



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

# “KEEP THE FAITH”

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## Letter from the Director of Missions

### *Special Points of*

#### *Interest:*

- Knob Creek Baptist Church Revival— July 17th—22nd
- Celebrate Recovery— Friday Nights at FBC Columbia
- Next Executive Board Meeting at Hampshire Baptist Church on August 8th!
- Part-time Youth Pastor Position Available at Friendship Baptist Church
- Part-Time Worship Leader needed at West End Baptist Church
- Celebrate Recovery Every Friday !
- Church Prayer Calendar
- Lasea Missionary Baptist Church honoring Rev. J.D. Brooks on his retirement to Pastor Emeritus— August 7, 2011
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A family of four living in a very “crooked” home that is over 100 years old. The roof leaks, the porch is rotten and numerous other problems with their home. They make less than \$900 a month.

Approximately 60-70 middle-class kids whose families can afford to send them to a week-long day camp at a very nice, modern YMCA.

What possibly could these two groups of people have in common?

### *They both need Jesus!*

Yes, that’s why we go. This past July 3-8, MBA sent 18 people representing 8 churches to work with Ocoee Outreach in Cleveland, Tennessee. We slept in a church and ate meals prepared by local churches. We worked long, hard, hot days and had lots of fun fellowshiping with each other.

We divided our group into two teams. One group replaced the porch, rebuilt the entire front half of the rafter system, and installed a brand new metal roof. We fell through the rafters twice along the way! We interacted with the home owners and shared with them about God’s love. We’re currently working on finding them regular transportation to church.

The other team became in essence a pilot project working with the kids at the Y’s day camp. They played games, brought biblical devotions, organized crafts, and generally interacted with the kids and administration at the YMCA. It was received so well, they want to expand our efforts next year.

Missions – I just love it.

### *Update of sale of the MBA missionary furlough home*

I’m pleased to announce that on June 29, we closed on the sale of the house! The check is in the bank! Thanks so much to our MBA trustees (Marvin Bailey, Stan Breeden, and Mike Yearby) who walked with me through this process. Praise the Lord!

God is good – All the time!

*Blessings, Dale*



**July 10th—Danny & Keisha Laster**  
**July 28th—Frank and Robin Webb**

**WEST END BAPTIST  
 PART-TIME WORSHIP LEADER  
 NEEDED**

To apply please send resume to:

**Rev. Rick Elsey**

**West End Baptist Church**

**900 W. 7th**

**Columbia, TN 38401 or email**

**Resume to: [rickelsey@bellsouth.net](mailto:rickelsey@bellsouth.net)**

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Lasea Missionary Baptist Church in  
 honoring Founding Pastor Rev. J.D. Brooks  
 on his retirement to Pastor Emeritus

**August 7, 2011 @ 3pm**

Lasea Missionary Baptist Church  
 1562 Old Highway 99  
 Columbia, TN 38401

**Awards Ceremony and Love Offering  
 will be Received**



**Announcing Fall Semester of RG Lee School –  
 Class Homiletics**

After a very successful first class on the Book of John, we'd like to proceed with plans to have an additional class this fall. The class will be Homiletics. This is a class on sermon building and preparation and would apply to pastors, preachers, or anyone who wants to study this subject.

Bob Hammer will be our professor again this Fall and the cost will be \$75 plus the book. An initial target of Tuesday nights beginning on August 23 has been tentatively set.

If you are interested please contact Dale Ledbetter at 931-381-0130 or by email at [dale@maurybaptist.org](mailto:dale@maurybaptist.org)

**KNOB CREEK REVIVAL**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sunday is at 6:00 p.m.**

**Monday-Friday is at 7:00 p.m.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**Pulpit Supply List:**

Bob Adair	931-490-0698
John Boyle	615-302-0801
Jamie Bone	931-359-2219
Walter Clot	931-381-2191
Gary Cowen	931-486-0839
BJ Ferguson	931-682-3018
Thomas Hagerty	615-591-1816
Ron Harvill	931-381-6978
Robert Hammer	615-714-6696
Mark Heslep	931-824-3301
Mark Jones	931-379-9126
Roger Kennedy	931-363-3037
Matthew Lemay	931-540-0923
Michael Lawler	931-982-1843
Dennis Lewis	931-964-4946
Dan Marshall	931-489-1905
James Moore	931-486-0944
Allen Moseley	931-490-0778
Randy Nichols	931-626-6867
Bruce Peltier	931-682-3017
Kay Peltier (Music)	931-682-3017
Jerry Price	615-714-6779
Talmadge Roberts	931-556-2255
Kevin Roe	931-446-2944
Gregory Ross	615-509-9718
Timothy Scott	931-638-7201
Harvel Stockard	931-381-2006
Thomas Smith	615-790-9523
Jack Taylor	931-379-9438
Mike Washington	615-310-9988

**2011 Church Prayer Calendar**



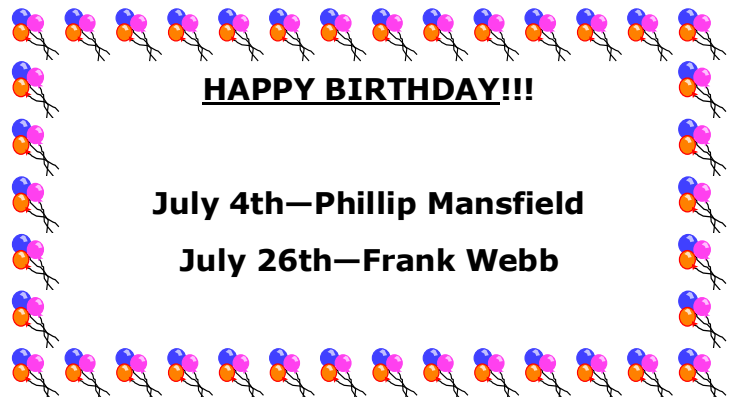
- June 26th—House of Prayer Baptist Church**
- July 3rd—Iglesia Hispana Highland**
- July 10th—Johnson Chapel Baptist Church**
- July 24th—Knob Creek Baptist Church**
- July 31st—Lasea Missionary Baptist Church**
- August 7th—Mission Chapel Baptist Church**
- August 14th—Mooresville Baptist**
- August 21st—Mooresville Pike Baptist**
- August 28th—Mt. Pleasant Baptist church**

**Special Thank You!!!!**

**Thank you Grace Park Church for hosting our Executive Board Meeting in June! The night of fellowship was incredible and a special thank you to all the volunteers who served with us with gracious hearts**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

- July 4th—Phillip Mansfield**
- July 26th—Frank Webb**



## MBA Executive Board Calendar for 2011

<b>July</b>	<b>No meeting</b>	
Monday, August 8th	Hampshire	6pm
Monday, September 12th	Southside	6pm
Tuesday, October 18th	Southside Baptist Church—MBA 88th Annual Meeting Meeting will begin promptly at 10am	
<b>November</b>	<b>No meeting</b>	
December 2nd	Christmas Fellowship Banquet	Knob Creek

## SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH—Mother's Day Out Program

First Baptist Church of Spring Hill is seeking a Teacher for the Mother's Day Out (MDO) program for children ages 3-4 years of age.

### **Qualifications:**

- \*Be a faithful and active member of a Southern Baptist Church.
- \*Attach a letter of recommendation from your Pastor stating that the applicant is a faithful and active member of that church.
- \*Be 18 year of age and possess a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- \*Salary: \$9.00 to \$9.50 per hour depending upon experience.
- \*Staff's first day is scheduled for August 3, 2011.\*\*\*

If you are interested in applying for this position, please email: [mdofbc@bellsouth.net](mailto:mdofbc@bellsouth.net) and request an application.

\*\*\*This position is contingent upon adequate enrollment of children.

## **CELEBRATE Recovery**

First Family Baptist Church—FAITH HALL  
2790 Pulaski Highway, Columbia, TN 38401

### **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<sup>®</sup> is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power.

Celebrate Recovery is held each Friday evening in Faith Hall at the First Family. Childcare is available for birth through fifth grade, but reservations are requested. Individuals can register for childcare or get more information by contacting the following individuals:

Joe Bommarito            [joe@thefirstfamily.org](mailto:joe@thefirstfamily.org)            949-295-5269

D. Bommarito            [d@thefirstfamily.org](mailto:d@thefirstfamily.org)            949-295-2921

Mike Bayne                [mike@thefirstfamily.org](mailto:mike@thefirstfamily.org)            931-703-5330



***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.mauryunited.org](http://www.mauryunited.org) for more information.

**TDAC**—Contact Rick Fisher—931-388-3435—Need Christians to mentor teenagers inside and outside the public schools. [www.tdac.org](http://www.tdac.org)

**Pregnancy Center of Columbia**—Contact Lesa Young—931-381-4024. We are in need of Abstinence Presenters, baby toiletries, diapers (size 4, 5, & 6) and gently used baby items such as baby beds and high chairs. [www.pregnancycentercolumbia.org](http://www.pregnancycentercolumbia.org)

**Servant’s Heart**—Contact David Graves—931-215-5605. Need Clothes and Household items. Drop off location is 1010 Beckett in Columbia, next to Foodland

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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. :  
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**GAITS TO HEAVEN—The Ministry of the Horse**

**The purpose of this ministry is three fold:**

- To minister to the children and families of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota through the use of horses at a summer camp program.
- To lead in Bible Study and Worship services at horse events.
- To provide education and support resources for individuals and families about Alcohol and Substance Abuse and/or Mental Illness.

For more information:

**Linda Foust Grajewski/Director 931-334-4399**

**[www.gaitstoheaven.org](http://www.gaitstoheaven.org)**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Gary Townsend, Pastor of Community Outreach from First Family is the committee chair of the Maury County Long Term Recovery Committee (MCLTRC). The MCLTRC is a non profit organization that assists people in our county with home repairs that were not covered by disaster relief efforts previously or by FEMA. MCLTRC are in need of some volunteers to do case management and to also work. Training is provided and they meet monthly. Hope this helps. Thanks for all your help and your wonderful loving spirit. Say hey to Rick for me.

If you need any further information, please contact Gary at the number below:

Gary Townsend  
Pastor, Community Outreach

**931-388-2655**

[gary@thefirstfamily.org](mailto:gary@thefirstfamily.org)

## **FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**

### **PART—TIME YOUTH PASTOR POSITION AVAILABLE**

To apply please send resume to:

Emily Seley

P.O. Box 127

Culleoka, TN 38451

or email resume to: [emily@fbcculleoka.com](mailto:emily@fbcculleoka.com)

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**Return service requested****DONATIONS NEEDED****For the Tuscaloosa Tornado Victims**

The following list are items that are needed for the Salvation Army Distribution Center for the people of Tuscaloosa. Please help get the word out to all your church members. Members from Spring Hill Baptist Church just came back from this area and reported that it was eye opening to see what these people are dealing with and just what basic needs there are.

The following list is for items the distribution center had very little or none of..

**Men's Personal Hygiene:**

Deodorant and Shaving Cream

**Cleaning Supplies:**

Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent (powder or liquid), General all purpose spray cleaners, Bleach, Wash Cloths, Hand Towels and Sponges.

All donations can be dropped off at the MBA office. If you have any questions, call Rosemary at 931-381-0130 or [rosemary@maurybaptist.org](mailto:rosemary@maurybaptist.org)