



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.
“Staying The Course In Changing Times”

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What a wonderful MBA Annual Meeting we had on October 24 which was very well attended, with a sweet spirit, and a wonderful worship service to conclude everything. A packed house singing at the top of their lungs and an excellent sermon really inspired us all. Many thanks to Ty, David Buffaloe and the members at Riverview Baptist for hosting us.

Without a doubt, we live in a different world than we did just a few short years ago. Uncertainty abounds but life must go on. With this in mind, I'd like to share one of the resolutions we passed at our annual meeting. It sums up my thoughts for today.

RESOLUTION – Staying the Course in Changing Times

WHEREAS, we as Believers in recent years have observed a rapidly changing culture and falling away from traditional Christian principles in our society; and

WHEREAS, this falling away, combined with a loss of a moral compass in our society, have resulted in a lack of restraint, increased violence, and an attack on time-honored Christian values; and

WHEREAS, many of our churches are experiencing a general decline in measurable indicators resulting in apathy and discouragement; and

WHEREAS, we as believers realize we are not subject to the powers of darkness of this world nor are we experiencing anything new or worse than other believers in history or of those in other parts of the world presently; and

WHEREAS, that we as believers realize that we are in this world but not “of” this world and that our God is the same yesterday, today, and forever; and

WHEREAS, we as believers understand that God has not changed, He has not abdicated His throne, He has not been surprised by the current situation, nor has He changed His strategy of His children bringing the Gospel to a lost world through His Church.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that we as believers will enter into a spirit of recommitment to stay the course during changing times by trusting God despite the circumstances around us; and

FINALLY, LET IT BE RESOLVED, we as believers will commit to continued prayer for one another during these trying times, that we not lose heart, and that we faithfully observe all that God has called us to do.

As we enter the holiday season, let's be thankful that God has saved us and called us to be His ambassadors. Let's renew our commitment to follow His path despite the circumstances around us.

Blessings, Dale Ledbetter

December 1, 2017

Rock Springs Baptist

Christmas Fellowship Banquet @ 6:00 pm

Pulpit Supply List:

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Jerry Price	615-714-6779
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Church News**Churches without Pastors:**

Faith, Friendship, New Life, Santa Fe, &
Hillsboro

West End Baptist Church

Seeking to hire a **PT Children's Ministry Director**. Information about the position and how to submit a resume can be found on our website: <http://www.webccolumbia.org/>

Hampshire Baptist Church

Organist needed to join the worship team
Contact Pastor Dustin Laster for details. 931-
446-6198

Allensville Baptist

Seeking a Part-time Youth Leader. Contact Rev.
David Ward at 931-374-8583 for more
information.

Riverview Baptist Church

Columbia TN seeks a Youth Director... If interested pray
about it and if God leads you... please send resume to
jtlaws01@charter.net or mail to:

Youth Committee
2978 Fly Road
Santa Fe TN 38482

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES....

Discipleship House—Under new management - Craft Memorial Methodist Church partnering with Discipleship House for the next year. - Walter & Betty Clot— 931-379-9609

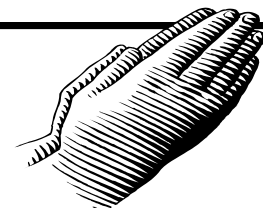
Family Center—In need of Hygiene Products, Laundry Detergent, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Blankets, Socks, Peanut Butter, Canned Goods, etc.

Maury Chaplain Ministries—Contact Marie Cline at maurychaplainministriestn@gmail.com —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.mauyruited.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 Robinson—931-381-4024. www.pcofmt.org

2017 Church Prayer Calendar



November 5th—Spring Hill First—Rev. J.C. Christian

November 12th - The Church at Spring Hill - Rev. Jess Rainer

November 19th - Theta Baptist - Rev. Kevin Morse

November 26th - Thompson Station Baptist - Rev. Tom McCoy

December 3rd - Thompson Station Columbia Campus - Rev. Eric Nichols

December 10th - Viola Baptist - Rev. Mylen Coble

December 17th - West End Baptist - Reve. Rick Elsey

December 24th - Williamsport Baptist - Rev. Mark Jones

December 31st - Allensville Baptist - Rev. David Ward

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Let us share your news!!

Lawrence Grove Baptist Church is remodeling and looking to donate some things they are moving out of their current facility.

If your church could use these items, please contact Ty at ty@maurybaptist.org or call the MBA office at 931-381-0131.

- 18 Padded Pews - 12' long
- 3 Padded Pews - 10' long
- 2 Padded Pews - 8' long

- Communion Table
- 2 - Chairs for Platform
- 2 - Lampstands

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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 ty@maurybaptist.org and we will be happy to help get
- the information out to our members.... Email to ty@maurybaptist.org

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