— 931-379-9609— Shepherds are needed—training available.

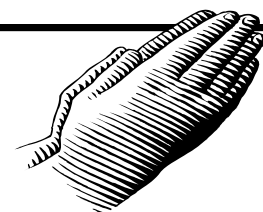
**Family Center**—In need of Hygiene Products, Laundry Detergent, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Blankets, Socks, Peanut Butter, Canned Goods, etc.

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

**Maury United Ministries**—Contact Randy Nichols—931-626-6867—Maury United Ministries needs people who will drive those who do not have transportation to work and other important errands. Visit [www.mauryunited.org](http://www.mauryunited.org) for more information.

**Pregnancy Centers of Middle Tennessee**—Needs for both the Columbia and Spring Hill locations are for Large size diapers (4,5 & 6) and Baby shampoo, wash and lotion. Contact Victoria Koloff —931-381-4024. [www.pcofmt.org](http://www.pcofmt.org)

**2017 Church Prayer Calendar**



**February 5th—Riverview Baptist—Rev. David Buffaloe**

**February 12th—Rock Springs Baptist—Rev. Richard Vancleave**

**February 19th—Santa Fe Baptist—Rev. Randy Keene**

**February 26th—Southside Baptist—Rev. Matt Beard**

**March 5th—Spring Hill FBC—Rev. J.C. Christian**

**March 12th—Theta**

**March 19th—Thompson Station Church—Rev. Tom McCoy and Rev. Eric Nichols**

**March 26th—Viola—Rev. Mylen Coble**

**2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**6pm Fellowship Meal / 7pm Business Meeting**

**January 16th**—Knob Creek Baptist Church—6PM Fellowship Meal / 7PM Meeting

**March 13th**—VBS PREVIEW—Highland Park Baptist Church—6pm

**July 17th**— Mooresville Baptist Church

**October 24, 2017**

**95th Annual Meeting  
Riverview Baptist Church  
798 Santa Fe Pike  
Columbia, TN**

**5:30—6:15** Fellowship Meal with Pastors, Executive Board Members and Messengers.

**6:15—6:45** Business Meeting

**7pm** Corporate Worship with Special Guest Speaker—Rev. Richard VanCleave, Pastor from Rock Springs, Baptist Church—**EVERYONE INVITED**

**December 1st** —Rock Springs Baptist—Christmas Fellowship Banquet @ 6pm

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: Have any church news or event you want to share? Please email the  
: information you need posted by the 10th of each month. Send the information  
: to [rosemary@maurybaptist.org](mailto:rosemary@maurybaptist.org) and we will be happy to help get the  
: information out to our members.... Email to [rosemary@maurybaptist.org](mailto:rosemary@maurybaptist.org)  
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# EAST TN FIRES RELIEF FUND

Financial Contributions are currently being accepted for the following designations.

East TN Fires Relief Fund (These funds will be used in the response to 2016 fires in East Tennessee, including Gatlinburg, consistent with the TN Disaster Relief Gift Policy.)

2016 Hurricane/Tropical Storms Fund (These funds will be used in the response to 2016 hurricanes & tropical storms, including Haiti, consistent with the TN Disaster Relief Gift Policy.)

2016 Louisiana Flooding Fund (These funds will be used in the response to the 2016 flooding in Louisiana, consistent with the TN Disaster Relief Gift Policy.)

General Disaster Relief (These funds will be used for DR equipment and otherwise keep the TBC Disaster Relief Ministry equipped and prepared for the next disaster.)

Missions Mobilization Center Fund (These funds will be used in the maintenance of the Tennessee Baptist Missions Mobilization Center.)

Mail a Check

Send your check, made payable to the Tennessee Baptist Convention, to:

**TN Baptist Disaster Relief**  
**PO Box 728**  
**Brentwood, TN 37024**

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## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **Upcoming Events...**

June 18 – June 23 – Our annual MBA mission trip to East TN. Working with Camp Ba Yo Ca near Townsend, TN. Two aspects: Repair/Construction and Working with Children – **Cost is \$100/person. Deadline for sign up is May 31st.**

### **Music**

A church has recently cleaned out their choral music library. Several large boxes of anthems and collections were given to Pleasant Heights, who has pulled any music it desires to keep. If you are interested in going through the music to see what your church can use please call the Pleasant Heights Church office. We want it go go somewhere it will be used!

### **Happy Birthday Cross Bridges!**

*Come celebrate with Cross Bridges Baptist Church. On Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning with the 11 a.m. worship service we will be celebrating our 122<sup>nd</sup> birthday. New Ground, will be here leading the services. We will have lunch, and then we will have more singing beginning at 1 p.m.*

### **Seeking Part-Time Youth Leader**

Allensville is seeking a Part-time Youth Leader. Contact Rev. David Ward at 931-374-8583 for more information.