



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“Staying The Course In Changing Times”

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On Friday, February 9 a small group of MBA volunteers helped build a wheelchair ramp for Ricky Culberson here in Columbia. Ricky suffers from multiple medical issues and was the subject of a January 7 front page article in The Daily Herald.

That original article sparked interest in some of our MBA churches. As we began to investigate, we discovered that the Knights of Columbus from Saint Catherine Church here in Columbia were also interested in helping. Providentially, we began to talk and a long story short is that the Knights/St Catherine's provided funding and a couple of volunteers while MBA took the lead in designing, building, etc.

A couple of great moments....

We were approximately 90% complete when the next door neighbor came home and walked around the corner and angrily said something about us taking up his backyard. Please note this is in a trailer park and all the properties are rentals and we had secured permission early on. Nonetheless, he was angry. He even said a couple of four-letter words and as you can guess, they weren't "Roll Tide"! ☺ You can guess the atmosphere changed rather quickly for the workers. We all began to pray as we kept working. Then just a few minutes later, that same man came back and it was very obvious he had been convicted of his actions. He apologized over and over again for speaking that way and began to compliment us for the good work we were doing. He said his neighbor needed this ramp and he was glad someone was providing it for him.

One of our volunteers visited with Ricky during our time there. She spoke with him about his relationship with God and shared the Gospel. After the project was completed, two of us went inside again and spoke to him again. He said he had an experience with God at an early age but in a nutshell, wasn't sure of his salvation. At best, he had gotten away from God and wanted to get back. What a pleasure it was to witness him pray for Jesus to come into his heart.

God provided us the knowledge of the opportunity, volunteers, materials, funding, permissions, good weather and even let us in on the greatest work of all – a new heart for Ricky.

NOTE: Ricky would like to attend church but even though he has a ramp, he has no transportation. If any of our churches have a way to help in this matter, let me know and I'll give you contact information. It's located just off Hwy 31 near the Speedway fuel center.

Blessings, Dale Ledbetter

Pulpit Supply List:

Gary Bailey	931-683-5001
Jon Bell	731-645-2002
John Boyle	615-302-0801
Jamie Bone	931-359-2219
Michael Burgett	931-379-7698
John Caldwell	931-505-2831
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
Randy Keene	931-363-8549
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

Church News

Churches without Pastors:
Friendship, Highland Park & Santa Fe

West End Baptist Church

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/>

Hampshire Baptist Church

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

931-446-6198

Allensville Baptist

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

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.

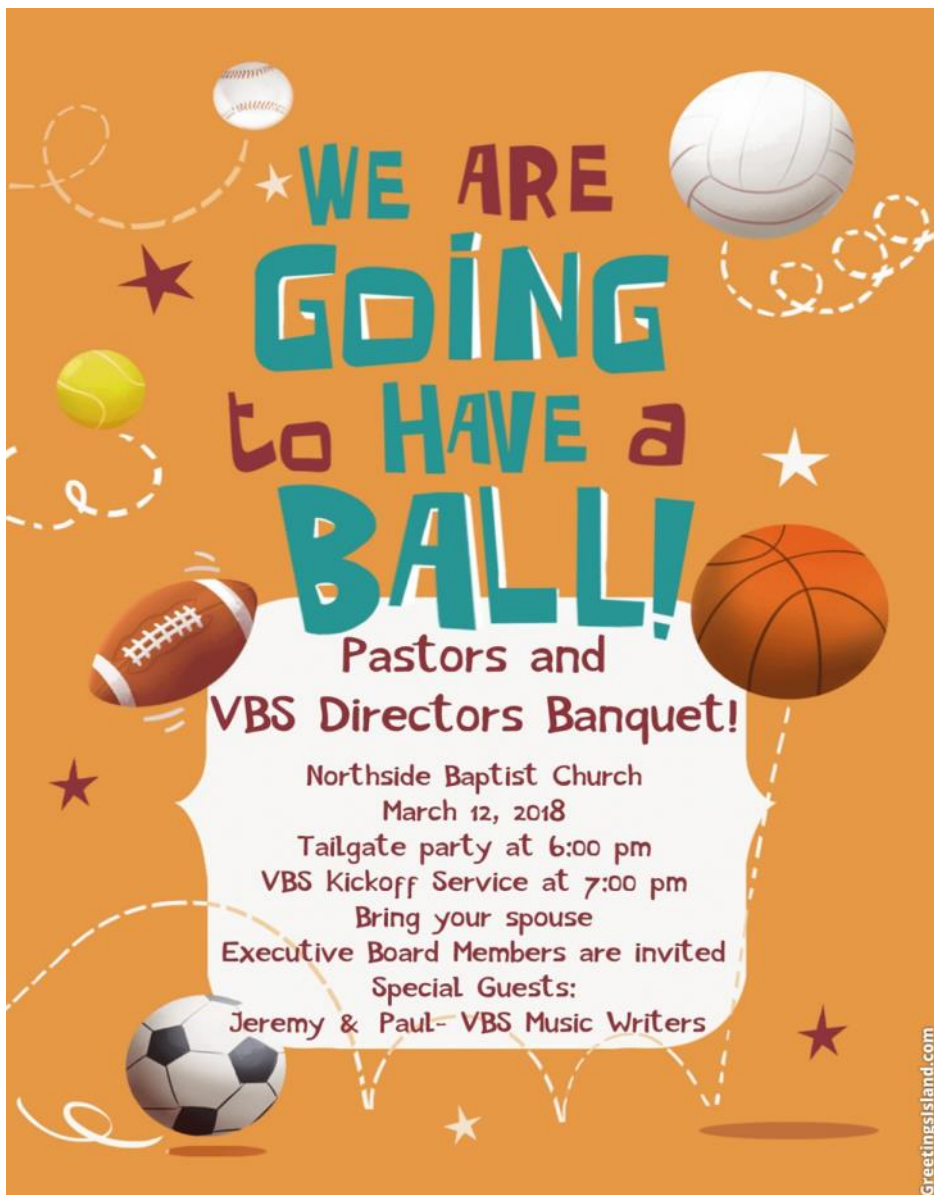
Maury Chaplain Ministries—Contact Marie Cline at maurychaplainministriestn@gmail.com —Need women and men to minister to inmates.

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 Large size diapers (4,5 & 6) and Baby shampoo, wash and lotion. Contact Victoria Robinson or Stephanie Stanfill—931-381-4024. www.pcofmt.org



March 12th Executive Board Meeting

Come Join us!
Northside
Baptist Church
127 Theta Pike
Columbia, TN

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Return service requested



2018 Church Prayer Calendar

- February 18th - Grace Park - Rev. Jason Davis**
- February 25th - Hampshire First - Rev. Dustin Laster**
- March 4th - Highland Park - Vacant**
- March 11th - Hillsboro, Franklin—Vacant**
- March 18th - House of Prayer - Rev. Phillip Mansfield**
- March 25th - Immanuel Baptist - Rev. Dwight Church**
- April 1st - Knob Creek - Rev. Anthony Muston**
- April 8th - Mission Chapel - Rev. Bobby Cates**
- April 15th - Mooresville Pike - Rev. Steve Heard**
- April 22nd - Mooresville - Rev. Bob Rush**

