

The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

## “Serving Together”

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### Why We Do It

It was only a few dollars’ worth of lumber and a half day’s labor but seeing his reaction, you would have thought we had brought Disneyland into his front yard.

You see, Eli has never walked; and never will this side of heaven given the birth defect that he has. His mom might weigh 100 lbs. soaking wet and her daily labor of love in caring for her son was made more difficult in the fact she had to pick her son up just to get him in and out of the house. Building them a simple wheelchair ramp seemed a very small thing to do given these circumstances.

When Eli’s dad brought him out of the house to see what we had done, that child lit up like a Christmas tree! He immediately wanted to try out his new ramp. As we were picking up our tools, I asked Eli if he wanted to race me down the ramp. You would have thought I was inviting him to the Super Bowl. “Race? Sure! Wait right there until I get up there!” His dad brought him to the top then after a quick “Ready, Set, Go” the contest was on. (He beat me to the bottom but I still maintain he cheated!) J

This final scene and how it all came about reminded me why we do what we do. I had received a call from someone who attends one of our smallest churches informing me of this need. Another church volunteered to take the lead and with a donation here, another one there, the project was paid for and completed in short order. We had a great time working together and a young man and his family benefited greatly.

Reminds me of the elderly couple who were both blind in Longview, Mississippi after Katrina...

Reminds me of the Hispanic family in Vilonia, Arkansas who had been hit by “two” tornadoes in consecutive years...

Reminds me of the man in Malden, Missouri after a huge ice storm that had been sent home from the hospital for Hospice care that gave his heart to Jesus after we helped his family...

Reminds me of the countless volunteers who travel great distances, sacrifice being away from home, sleep on air mattresses, etc. all with joy in their heart as they help others...

I’m grateful that God allows me work alongside others who know the reason we do this thing called missions. I’m grateful I have an association that supports such efforts and isn’t afraid to work together for a greater good; not caring who gets the credit.

Feeling Blessed!

*Blessings, Dale*

### **Pulpit Supply List:**

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Danny Grooms	931 334 4404
Thomas Hagerty	615-591-1816
Robert Hammer	615-714-6696
Randy Harness	931-797-8458
Mark Heslep	931-824-3301
Robin Jackson	931-334-7202
Randy Keene	931-363-8549
Roger Kennedy	931-363-3037
Matthew Lemay	931-540-0923
Michael Lawler	931-982-1843
Dennis Lewis	931-964-4946
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Allen Moseley	931-490-0778
Randy Nichols	931-626-6867
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Timothy Scott	931-638-7201
Thomas Smith	615-790-9523
Jack Taylor	931-379-9438
Bob Vassar	931-380-3649
Mike Washington	615-310-9988
Guy Yeager	931-201-3056

### **NEEDED**

West End Baptist Church is 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/>

**Organist needed to join the worship team at Hampshire Baptist Church.**

Contact Pastor Dustin Laster for details. 931-446-6198

**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

# CHURCH NEWS

## RIVERVIEW BAPTIST

**Fall Revival October 16-19** (Sunday 8:30 & 11 AM, 6 PM; Monday - Wednesday 7 PM). Our preacher will be Bro Bob Rush from Mooresville Baptist. Please be in prayer for the revival, and come if you can (and bring a friend or ten).

Riverview will also have its annual "**Sunday For The Cure**" on **October 23rd**. On this day the Red Cross will be at our facilities with their "Blood Mobile". If you would like to donate please call Jerry Bridenbaugh for further details (931-334-9096). Help save a life!

## SANTA FE BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival at Santa Fe on **October the 14th 15th and 16th**. 7pm nightly and Sunday at 11am only. John Rushing will be the evangelist.

## NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Pleasant Heights Baptist Church is seeking to hire two nursery workers for Wednesday night. To learn more about the position and how to submit an application, contact the church administrator: **Rush Harrison. 931.388.6453**

**ACP'S ARE DUE...** Please send to **Rosemary at the Maury Baptist Associational Office** or **fax to 931-381-0131.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MUMS HAM BREAKFAST**

**DECEMBER 10TH**

**(ZCA ELEMENTARY CAMPUS)**

**MUMS IS GIVING A VAN AWAY AT THE HAM BREAKFAST!**



Please tell your pastor and all your friends who are non-profit leaders or social service case workers that they can submit the name of one individual or family who they think will most benefit from having their own automobile!

Names will be placed in a hat and the drawing will take place at the Ham Breakfast.

**GET YOUR TICKET NOW...**

**931-626-MUMS (6867)**

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

**Discipleship House**—Contact Walter & Betty Clot— 931-379-9609— Shepherds are needed—training available.

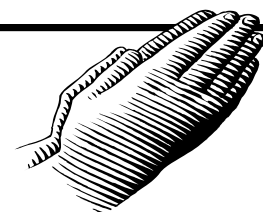
**Family Center**—In need of Hygiene Products, Laundry Detergent, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Blankets, Socks, Peanut Butter, Canned Goods, etc.

**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.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 Koloff —931-381-4024. [www.pcofmt.org](http://www.pcofmt.org)

**2016 Church Prayer Calendar**



**October 9th— Mooresville Pike—Rev. Steven Heard**

**October 16th— Mooresville—Rev. Bob Rush**

**October 23rd—Mt. Pleasant FBC—Rev. Frank Webb**

**October 30th—New Life Baptist—Rev. Chad Roland**

**November 6th—New Song Baptist—Rev. Peter Sierson**

**November 13th—Northside Baptist—Rev. Matt Travers**

**November 20th—Pleasant Heights Baptist—Rev. John Mark Harris**

**November 27th—Riverview Baptist—Rev. David Buffaloe**

**December 4th—Rock Springs Baptist—Rev. Richard Vancleave**

**2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**94th Annual Meeting  
Mooreville Baptist Church  
1030 Bryant Cemetery Road  
Lewisburg, TN**

**5:30—6:15** Fellowship Meal with Pastors, Executive Board Members and Messengers.

**6:15—6:45** Business Meeting

**7pm** Corporate Worship with Special Guest Speaker—Rev. David Ward (Allensville Baptist Church) - Everyone invited

**November - No Meeting**

**Friday, December 2nd** - Christmas Fellowship Banquet— Riverview Baptist

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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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