



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“A TIME OF RENEWAL”

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It's been said that the unusual weather we are having is proof of global warming. This must be true right? People have been saying so for years. But as the above picture indicates, man's views often change. Just a few years ago it was considered a fact that another global ice age was just around the corner. Now, the polar ice caps are melting.

Oh, by the way - man used to think the world was flat...

A lot of other man's predictions are floating around. Have you heard the one about the world ending in December of this year? Ancient Mayan calendar says so... Another one is that the dollar is going to collapse and gas prices are going to soar to \$10 or more a gallon. If you listen to the politicians who are trying to get your vote, one side says "Gloom and doom" and the other says "Pie in the sky" if you vote for one side or the other. Who can we trust?

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. Psalm 118:8

Irrespective of life's circumstances, our trust is in the Lord. He has not given up His throne to anyone. He's still "large and in charge". Regardless of the conditions around us, good or bad, our duty is to carry the Gospel to the lost. He reminds us that our labor is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Cor. 15:58. Let's do what we're supposed to do and leave the rest to Him.

Br. Dale

Maury Baptist Association

Upcoming Events...

- ◆ April 12th—Introduction to Disaster Relief—Thompson Station Baptist Church—6:30 pm
- ◆ Spring 2012 – Mission project - Cleveland, TN – Tornado rebuild
- ◆ May 3-11, 2012 – Odessa, Ukraine (former USSR) - (Pastoral training and evangelism, etc.)
- ◆ July 8-13, 2012 – Annual Mission Trip to Cleveland, TN
Ocoee Outreach Ministries – Construction / Bible camps thru YMCA

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

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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. :
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Special Thank You!!!!

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

Pulpit Supply List:

Bob Adair	931-490-0698
John Boyle	615-302-0801
Jamie Bone	931-359-2219
Stan Breeden	931- 698-1829
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2012 Church Prayer Calendar



March 25th—Immanuel Baptist Church
April 1st—Johnson Chapel Baptist Church
April 8th—Knob Creek Baptist Church
April 15th—Lasea Missionary Baptist Church
April 22nd—Mission Chapel Baptist Church
April 29th—Mooresville Baptist Church
May 6th—Mooresville Pike Baptist Church
May 13th—Mt. Pleasant FBC
May 20th—New Life Baptist Church
May 27th—New Song Baptist Church
June 3rd -Northside Baptist Church

FOR SALE....

1986 Ford Passenger Vans (15 seats)

One of the Vans is a Diesel

Asking \$2,500 for both or

BEST OFFER...

Contact: Alan Lancaster

931-446-1848

BIBLE DRILL

The Maury Baptist Associational Bible Drills will be held on Sunday, April 15th at Pleasant Heights Baptist Church. The Children's drills will begin at 2:00pm. The Youth Bible Drill, High School Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament will be immediately after the Children's Drills.

The State Bible Drill for children will be held on Saturday, April 28th at 10:00 am at First Baptist Church, Columbia. The Regional Drills for Youth, High School and Speakers Tournament will also be held on Saturday, April 27th at First Baptist Church, Columbia beginning at 12:00.



Gaits to Heaven & Icy Wilson, a Lakota Christian teacher, are co-sponsoring 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

PASTOR NEEDED

Traditional Southern Baptist Church located in Columbia, TN seeks a Pastor to lead us as we grow in the Lord.

Send Resumes to:

jtlaws01@charter.net or mail:

Pastor Search Committee

2978 Fly Road, Santa Fe, TN 38482

CELEBRATE Recovery

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



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.

TDAC—Contact Rick Fisher—931-388-3435—Need Christians to mentor teenagers inside and outside the public schools. For more information visit www.tdac.org

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. www.pregnancycentercolumbia.org

2012 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

6pm Fellowship Meal

7pm Business Meeting

Monday, April 9th	New Life Baptist Church
Monday, June 11th	Viola Baptist Church
July	No Meeting —Summer Mission Trip
Monday, August 13th	Rock Springs Baptist Church
Monday, September 20th	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

2012 Recycled Women Events

First Family Baptist Church

Faith Hall

6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Tuesday, April 17th—Special Guest Speaker—Monica Schmelter, Television Host of the Bridges Show on CTN.

Please check our website for additional upcoming events at www.recycledwomen.org or “like us” on Facebook



COMING SOON.



CONTACT VBS DIRECTOR
ELAINE WELLS FOR INFORMATION ON HOW VOLUNTEER...
DESWELLS@HOTMAIL.COM

Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center, Newport. An overnight camp experience for mothers and daughters.

It's A Girl Thing!
Journey Weekend
*A fun, interactive, relationship building
experience for mothers and daughters*

MAY 11-12, 2012
Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center
Newport, TN
For 1st – 6th grade girls

Cost: \$75 per person due at registration. Online registration begins Jan. 5, 2012

Linda Chinery, Camp Coordinator: [423-360-1380](tel:423-360-1380)
Registration Questions: [877-354-6336](tel:877-354-6336)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

March 9th—J.C. Christian
March 12th—Kim Livengood
March 16th—Ezell Rose
March 22nd—Margaret Rush
March 23rd—Amy Davis
March 30th—Steve Livengood