



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“Staying The Course In Changing Times”

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Our world today...In this newsletter article, like everyone else...

Should I bash some political candidate for office rather than speak positive things about the one I support?

Should I share some out-of-context photo, video, or quote just to make my own opinion on a particular subject seem more plausible?

Should I jump on the bandwagon that destroys peoples' lives simply because it's easier than defending them or the politically correct thing to do?

Should I point out all the problems and negative things we have in our society and our churches?

Or perhaps should I remind us all that...

A little boy found Jesus in Vacation Bible School this week?

A mission team went to a large urban area in the USA and shared the Gospel with a group of people who don't know the Lord?

That some people with giving hearts helped clothe and feed the needy?

That some volunteers gave of their time to counsel an unwed mother and convince her to keep her child?

That some volunteers helped an elderly couple with some storm-damaged trees?

I really like the way the Russian language expresses the way I'm feeling about all the political upheaval and chaos in our nation and even here locally. It's pronounced "Men-yeh Nad-ah-yella" - roughly translated "I'm sick and tired (of it)." Aren't you?

As believers, we know there "is no new thing under the sun". We also know that other societies have had it a lot worse than us but it seems rather than concentrating on the thing that matters most, sharing the Gospel in word and deed to a lost world has somehow been replaced with jumping on the latest social or political bandwagon that comes past us.

I'm still convinced that Jesus came to seek and save a lost world. I'm still convinced He chooses to use His children (us) to accomplish that task. Let's start afresh today to lock out and avoid all the negative chatter around us and be about the main thing again.

Blessings, Dale Ledbetter

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Church News

Churches without Pastors:
 Friendship, Highland Park & Santa Fe

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



Maury Baptist Association 2018 Vacation Bible School Schedule



Allensville Baptist Church

1260 First Ave. Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474
931-379-0525

July 14 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Cross Bridges Baptist Church

2881 N. Cross Bridges Columbia, TN 38401
(256) 762-3808

June 9 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Faith Baptist Church

5729 Snow Creek Road
Santa Fe, TN 38482

931-682-2168 82-216882-2168

June 25-29 6:00 to 8:00 pm

First Baptist Church – Columbia

2790 Pulaski Hwy. Columbia, TN 38401
931-388-2655

June 25-29 9 to 3:00pm – 3 yr old – 5th grd

Friendship Baptist Church

2479 Culleoka Hwy Culleoka, TN 38451
(931) 215-5605

June 6-8 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Hampshire First Baptist Church

4063 Hampshire Pike Hampshire, TN 38461
931-285-2681

July 28 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Highland Park Baptist Church

1800 Highland Ave. Columbia, TN 38401
931-388-6216

July 8-12 5:30 pm to 8:15 pm

House of Prayer

103 Morningside Lane Columbia, TN 38401
931-381-2271

July 23-25 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Knob Creek Baptist Church

2054 Knob Creek Rd Columbia, TN 38401
931-540-1117

June 23 Hours TBD

Mooresville Baptist Church

1030 Bryant Cemetary Rd. Lewisburg, TN 37091
931-276-2680

June 3-8 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

New Song Baptist Church

2585 Zion Rd.
Columbia, TN 38401
931-797-3535

June 6-9 Wed-Th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Fri –6:00 pm camp out thru Sat. am.

Northside Baptist Church

127 Theta Pike Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 388-2504

June 11-15 9:00 to noon

Pleasant Heights Baptist Church

2712 Trotwood Ave. Columbia, TN 38401
931-388-6453

June 4-8 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

Riverview Baptist Church

798 Santa Fe Pike Columbia, TN 38401
931-381-2592

June 11-15 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Rock Springs Baptist Church

2442 Rock Springs Rd. Columbia, TN 38401
931-381-0647

June 3-7 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Santa Fe Baptist Church

2652 Santa Fe Pike Santa Fe, TN 38482
931-682-3399

July 9-13 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm

Southside Baptist Church

1001 South Main St. Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474
931-379-3891

June 2 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

First Baptist Church – Spring Hill

5219 Main St. Spring Hill, TN 37174
615-302-2027

June 4-8 8:45 am to 12:00 noon

Theta Baptist Church

2321 Les Robinson Rd Columbia, TN 38401

June 18-22 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Thompson Station Baptist Church

4690 Columbia Pike, Thompson Sta., TN 37179
615-791-8319

July 16-20 9:00 am to noon 3yrs – 6th grd
and 6:00 pm to 9:00 3yrs – 6th grd

Thompson Station Baptist Church

Riverside – Columbia, TN.

July 12-14 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Viola Baptist Church

2605 Williamsport Pk. Columbia, TN 38401
931-381-3088

June 28-July 1 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

West End Baptist Church

900 W 7th St. Columbia, TN 38401
931-381-3230

June 11-15 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

MBA VBS Team

Each year, we put together a Vacation Bible School team made up of volunteers from our various churches, who are trained and qualified to teach each age group and rotation offered through VBS. Our volunteers are ready and available to help any church who requests help with VBS.

This year during the VBS conference conducted by the Tennessee Baptist Convention (aka Tennessee Baptist Mission Board), we were approached by Vicki Hulsey, the VBS Director for the state, with a plea for help from Woodmont Baptist Church in Nashville. Woodmont has a large congregation, however, they are predominantly advanced seniors and no longer available to work in VBS.

So, on the week of June 11-15, members of the Maury Baptist Association VBS team traveled to Nashville to work with Woodmont Baptist to conduct VBS for 115 children. We were blessed by the generosity of First Baptist Church Spring Hill with the use of their church van to make our journey each day. The week was fun, tiring and stressful, but very rewarding.

While visiting, we discovered a Swahili Refugee group, of approximately 150 members, who meets in a separate chapel at Woodmont for their worship services. These people are Tanzania refugees, who were resettled in the U.S. through the efforts of the United Nations. We met a few of the children who were able to attend VBS that week.

However, the church's liaison to the group shared with us that more children wanted to come but classes for their age groups were not provided. Our team is working in conjunction with the staff of Woodmont to try and plan another VBS specifically structured to meet the needs of the Swahili children. Because, in the words of my daughter, "Those babies need Jesus, too".

If you would be available to help in this ministry to the Swahili children, please contact Elaine Wells at deswells@hotmail.com or by phone at 931-215-2916.



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



July 1, 2018 - Spring Hill First - Rev. J.C. Christian

July 8, 2018 - The Church at Spring Hill - Rev. Jess Rainer

July 15, 2018 - Theta—Rev. Kevin Morse

July 22, 2018 - Thompson Station Baptist - Rev. Tom McCoy

July 29, 2018 - Thompson Station Columbia - Rev. Eric Nichols

August 5th - Viola Baptist - Rev. Mylen Coble

August 12th - West End Baptist - Rev. Rick Elsey

August 19th - Williamsport Baptist - Rev. Mark Jones

August 26th - Allensville Baptist - Rev. David Ward

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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.

Let us share your news!!