



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“A TIME OF RENEWAL”

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One car ride, an unexpected overnight stay in a hotel in New York, and three long plane rides later, our Odessa, Ukraine mission team arrived at its destination. We hit the ground running.

Don Emmitte and I traveled 400-500 miles and visited 4 different locations conducting training seminars for church leaders. (One seminar lasted 10 ½ hours!) Don's extensive training and expertise in biblical counseling served as the topic.

Gary Bailey and Logan Ledbetter visited 4 villages in one specific area in where a new church start is beginning. Their “good will” mission was to establish relationships in the area and create an atmosphere of trust among the population. They did this by visiting various institutions and organizations throughout the area such as orphanages, nursing homes, government offices, etc.

During their visits, they shared their testimony and shared the Gospel. During one of those visits, they visited with some WWII veterans. They shared the story of how Jesus died for them and gave them opportunity to respond. Some did....

I learned today that the mayor, who was an unbeliever, was in church for the first time Sunday. Additionally, she told us that one of those men who heard the Gospel had died. We're not sure if he was one of the men who repented or not but nonetheless, he had heard the Gospel.

A lost mayor and a man headed into eternity...That's why we go! Amen!

Change of subjects....

Time is quickly approaching for our annual MBA Mission Trip to East Tennessee

Date: July 8-13 **Cost:** \$150 **Deadline for signup:** **June 29**

We're looking for two types of volunteers: (no special training needed)

- ◆ Construction volunteers (probably rebuilding a house damaged in tornado)
- ◆ Bible Camps at YMCA – great for both adults and youth (working with children)

We're really in need of some youth to be involved. We of the more “mature” generation need their energy.

Contact the MBA to sign up or for more information...

Change of subjects again....

Attention: Contractors; experienced construction workers only – Want to go to Nigeria early in 2013 and work on a hospital remodeling project? Contact me ASAP...

Serving together, Dale

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

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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 West End 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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BJ Ferguson	931-682-3018
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Roger Kennedy	931-363-3037
Jacob Kitchens	731-234-2821
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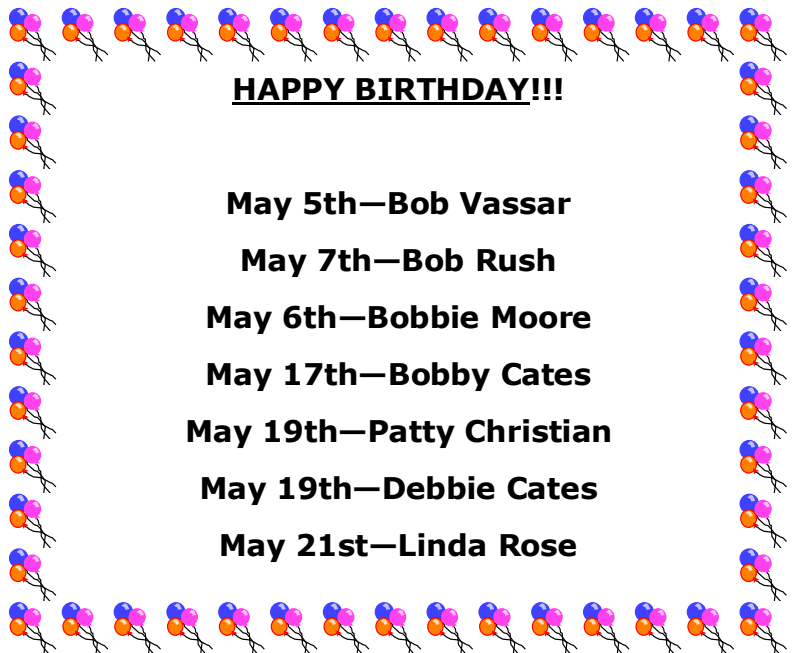
**2012 Church
Prayer Calendar**

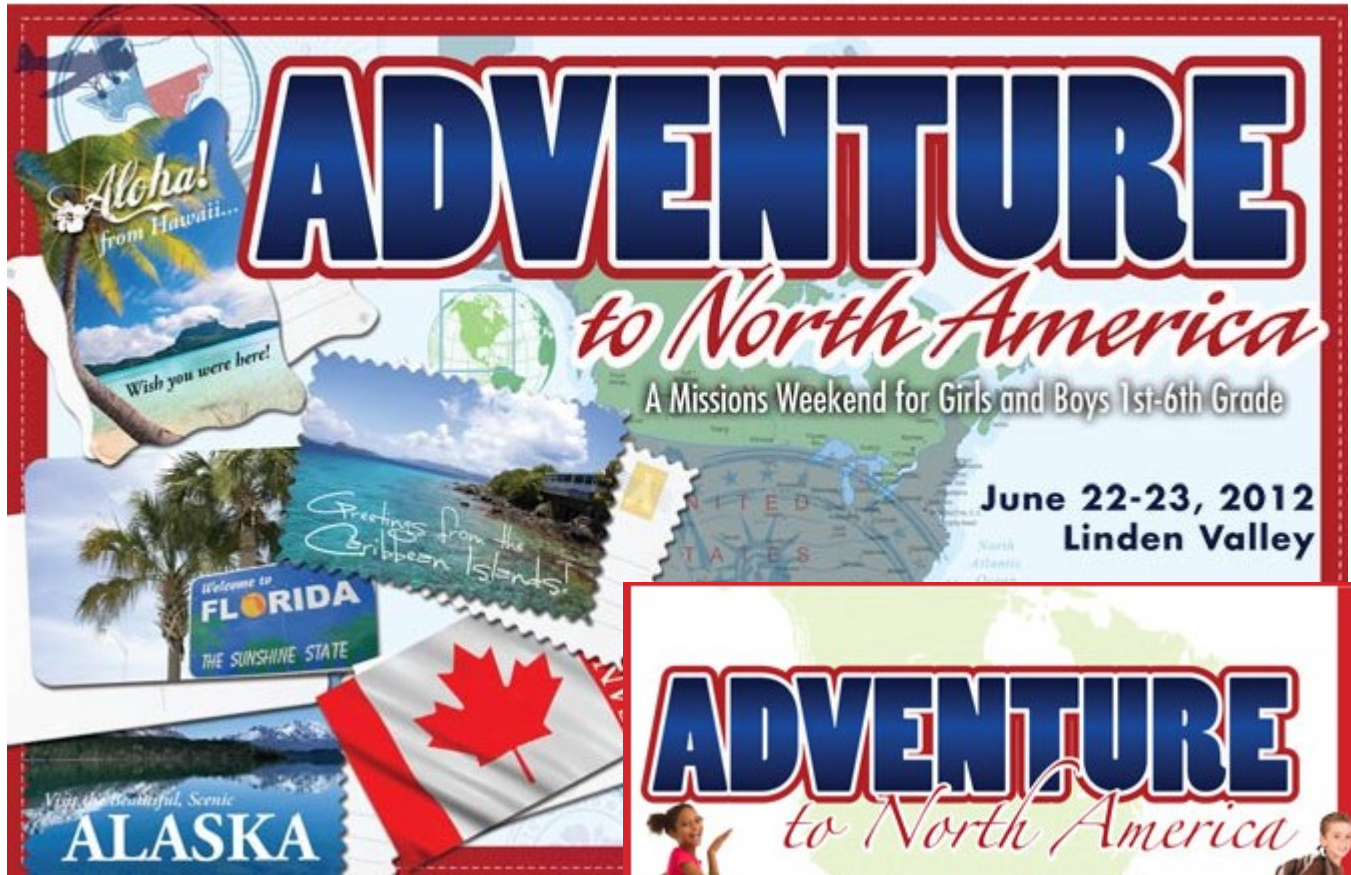


- May 27th—New Song Baptist Church**
- June 3rd -Northside Baptist Church**
- June 10th—Pleasant Heights Baptist Church**
- June 17th- Primera Iglesia Hispana**
- June 24th—Riverview Baptist Church**
- July 1st—Rock Springs Baptist Church**
- July 8th—Santa Fe Baptist Church**
- July 15th—Southside Baptist Church**
- July 22nd—Spring Hill Baptist Church**
- July 29th—Theta Baptist Church**
- August 5th—Viola Baptist Church**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- May 5th—Bob Vassar**
- May 7th—Bob Rush**
- May 6th—Bobbie Moore**
- May 17th—Bobby Cates**
- May 19th—Patty Christian**
- May 19th—Debbie Cates**
- May 21st—Linda Rose**





Registration deadline: June 8

For more information contact Jennifer Ferguson 800.558.2090 ext 7921.



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

CELEBRATE Recovery
1 Year Anniversary Celebration
June 1st

First Family Baptist Church—FAITH HALL

Celebrate Recovery will be celebrating their 1 year anniversary on June 1st at The First Family Baptist Church. BBQ dinner at 6pm following an hour of worship. A question and answer session will follow shortly about CR.

Please invite everyone you know!

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.maurynited.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. www.pregnancycentercolumbia.org

2012 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

6pm Fellowship Meal

7pm Business Meeting

Monday, June 11th	Viola Baptist Church
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**

2012 Recycled Women Events

First Family Baptist Church

Faith Hall

6:30 pm—8:30 pm

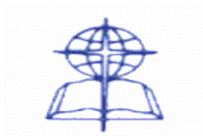
Tuesday, June 12th Special Guest Speaker—Patty Mason. Patty is the author of *Transformed by Desire and Finally Free!*

Recycled Women is not a “recovery program”. We share stories of transformation and teachings to encourage and challenge the Saints of Jesus Christ to live a life of worship that glorifies Christ. There is power in a Testimony! Come and bring a friend!

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



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