

STONE TABLET



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STONE ASSOCIATION
"Churches/Missions Working Together"

Aletheia Fellowship	2008
Bangham Heights	1966
Baxter First	1957
Bear Creek	1944
Brotherton	1926
Cane Creek	1868
Caney Fork	1813
Cedar Hill	1934
Church on the Hill	1956
Colonial View	1992
Cookeville First	1873
Covenant	2011
Crossroads	2008
Cummins Mill	1987
Dodson Branch	1953
Double Springs	1984
Eastwood	1961
Gainesboro First	1905
Hampton's Crossroads	1897
Hope In Christ Fellowship (mission of The River)	2014
Iglesia Misonera Salem	2008
Jesus El Buen Pastor	2000
Johnson	1835
Kainos	2015
(mission, Church on the Hill)	
Midway	1976
Mill Creek	1923
Monterey First	1904
Nash Grove	1912
New Heaven	2013
(mission, FBC, Cookeville)	
New Home	1898
Poplar Grove	1888
Poplar Springs	1890
Rocky Point	1906
Sand Springs	1875
Scott Avenue	1975
Silver Point	1975
Sonlight	2003
Stevens Street	1947
The River	2002
Trinity	1952
University Heights	1994
VineBranch	2010
Washington Avenue	1959
WestHaven	2002
West View	1940
Wilhite	1928
Woodcliff	1918



HARVEST REPORT March 2017

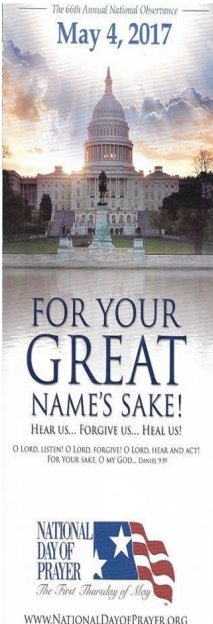
Baptisms
Professions of Faith

APRIL 24, 2017
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Stevens Street Building H—6:30 PM

Thoughts
FROM YOUR
DIRECTOR of MISSIONS

Did You Know!
ΔΙΔΥΛΟΝ ΚΝΟΥΜ!





Putnam County National Day of Prayer Service

Putnam County Courthouse
South Lawn
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Praise & Worship 11:30 / Prayer 12 noon

Thursday, May 4, 2017

(Rain plan: 3rd floor courthouse county commission chambers.)

www.nationaldayofprayer.org

Available Pulpit Supply

From time to time churches need someone to supply or an **Interim Pastor** and do not know who to call. The following men have indicated their willingness to supply (**some as Interim Pastor**) and would appreciate an opportunity to serve.*

- Jeff Amonett 931-864-3553, 397-5007
- Charles Anderson 858-6560
- Danny Ashburn 854-9786
- Bill Barenkamp 865-335-9650
- Steven Barlow 931-704-3408
- Tony Bartlett 528-0243
- Gary Bowman 349-7474
- Troy Brachey 510-0676
- Jason Cohoon 615-933-5591
- Ken Coots 931-210-7319
- Donald Davidson 615-483-5902
- John Davis 260-2351
- Keith Emrich 931-823-7733
- Benny Fields 615-897-2698
- Wayne Gantt 372-7606
- Charles Gibbs 537-2843
- Burt Handschin 526-6477, 544-1334
- Robert Haynes 931-212-4167
- Jim Highland 615-202-7578
- Philip Hutchings 803-295-6819 local
- Bob Jett 349-1269
- Steven Jones 931-881-7594
- William Lester 931-316-5343
- Robert Little 858-2345
- Christian Lomax 931-252-6523
- Justin Martin 209-6039
- Mark Miller 615-476-5564
- Joe Morgan 528-7657
- Chuck Overton 931-644-3228
- Brian Parker 946-3177
- Greg Perlono 931-644-9867
- Richard Petty 615-683-9031
- Mark Phillips 615-517-0988
- Marvin K. Pryor 931-858-2326
- Carl Scarlett 615-478-7575
- Gene Schmid 526-1932
- Timothy Selmas 931-704-2293
- Ralph Strahin 858-3696; 349-6573 cell
- Nathan Thomason 615-426-2693
- James Trivette 931-319-1251
- Bryan Vaughn 931-644-8877
- Keith Weatherly 423-525-3308
- Derik Zooashkiyani 349-9783



Our Association was well represented for the Association Bible Drills held at Hampton Crossroads, April 2.

Three churches:
First Baptist Cookeville
Hampton's Crossroads
Silver Point

16 children and 2 youth drillers

The Regionoal Drill will be held Saturday, April 29 at 9:00 AM at Washington Avenue.

Operation Christmas Child Update:

I wanted to update the UC for all our wonderful shoeboxes this past season! The UC collected 41,722 shoeboxes and World Wide 11,485,662 shoeboxes! Yes! That is over 11 MILLION shoeboxes! What a joy to put a gift into a child's hand, most likely their very 1st gift and a little Bible Study called The Greatest Journey that lasts 12 weeks! After completion they have graduation and receive a New Testament in THEIR language! Oh what a thrill to the children, even to us and what a blessing to our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ!

We are looking for new churches to come along side us and help up collect more shoeboxes this coming November! Please contact me and let's get started! I promise you will be blessed more that you could have ever imagined!

Brenda Spain
UC Coordinator
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"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."
2 Timothy 4:1-2

*The local church will be responsible for verification of individual credentials and/or qualifications.

Gum Springs Baptist Church in White County is seeking resumes for the following positions:
* Church Campus Coordinator * Secretary * Family Minister
Email address: pastorgumspings@gmail.com

ALETHEIA

REVIVAL: April 27-May 1 with Dr. Kevin Shearer, evangelist at 909 Grider Road (across from Lee Seminary Rd on S. Burgess Falls Rd)
Our pastor is Dr. Tim Adams

DODSON BRANCH

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. I Timothy 2:5-6. Everyone have a blessed Easter Sunday! Bro. Phil Ellenburg is our Minister for Easter Sunday. 'Think about it': This is more than two thousand Easter Sundays since Christ Jesus ascended into Heaven, and the Angel of the Lord said that our Savior will return as you saw Him leave!

Our children and youth will have a 'fun hunt' for achieving a prize the afternoon of April 15th at 3:00PM.

The last Saturday of April, the 9th at 5:00PM, is our *Special Singing Day* at Dodson Branch Southern Baptist Church. Heart Friends from Cookeville, MidNight Cry from Sparta, TN, and Bro. David and Gwen Carr from Somerset, KY are sharing and witnessing the message of the Gospel through their accomplished musical talents. Everyone is invited to attend. We say an extra thank you to Jere Mason for planning this Special Singing Day.

We are scheduling a National Day of Prayer May 4th, Thursday, at 6:00 PM "prayer time" at our Church for all that believe in prayer. We believe there is a great need to pray for one another and pray for our Country. Please join us for prayer at the Dodson Branch National Day of Prayer Event. Dr. Franklin Graham is traveling to four cities in Tennessee during May to 'preach the Gospel'. He asks every Christian to pray for God's work to be done during these Decision America Team Evangelistic stops. We have been scheduling Wednesday night services as volunteer lesson time. Phyllis Tanner, Steven McCammen, Jordan Allen, Steve Smith, Kacie Jackson, Juanita Judd, Linda Lee, Anita Allen, Janise Schopieray, and Bro. Phil Ellenberg have taught Bible themed lessons that have been a blessing to each of us. We also have been blessed through Sermons preached by Bro. Donnie R. Starkey, Bro. Steven Barlow, Bro. John Davis, and Bro. Phil Ellenberg. We say thank you for encouragement and instruction in Righteousness through their messages. We are currently in search of a Bible believing and Bible preaching and Bible teaching Pastor. God has the answer. We thank Dr. Joe Wiles for all of his helps for our Church congregation and Pastor Search Committee. We also ask people to remember Nathan and Laurie Arms as they are with a Southern Baptist foreign mission work. They also have a young baby, Greybie Arms. God bless the babies.

EASTWOOD

This Month's Food for Thought: *A life without Jesus is like an unsharpened pencil ... there's just no point!*

Eastwood extends a hearty congratulations to Caney Fork Baptist Church on completion of their new building and that they were able to move into it in mid-March. It's a beautiful structure and we know you are so proud. God

is truly working in your midst. Do you remember Paul Harvey? Well, our pastoral lessons are quite similar to "The Rest of the Story!" As of late, messages have focused on Praise, Joyfulness, Forgiveness, and Thankfulness. However, on Sunday evenings we have had an indepth study on the history of Saul. Then, on Wednesdays, we have recently been (and continue to be) immersed in the book of Genesis. If you are interested in learning about "the rest of the story," come and join us. You may learn about things that you never actually knew before!

As Easter approaches, Eastwood looks forward to sharing the magnificent story of our risen Lord in special programs, messages, and music. Our Interim Pastor is Rev. Troy Brachey.

MILL CREEK

Happy Joyous Easter from Mill Creek Baptist! What a wonderful, beautiful time of the year! We would like to invite all to our Easter morning services. We will begin with a 9:00am service outside (weather permitting) with guest Evangelist Lewis "Skip" Abbott from Nashville TN. with a full breakfast to follow. Worship services at 11:00am with baptism. No services that evening.

Also on April 30th, we will be having our first of many fifth Sunday Evening singings at 5:00 PM featuring the Jenkins Family and our singers from the church. Everyone is invited! **Where everybody is somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord!**

We are very proud of our two graduates. On MAY 7 we will have special services and a celebration dinner for J. Isaac Davis, who is graduating from Cumberland University and Noah Jones, who is graduating from Upperman High School. God bless these two young men as they begin new adventures in life. Help us lift our young men up in prayer

Our pastor is Rev. Lonnie Davis

WASHINGTON AVENUE

Please put this date on your calendar...

September 28th at 6:00 PM

Night of Encouragement for Pastors

Special Guest: Johnny Hunt

Washington Avenue Baptist Church

Our pastor is Rev. Mark Gaw

WESTHAVEN

We are looking forward to having Randall and Jennifer Smith, missionaries in Rwanda, to speak to our new Men's and Women's Ministries on April 5th. On Saturday, April 15th we will host an Easter Egg Hunt for the community in West Cookeville. Women from the church are making plans to attend the Women of Joy Conference in Pigeon Forge at the end of April. Members of the church that will be involved in Townsend Missions will have their annual yard sale to raise money for the trip at Midway Baptist Church on Saturday, May 6.

Our pastor is Rev. Bryan Hickey.

**Camping and Outdoor Skills Competition**

Camping Campcraft Rodeo

Worship Wilderness

Skills School and Royal Racers

Only \$15 per person

Pre-register by April 12 and adults get \$5.00 off

Wilderness Challenge 2017

April 21-23

Boxwell Reservation

MISSIONS MOMENT**“Spring Cleaning”**

Since everyone seems to be taking care of a few basic tasks, I thought we should do the same thing in this month's article. So here goes:

Road Trip: Warm days and Spring Break make everyone want to get out and explore. You have the chance to visit missions from coast to coast...without leaving town! On Sunday, March 26, come visit the Stone Association missions road trip at Washington Avenue Baptist from 2:00 to 4:00. All ages are encouraged to drop by and discover what's happening in mission partnerships. Young children can bring their riding toys to make this road trip in style!

Scrubbing: Trish Craig, a medical missionary to Uganda from our association, has asked for nursing scrubs (small, medium, or large) for the workers there who help her. If you have extra scrubs (new or gently used), please bring them by the associational office by the end of March so we can send them along to Trish. And please keep praying for her!

Home Repairs: Habitat for Humanity is looking for lots of volunteers who can help build houses for families in our community. With the warm weather, they are ahead of schedule on these building projects...and they need workers over the age of 16, especially those who can work on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call Habitat at 528-1711 for more specifics.

Helping Neighbors: We're still building our teams for the association's trips to Langley, Kentucky (July 2-7) and to Dayton, Ohio (July 9-14). The cost for either trip is \$125, with the first \$50 deposit due at the end of March. Folks of any age and from any church are welcome to join these partnerships. Contact me or the associational office for details.

Together we can do more (cleaning) for the Kingdom!

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Full-time Pastor:

Our church is seeking a full-time pastor at Monticello Baptist Church, a Southern Baptist Church located in Monticello, Georgia. Our average attendance last year was 235. Please email resumes to dparish@mbcmonticello.org or mail them to the attention of Danna Parrish at Monticello Baptist Church, 334 West Greene Street, Monticello, GA 31064. We are receiving resumes until April 15, 2017. www.mbcmonticello.org

NEWSLETTER OF THE
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16  Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! Happy EASTER	17 8:00 AM Call to Prayer at West View	18	19	20	21 RA Wilderness Challenge Boxwell Reservation	22
23 Happy Birthday! Marc Burnett Scottie Sisco	24 8:00 AM Call to Prayer at West View 6:30 PM Executive Board Meeting Happy Birthday!	25	26 Happy Birthday! Tim Miles Administrative Professionals Day	27 Revival at Aletheia —Dr. Kevin Shearer, evangelist April 27-May 1	28	29 9:00 AM Regional Bible Drills at Washington Avenue
30	May 1 8:00 AM Call to Prayer at West View	2	3	4 11:30-12:30 National Day of Prayer Putnam County Courthouse	5	6
7 Senior Adult Day Homecoming: Bangham Heights, Hampton's Crossroads, Midway, Rocky Point	8 8:00 AM Call to Prayer at West View	9	10	11	12	13
14 MOTHER'S DAY Homecoming: Sonlight West View	15 8:00 AM Call to Prayer at West View Happy Birthday! Bryan Hickey	16	17 Church Anniversary for Bryan Hickey at Westhaven (2013)	18	19 Happy Birthday! Steve Chatman	20
Christian Home Week - May 14-20, 2017						