



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

## “LIFE ON MISSION”

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My dad loved to hunt rabbits and fish for crappie and blue gill. As a child, he would bring me along and I soon became a sportsman myself.

Over time, I became very interested in hunting big game like deer and talked dad into going with me a few times but he never loved it like he did rabbit hunting with his beagles. In a similar fashion, I never could quite get him to transition into fishing for bass, stripers, or catfish. He had 3 or 4 “honey holes” he always wanted to visit and would rarely venture out to explore other possibilities.

Jesus asked His disciples to follow and become “fishers of men.” (Matthew 4:19)

As His servants, shouldn't we try to be the best fishermen we can be?

With this in mind, I'd like to encourage all us to explore the possibilities. The analogies are numerous.

***Been fishing in the same “pond” forever? Explore other bodies of waters.***

Is there a new community nearby? Is there an area that everyone avoids? Is your church actively involved in Acts 1:8 missions? (local, regional, national, international)

***Been using the same “method” forever? Explore other ministries, etc.***

Is there an unmet need? Is there a different way to present the Gospel? Is there a different time, place, style, etc. of worship you can start in addition to what you're already doing? Is there a new technology you can take advantage of?

***Been after same “species” forever? Explore trying to reach other generations, demographics, cultures, etc.***

Proactively and intentionally try and reach people who are different than you are. There are a lot of types of fish in the world; people too.

***Been using the same “bait” forever? Learn new techniques and presentation methods.***

The Gospel never changes but the method of communication must if we are going to reach a new generation of lost people who are increasing every day. Spend time learning their language; learn what motivates them; learn what gets their attention; figure out a way that earns the right to speak truth into their lives.

Let's go fishing!

***Blessings, Dale***

### **Pulpit Supply List:**

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Michael Burgett	931-379-7698
Walter Clot	931-381-2191
Gary Cowen	931-486-0839
Thomas Hagerty	615-591-1816
Robert Hammer	615-714-6696
Mark Heslep	931-824-3301
Robin Jackson	931-334-7202
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
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Gregory Ross	615-509-9718
Timothy Scott	931-638-7201
Thomas Smith	615-790-9523
Jack Taylor	931-379-9438
Mike Washington	615-310-9988
Guy Yeager	931-201-3056

## **ASSOCIATIONAL WIDE WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Tuesday, October 21, 2014**

**Thompson Station Baptist Church**

**7pm**

(More details later)

## **MBA CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP FOR PASTORS/ WIFE AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

**Friday, December 6th**

**Riverview Baptist Church**

798 Santa Fe Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401

**6:30pm Dinner**

Please bring 1 dessert and 1 side dish to  
compliment the Honey Baked Ham

## **HELP WANTED !!!**

### **OLD FASHIONED BARN RAISING !!!**

Well, technically it's putting a metal roof on a church but the concept is the same!

**November 8th** (9th also if needed)

**Hampshire Baptist Church**

4063 Hampshire Pike, Hampshire, TN

Please contact dale at [dale@maurybaptist.org](mailto:dale@maurybaptist.org) or 931-381-0130 so he can estimate the number of volunteers.

**Santa Fe Baptist Church** is seeking applicants for a part-time summer youth and children's minister. Inquiries may be sent to Don Emmitte at [demmitte@charter.net](mailto:demmitte@charter.net).

**Cross Bridges Baptist Church** in need of a Part-Time Music Minister...

Call Dwayne Crumley at 256-320-5778 if interested

### **YOUTH DIRECTOR NEEDED**

**Riverview Baptist Church** in Columbia TN seeks a Youth Director...

If interested pray about it and if God leads you... please send resume to [jtlaws01@charter.net](mailto:jtlaws01@charter.net) or mail to:

Youth Committee  
2978 Fly Road  
Santa Fe TN 38482

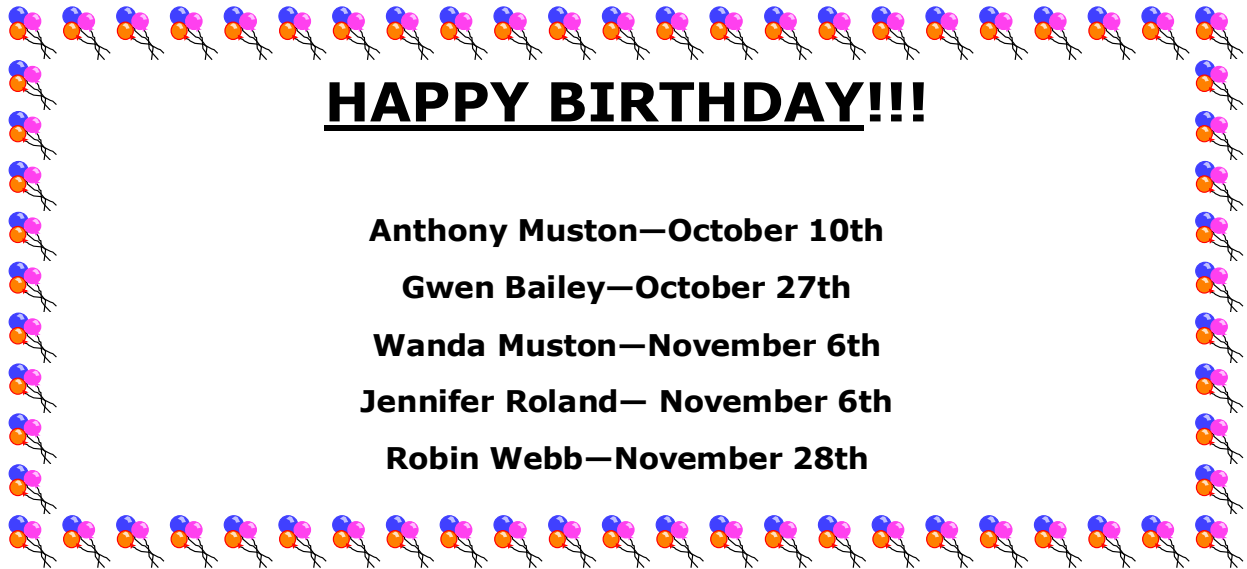
***SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES....***

**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.

**Maury United Ministries**—Contact Randy Nichols—931-626-6867—Maury United Ministries 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.

**Pregnancy Centers of Middle Tennessee**—Needs for both the Columbia and Spring Hill locations are for Large size diapers (4,5 & 6) and Baby shampoo, wash and lotion. Contact Victoria Laktash —931-381-4024. **[www.pcofmt.org](http://www.pcofmt.org)**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

**Anthony Muston—October 10th**

**Gwen Bailey—October 27th**

**Wanda Muston—November 6th**

**Jennifer Roland— November 6th**

**Robin Webb—November 28th**

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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.... Email to [rosemary@maurybaptist.org](mailto:rosemary@maurybaptist.org) :  
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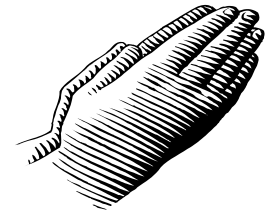
## 2013 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

**November—No Meeting**

Friday, December 6th— **Riverview Baptist Church** (Christmas Fellowship Banquet)

Please visit our Website for changes and updates to ALL MBA meetings and events at [www.maurybaptist.org](http://www.maurybaptist.org)

## 2013 Church Prayer Calendar



**November 3rd—Theta Baptist Church—Rev. Tommy Fox**

**November 10th—Viola Baptist Church—Rev. Mylen Coble**

**November 17th—West End Baptist Church—Rev. Rick Elsey**

**November 24th—Williamsport Baptist Church—Rev. Rick Points**

**December 1st—Allensville Baptist Church—Rev. David Ward**

**December 8th—Calvary Baptist Church**

**December 15th—Christ Fellowship—Rev. Brian Talley**

**December 22nd—Columbia First Baptist Church—Rev. Steve Livengood**

**December 29th—Cross Bridges Baptist Church—Dewayne Crumley**

# Winter Retreat 2013

December 7-8

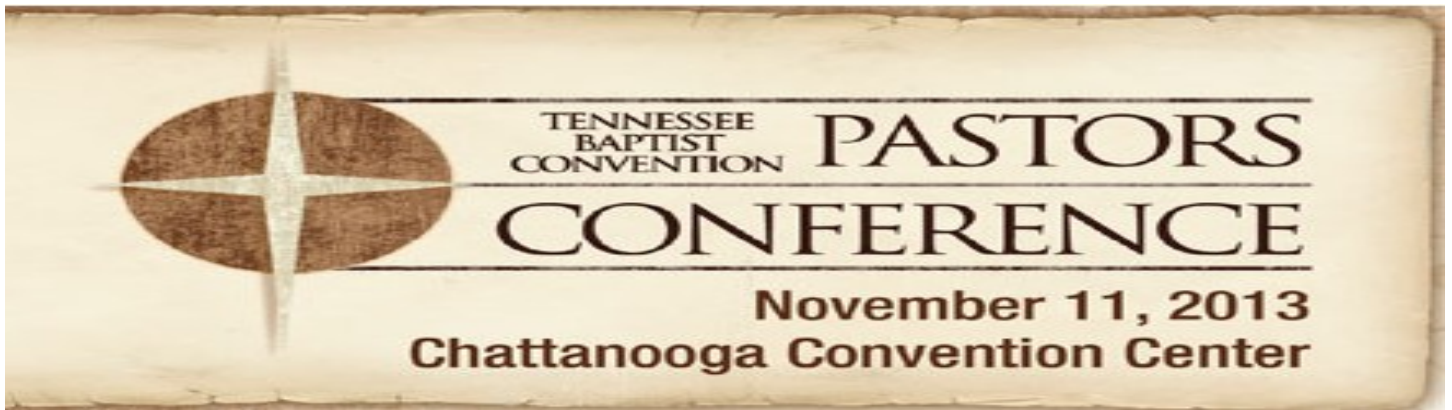
Open to all 7th-12th Graders

## Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center

**Worship, Breakouts, Prayer, Fun, Small Groups, Food, Bible Studies, Discussions, Activities, Quiet Times, and Fellowship. What else could you ask for in a weekend?**

If you are interested please Contact  
Phillip Johnson, Youth Pastor  
Pleasant Height Baptist Church  
931 388 6453





## About the SUMMIT

### So what's our point?

We wanted to make you aware of something exciting that's coming in November. It's called the Summit – the Gathering of Tennessee Baptists. You probably know it as the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

We really wanted to name this gathering something that is more inclusive of the entire week, from the Pastors conference to the annual meeting and everything in between. Just in case you are wondering what makes this event even “Better”, here are a few things you don't want to miss:

#### **More Breakout Sessions!**

- There will be breakout sessions that will give you opportunities to interact with your peers and learn practical ministry helps.

#### **An Expanded Exhibit Hall!**

- Visit the exhibit hall offering services and resources that help support and equip your local church. There will be a lot of giveaways this year that you don't want to miss.

#### **Fred Luter, Southern Baptist Convention President, is Preaching!**

- This is the first time we've ever had a sitting SBC president speak at our annual meeting.

#### **A Great Location!**

- If you haven't been to Chattanooga in a while, it's time to come back for a visit.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

All messengers, visitors and volunteers may pre-register online for the annual meeting beginning September 9, 2013 at [www.tnbaptist.org](http://www.tnbaptist.org)

**Registration Hours during the Summit:** Monday: 11:00am-8:00pm, Tuesday: 7:00am-8:00pm or Wednesday: 8:00am-11:00am

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*Spiritual MakeOver Presents:*

**“The Bride of Christ”**  
Woman’s Conference

**Saturday, February 8, 2014**  
9am–5pm

*Pleasant Heights Baptist Church*  
2712 Trotwood Avenue  
Columbia, TN 38401

Register at: [spiritualmakeover.eventbrite.com](http://spiritualmakeover.eventbrite.com)