



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“United for His Glory”

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A New Era

I'm amazed how time passes so quickly. Seems like yesterday my children were young and I had just begun the ministry God had called me to. Since those days, a lot of changes have taken place. My children have grown considerably and it seems the cost of raising them has grown proportionately as well.

The ministry has changed a lot also for me. From my beginnings as a youth minister, to serving as a pastor, then as an overseas missionary, and now as your Associational Missionary a lot of changes have taken place. I am so grateful that God has been faithful to guide each step of the way.

Our society has changed a lot in the years I've been a minister as well. The last few years have brought about some very significant changes in our society's attitude toward spiritual things. Our churches have been faithful but it seems society has lost its moral compass. I truly believe a “new era” is upon us.

I'm very grateful for the decision our MBA Executive Board made during its last meeting to proactively take on the new challenges this “new era” brings. I think we can all agree that the status quo and doing things the way we've always done them are not the answers needed to meet the tests before us.

With this in mind, we've agreed to come together without any agenda and seek God's will for the future. We simply want to discover the vision He has for the MBA and its churches.

In the near future, our moderator Rick Elsey and I will be attempting to meet with our pastors for a time of prayer and discussion about the future. Coming together and knowing you are not alone in the struggles that come with ministering in this difficult “new era” should at minimum offer encouragement. Additionally, we trust God will speak and light the path that we should follow as well.

Regardless of the vision, the direction, or the outcome, we know God will be there. Our only goal is to follow His will and bring glory to His name. Let's bind together to pray toward this end.

Blessings, Dale

Pulpit Supply List:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

January 13th—Lisa Vassar
January 13th—Sherry Elsey
January 16th— Bob Adair
January 19th—Mike Washington
January 31st—Lucille Pruitt

2013 Church Prayer Calendar



January 20th—Northside Baptist Church—Rev. Ron Gleaves

January 27th—Pleasant Heights Baptist Church—Rev. Bob Vassar

February 3rd—Primera Iglesia Hispana—Rev. Angel Ortiz

February 10th—Riverview Baptist Church—Rev. David Buffaloe

February 17th—Rock Springs Baptist Church—Rev. Richard VanCleave

February 24th—Santa Fe Baptist Church—Rev. Don Emmitte

March 3rd—Southside Baptist Church

March 10th—Spring Hill First Baptist Church—Rev. J.C. Christian

March 17th—Theta Baptist Church—Rev. Tommy Fox

March 24th—Thompson Station Baptist Church—Rev. Tom McCoy

March 31st—Viola Baptist Church—Rev. Mylen Coble

April 7th—West End Baptist Church—Rev. Rick Elsey

April 14th—Williamsport Baptist Church—Rev. Rick Points

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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 and we will be
: happy to help get the information out to our members.... Email to
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What is Bible Fun Field Day?

A fast-paced day designed to engage children in fun, hands-on learning experiences that are biblically focused.

When & Where?

March 23 - Linden Valley

Track 1: 9:45 am - 3:45 pm *** Track 2: 11:00 am - 4:45 pm

April 20 - Carson Springs

9:45 am - 3:45 pm

Who Can Come? *Children in grades 1 - 6, *Children's leaders, *Parents

What Will We Do? *Worship, *Bible Study, *Games, *Bible Skills, *Crafts, *Missions and *Conferences for parents & leaders

What is the Cost? \$30 per child and adult

How Do We Register?

Visit www.tnchildhood.org for schedule, online registration and conference descriptions. Or contact Barbara Owens at 1.800.558.2090, ext. 7905 or email bowens@tnbaptist.org

Online registration begins January 7, 2013.

Registration Deadlines:

February 21 - Linden Valley

March 28 - Carson Springs

Register early as space is limited. These events fill up quickly!



January 6th—Dale and Kimberly Ledbetter

January 17th—J.C. and Patty Christian

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES....

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

Maury Chaplain Ministries—Contact Jeff Boggs—931-380-5733 x 284—Need women and men to minister to inmates.

MUMS—Contact Randy Nichols—931-626-6867—MUMS needs people who will drive those who do not have transportation to work and other important errands. Visit www.maurynited.org for more information.

Pregnancy Center of Columbia—Contact Victoria Laktash —931-381-4024. **The Pregnancy Center was burglarized on Christmas day is in IMMEDIATE need for donations. Please help.**

Pregnancy Center is also in need of Abstinence Presenters, baby toiletries, diapers (size 4, 5, & 6) and gently used baby items such as baby beds and high chairs. w www.pregnancycentercolumbia.org

2013 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

February 11th— No Meeting (Nigeria Mission Trip)

March 11th— **Mooreville Baptist Church**

April 8th—**TBA** (Need Church Facility)

May 13th—**Knob Creek Baptist Church**

June—No meeting (Southern Baptist Convention)

July—No meeting (Summer Mission Trip)

August 12th—**Rock Springs Baptist Church**

September 9th— **Friendship Baptist Church**

Tuesday, October 15th—91st Annual Meeting—**West End Baptist Church**

November—No Meeting

Friday, December 6th— **Riverview Baptist Church** (Christmas Fellowship Banquet)

Please visit our Website for changes and updates to ALL MBA meetings and events at www.maurybaptist.org

CELEBRATE Recovery

The First Family, First Family Baptist Church—FAITH HALL

Friday Evening Schedule

6pm—Light Supper /

7pm— Group Worship/Teaching/Testimony

8pm—Small Group Share Time

9pm—10pm—Cross Talk Café (Coffee and Dessert)

The First Family is committed to helping people recover from a variety of painful experiences. None of us are perfect—we all have issues and struggles. The Celebrate Recovery ministry is based on the Beatitudes. The purpose of Celebrate Recovery® is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power. For more information contact: **Joe Bommarito** joe@thefirstfamily.org 949-295-5269

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Return service requested



Our food pantry is in need of restocking. Below is a list of food items and household supplies needed to support families in need in our community. You can purchase any or all of the items listed. Please return items to the shopping carts located in the foyer outside the church office.

Thank you for your faithfulness in blessing and helping area families in need!

Shopping List

- Boxed Meals
- Canned Meats (ham, tuna, chicken, etc.)
- Soups
- Cereal
- Crackers
- Boxed Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Jelly
- Powdered Milk
- Granola Bars
- Sugar
- Microwavable Meals (in pop-top containers)
- Baking Mixes
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Feminine Products