

The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

"A TIME OF RENEWAL"

Volume 53, Issue 7 - June/July 2012—Moderator: Rev. Rick Elsey, Treasurer: Suzanne Gagneur

If you want to change a society, you must win the hearts and minds of its youth.

Although for a terrible cause, the Nazis took this principle to heart with their "Hitler Youth Movement" and the Communists of the Soviet Union did likewise with their "Pioneer" programs. They understood that if you could win the youth; you could change the world.

This premise is still true today. As a result, the world wants the hearts and minds of our kids. It throws everything at them on a daily basis. They are bombarded from all angles with secular, humanist, atheist, hedonist, and godless ideas and beliefs.

It's our duty as parents, church leaders, and Christians to train our children in the ways of God. We must pray for them and protect them the best we can. It begins with their family. Our churches must endeavor to supplement and compliment the effort at home.

Just one method that is very effective at sparking at least an interest for the things of God among our kids is Vacation Bible School. Every year, thousands of kids attend VBS and hear about God's love for them. This year is no exception.

Our MBA churches are currently right in the middle of VBS season. It's one of my favorite times of the year. I am privileged to visit our churches and see the smile on their faces and witness scores of volunteers who are investing into the lives of these precious children with their efforts. Each church is unique and each church has a different role to play.

I want to take time to commend all of our VBS workers. Thank You! Please know your efforts are not in vain. Every year we hear about children who are saved and sometimes their parents start coming to church as well. If just one person's life is changed, it's worth it all. In fact, I myself am a product of VBS. I was saved after listening to an explanation of the Gospel in VBS at my home church in July 1968 because somebody cared. What you are doing matters! It does make a difference!

So keep it up soldiers of the cross!

Blessings, Dale

VOLUME 53, ISSUE 7 - "A TIME OF RENEWAL" PAGE 2

Administrative Assistant Needed First Baptist Church, Spring Hill TN

Full time position. Must have bookkeeping and payroll experience. Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office. ACS experience preferred, but not necessary. Hours are M-F from 9am-4pm.

Please send resumes to <u>fbcshtn@bellsouth.net</u> or:

PO Box 669, Spring Hill TN 37174.

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.

Maury Baptist Association Upcoming Events...

- ◆ July 8-13, 2012 Annual Mission Trip to Cleveland, TN
 Ocoee Outreach Ministries Construction / Bible camps thru YMCA
- ◆ July 23-27, 2012—Youth Camps in Housing Projects, 6:30—8:30 pm contact Elaine Wells for information at 931-215-2916

If you are interested in learning more about the above opportunities, please call Dale at 931-381-0130 or email dale@maurybaptist.org

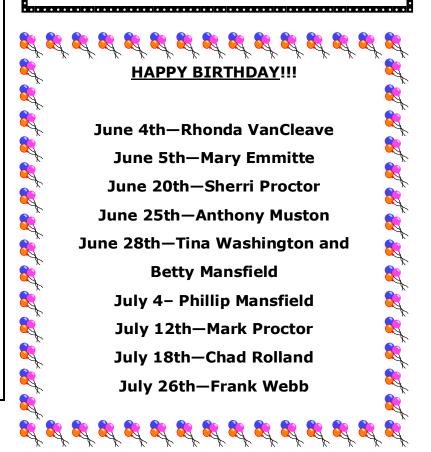
Pulpit Supply List:	
Bob Adair	931-490-0698
John Boyle	615-302-0801
Jamie Bone	931-359-2219
Stan Breeden	931-698-1829
Michael Burgett	931-379-7698
Walter Clot	931-381-2191
Gary Cowen	931-486-0839
BJ Ferguson	931-682-3018
Thomas Hagerty	615-591-1816
Robert Hammer	615-714-6696
Mark Heslep	931-824-3301
Robin Jackson	931-334-7202
Mark Jones	931-379-9126
Roger Kennedy	931-363-3037
Jacob Kitchens	731-234-2821
Matthew Lemay	931-540-0923
Michael Lawler	931-982-1843
Dennis Lewis	931-964-4946
Dan Marshall	931-215-9252
Allen Moseley	931-490-0778
Randy Nichols	931-626-6867
Bruce Peltier	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
Thomas Smith	615-790-9523
Jack Taylor	931-379-9438
Guy Yeager	931-201-3056

Г

2012 Church Prayer Calendar



June 24th—Riverview Baptist Church
July 1st—Rock Springs Baptist Church
July 8th—Santa Fe Baptist Church
July 15th—Southside Baptist Church
July 22nd—Spring Hill Baptist Church
July 29th—Theta Baptist Church
August 5th—Viola Baptist Church
August 12th—West End Baptist Church
August 19th—Williamsport Baptist Church
August 26th—Allensville Baptist Church
September 2nd—Calvary Baptist Church





Mooresville Baptist Church welcomes Gordon Meador as our new pianist! He has played for the Kelleys, The Rangers and his own group Wings of Faith. He has also been music director and pianist for several churches before coming to Mooresville.

Mooresville is located just 1 mile West of 65 at exit 37. Join us for worship services at 9:30 am for Sunday school, 10:30 am for worship, 6 pm for Sunday night worship and Wednesday at 6 for children's choir and Youth in Action and prayer meeting at 7 pm.

NO Executive Board meeting in JULY!!!

See you at Rock Springs Baptist Church on August 13th...!!

Special Thank You!!!!

Thank you Viola Baptist Church for hosting our Executive Board Meeting and Fellowship Dinner!



Gaits to Heaven & Icy Wilson, a Lakota Christian teacher, are cosponsoring a summer program on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Donations are needed to provide food, supplies and transportation. Please pray about how God would have you help us with this work. For more information or to send your TAX deductible gift: Gaits to Heaven, % Linda Grajewski, 1794 Buck Daniels Rd., Culleoka, TN 38451, 931-334-4399.

www.gaitstoheaven.org.....NAMB approved

2012 Recycled Women Events First Family Baptist Church Faith Hall 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Tuesday, July 17th Special Guest Speaker—Annie Brown Tuesday, August 21st Special Guest Speaker—Corenna Monroe



COMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd SPIRITUAL BOOT CAMP

Event and Ticket Information can be found at www.rosemaryfisher.com

This will be a SOLD OUT Event... Get your Early Bird Tickets today!

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 for more information.

Pregnancy Center of Columbia—Contact Victoria Laktash —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. w ww.pregnancycentercolumbia.org

2012 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

6pm Fellowship Meal 7pm Business Meeting

July **No Meeting**—Summer Mission Trip

Monday, August 13th Rock Springs Baptist Church

Monday, September 10th Southside Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 16th MBA 90th Annual Meeting—Highland Park Baptist Church

November No Meeting

Friday, December 7th Christmas Fellowship Banquet—Pleasant Hts. Baptist Church

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



June 9th—Phillip and Betty Mansfield
June 11th—Bob and Margaret Rush
July 1st—Danny and Keisha Laster
July 27th—Mark and Sherri Proctor
July 28th—Frank and Robin Webb

THE NEWSLETTER OF MAURY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

Maury Baptist Association 1521 Williamsport Pike P.O. Box 992 Columbia, TN 38402 www.maurybaptist.org



Phone: 931-381-0130 Fax: 931-381-0131 E-mail: Dale@maurybaptist..org Rosemary@maurybaptist..org

$Return\ service\ requested$