

STONE TABLET



Saved by His grace, joined by His blood, bound by His love and sent by His Word to spread the Good News.

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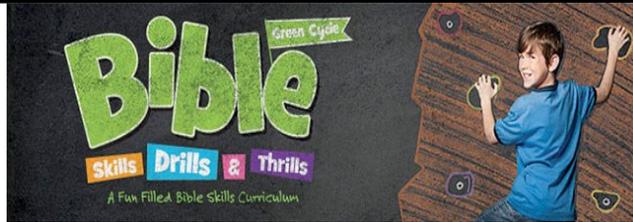
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS: DR. JOE WILES

MARCH 2017



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	2014
(mission of The River)	
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



Association Drill

Hampton’s Crossroads

Sunday, April 2

Registration at 2:30 PM

Drill at 3:00 PM

*** Attention: We have sample Bible Drills in the office.**

Regional Drill

Saturday, April 29

Washington Avenue

9:00 AM



VBS Association Clinic

Monday, April 10

6:00-8:30 PM

FBC, Cookeville

All workers in VBS are encouraged to attend.

There will be a Lifeway area where you may order materials. (Lifeway offers a percentage to the Association for each order made through the association office).

HARVEST REPORT February 2017

Baptisms	2
Professions of Faith	2

MARCH 27 2017

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Stevens Street Building H—6:30 PM

FINANCES



Church	February	Total
Aletheia	\$ -	\$ -
Bangham Heights	\$ 325.00	\$ 650.00
Baxter, First	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00
Bear Creek	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Brotherton	\$ -	\$ -
Cane Creek	\$ 80.55	\$ 161.05
Caney Fork	\$ -	\$ 1,015.97
Cedar Hill	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Church on the Hill	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Colonial View	\$ -	\$ 638.00
Cookeville, First	\$ 1,288.69	\$ 4,132.43
Covenant	\$ -	\$ -
Crossroads Community	\$ -	\$ -
Cummins Mill	\$ -	\$ -
Dodson's Branch	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
Double Springs	\$ 116.83	\$ 160.93
Eastwood	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Gainesboro, First	\$ 118.65	\$ 173.97
Hamptons Crossroads	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00
Hope in Christ Fellowsp.	\$ 172.80	\$ 320.28
Iglesia Misonera Salem	\$ -	\$ -
Jesus El Buen Pastor	\$ 261.84	\$ 486.96
Johnson	\$ -	\$ -
Midway	\$ -	\$ 40.00
Mill Creek	\$ 793.00	\$ 793.00
Monterey, First	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Nash Grove	\$ 395.45	\$ 682.21
New Heaven	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
New Home	\$ 373.00	\$ 575.00
Poplar Grove	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Poplar Springs	\$ 164.20	\$ 292.30
Rocky Point	\$ -	\$ -
Sand Springs	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Scott Avenue	\$ -	\$ -
Silver Point	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
Sonlight	\$ -	\$ -
Stevens Street	\$ 166.67	\$ 333.34
The River	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00
Trinity	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
University Heights	\$ 168.60	\$ 297.56
VineBranch	\$ 895.00	\$ 1,328.00
Washington Avenue	\$ -	\$ -
West Haven	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
West View	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Wilhite	\$ 66.00	\$ 132.00
Woodcliff	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
TN Baptist Convention	\$ 782.00	\$ 1,564.00
Other Budget receipts	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,070.00
Total	\$ 9,273.28	\$ 18,017.00
Church Giving Only	\$ 7,421.28	\$ 15,383.00
Checkbook Balance 1/31/17		\$ 943.40
Expendable all Sources		\$ 9,626.43
Expenditures February		\$ 8,010.14
Checkbook Balance 2/28/17		\$ 2,559.69

FROM YOUR

DIRECTOR of MISSIONS

I am truly excited about what is happening in our association. We are seeing a great start to a new year of opportunities. The number of children in our churches is greatly increasing. They are the future of our churches. Keep up the good work in this area and don't forget their parents. They are just as important as the children. Jesus said to let the little children come to him. What a privilege we have to be a part of that ministry!

This Stone Tablet is full of things to do or be a part of as the year moves on into spring and summer. I hope you will check out the opportunities that appeal to you.

We were encouraged at our last Executive Board meeting to be sure and pray for our leaders at all levels of government. This means ALL of them. It includes those we like and those not so liked! That is not a political statement; it is from God's Word. Paul could say this even though he was in prison awaiting probable execution. Maybe if we all prayed for our elected officials, the Lord could change their hearts. Another area dear to me is to pray for those who serve us in positions of danger, i.e., military and law enforcement who put their lives on the line daily so we can be safe. Prayer does change things. Let us also pray for each other and our various churches.

Joe Wiles, DoM

Saint Patrick

He clutched his cloak about him as he scurried through the night
 Casting harried looks behind him that spoke of terror's fright;
 At last, he paused beneath a bush,
 a bush of thickest green.
 There he caught his breath in quickened gasps
 hoping he had not been seen.
 But darkness gave to morning gloom as
 fog rolled up the vale,
 And far behind, he heard the hounds as
 they snuffled up the dale.
 So now he darted from the cove down to a
 lazy stream he went,
 For hurried mile by hurried mile until the
 dogs had lost his scent.
 So now the foe was gone and he relaxed as he
 found himself another cave.
 He lived there as a hermit;
 it was almost his grave.

He moved from there to Ireland.
 He became famous, so they say
 Which is shy we celebrate the green on
 Saint Patty's Day.

Joe Wiles, May 21, 1981

Did You Know!
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Baptist History #21

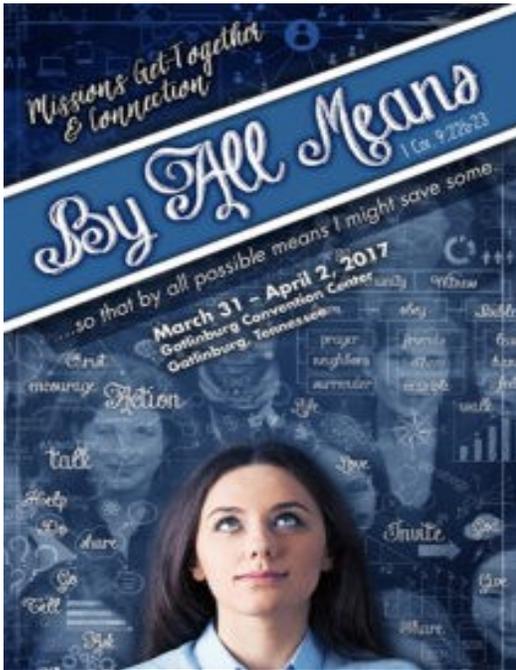
The Situation at the Turn of 18th Century

In Colonial America most Baptist Churches were small, often with no more than a dozen members. Few had their own building, and they may have gone for years without a pastor. Worship tended to be informal, with great emphasis upon the Bible. The pastors were usually mature men of natural gifts, though what education they had was obtained before coming to America. Most of the pastors would today be called bi-vocational, that is, they earned their livelihood by other business or employment and received little or no salary from their preaching. In fact, some Baptists made it a point of faith to regard a salaried ministry as invalid. With some happy exceptions, many of the early churches were so caught up in the struggle for their own survival against doctrinal dissension within and persecution without that they developed little effective witness to the world around them.

The eighteenth century promised much but delivered little to Baptists in Britain. Baptists had gained a measure of religious freedom but could not cash in on their new opportunities because of debilitating internal strife. Meanwhile, Baptists in the American colonies suddenly took a spurt of growth that laid the basis for the numerical preponderance they still maintain today.

The Industrial Revolution changed the way Englishmen lived and earned a living, sweeping tens of thousands off the land into the bulging textile cities. The cities were not ready for them, and neither were the churches. The Church of England found itself alternately not able and/or not inclined to minister to the common multitude, thus leaving an opening for spiritual and secular radical new movements. Many observers feel the work of the dissenting churches among the great underclass helped prevent the kind of revolution in England that rocked France and the American colonies.





WMU Missions Get-together and Connection
March 31-April 2, 2017
Gatlinburg Convention Center

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 1200 Miracle Road, Cookeville, TN 38501
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To Register go to; signup.therivercc.com or call (954) 319.0434 Click on Empowered to Connect 2017
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Gum Springs Baptist Church in White County is seeking resumes for the following positions:
 * Church Campus Coordinator * Secretary * Family Minister
 Email address: pastorgumssprings@gmail.com

Transitional Interim Pastor Training Linden Valley Conference Center

April 10-12

We want to also extend this opportunity to any pastor in your association who may be interested. Space is limited, so please let us know of your interest as soon as possible.

Below is the link to our online registration:
<https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Registration/55227068>

There is also an option to mail your registration in, and that is included in the attached information.

Please feel free to contact me as soon as possible with any questions you may have. We would love to have you join us for this valuable training.

Sincerely,
 Cynthia Proctor, Ministry Assistant, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board
 615-371-2010 office, 800-558-2090
 P. O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37024-0728 www.tnbaptist.org

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
auntbb@charter.net

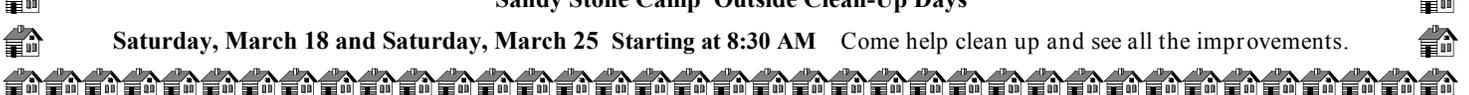
Available Pulpit Supply

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 Perlongo	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 Strahan	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

"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.


Sandy Stone Camp Outside Clean-Up Days

Saturday, March 18 and Saturday, March 25 Starting at 8:30 AM Come help clean up and see all the improvements.


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

BANGHAM HEIGHTS

Spring will soon be here and we are planning a Spring Revival. Bro. Daniel Lewis Sorrells from Georgia will be the guest speaker. We will have choirs and special singers from other churches. The revival will run from Sunday, April 23 – Wednesday, April 26 with services at 6:15 p.m. nightly and 10:15 a.m. on Sunday morning. Be sure to mark your calendar.

We are excited about our 4 new members. Three joined by statement and one by letter.

The Food & Faith Pantry served 30 families, prepared 38 boxes of food and had 10 committee members serve. Nine boxes of food was taken to the Southside Community Center. The pantry is open the first and third Thursday of each month from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Prayer Card Ministry sent out 140 cards of encouragement in February.

We have started new GA's and RA's classes on Wednesday nights. We have several ladies & girls that are planning to attend the WMU Get-together & Connection Conference in Gatlinburg. Women on Missions group furnishes toilet paper and paper towels for the Genesis House. Our ladies will be preparing refreshments for the Executive Board on Monday, March 27. A breakfast is planned for Sunday, April 9, at 8:30 a.m. and all donations will go to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our offering goal is \$2,200.00

On Friday, February 24, 20 Keenagers went to the Garden Café for lunch in Rickman. They are planning a trip on March 14 to go to the Whitestone Inn in Kingston, TN for lunch. On April 11, they are planning a trip to Rippavilla Plantation in Spring Hill, TN to tour the mansion and have lunch at the "Old School Café".

The Middle Ground group is planning a Bonfire and Bar-b-que at the home of Steve & Keri Coburn on Friday, March 24.

An egg hunt is planned for children 6th and down on Easter Sunday, April 16, following the morning worship service.

Discipleship Training classes started up on Sunday, March 5.

Please continue to pray for guidance for our church and the pastoral search committee.

CANEY FORK

We look forward to our first service in our new sanctuary at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 19th. The evening of the 19th we will continue celebrating with a 6 p.m. concert by "Steel Bridge" followed by a finger foods fellowship. Until then, we are carrying on with all our regular activities and outreach while we continue to meet at Avery Trace Middle School. We have several folks awaiting baptism in our new baptistry.

Our pastor is Rev. Steve Thornton.

CROSSROADS

On March 19, we will celebrate our 9th birthday as a church. We invite anyone to join us in worship that Sunday for the celebration, and for the luncheon that will follow.

We're working with several partner churches, school groups, and businesses for the Baxter Community Moonlight Egg Hunt on Friday, April 14. The event will begin at 5:00 with kid's games, a hayride, family activities and entertainment, and (as long as they last) free hotdogs and drinks. The egg hunt will take place at sundown so children can use their flashlights to find some of the 25,000 eggs scattered around Upperman High School. There is no cost for the event, but families are encouraged to bring canned food items for local food pantries.

Our pastor is Rev. Rick Burnett

DODSON BRANCH

John 20: 30, 31, "And many other miracles truly did Jesus in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in the book: But these are written, that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you might have life through His Name."

The month of March brings the life back to nature: the plant growth and the hibernating animals appear. How much greater is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and life that He gives through His Name.

We have invited a few 'Ordained Southern Baptist Ministers' to present the Word of God to our congregation.

Bro. Phil Ellenburg from Gainesboro, reminded us that "God is God-I am not-It is all about Him-It is not about me". One of his sermons was titled 'Built to Shine'. How does a Christian shine, even like a diamond under the jeweler's lights? I Peter 2:1-10 reads PUT OFF ALL malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, slander, because these are the opposite of God's love. Christians need to hunger or crave for the Pure Word of God! His wife Donna and two daughters attended that day. It was a blessing to meet them.

Another Sunday Bro. Steven Barlow preached a sermon titled 'Run A Race'. I Corinthians 9:24 reads ... So run, that you may obtain. Bro. Barlow stressed we must press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. ... build-up and armor-up and figure out the solution by God's Word! Bro. Barlow's wife Chrissy and their daughter attended that day, and they are a blessing, also. One Sunday, we scheduled a MISSIONS' DAY. Bro. Donnie R. Starkey, a missionary for fifteen years with the International Missions Board was our Minister that day.

He and his wife Lori and their two sons sang in Spanish, 'God's Faithfulness and Jesus Loves Me' before Bro. Starkey's message. Bro. Donnie Starkey's message title was 'Value Given By God'. He read from the third chapter of Genesis that God cursed the serpent above all cattle and beasts and God cursed the ground to bring forth thorns and thistles and work is to be done to bring forth food. God did not curse man! But sin entered the world by one man Adam, and by sin then death came. Now we as Christians are told to 'Go' and be: words, hands, friends, a giver, and help any needy people for the cause of God's Word. Bro. Starkey also stated that being on a foreign mission field can be lonely. It is so very important that we do not forget our missionaries! The culture is different, the language is different, and help and consideration are needed. God asked Isaiah, "Who will go for Me?" Give to the missions' programs. Praise

the Lord for His messengers of the Gospel of Christ Jesus. These Bible messages are like a Revival.

We wish our former Pastor that has resigned from our Church, Bro. Jim E. Phillips and his wife Janet, well.

EASTWOOD

This Month's Food for Thought:

Good things come to those who wait. But better things come to those who pray while they wait.

In addition to welcoming new members Larry & Linda Moore in mid-February, Eastwood also added a new phone number: 931-854-1834.

Although Easter is not until April 16th, Eastwood began collecting for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering at the beginning of March. We hope to exceed last year's contributions to this worthwhile project.

Other future events include a Vacation Bible School day next summer. Various individuals have already volunteered to help with this VBS day, tentatively scheduled for July 22nd

We may not know what the future holds but we know who holds it.

Our Interim Pastor is Rev. Troy Brachey.

GAINESBORO FIRST

February brought many discussions about Worry! Bro. Kelly preached that we should not worry. "And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19 "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27 God wants us to have His BEST! He wants us full of JOY, PEACE, and LOVE!

In Bible study we began a study of Hosea, one of the Minor (not so minor) Prophets...a lot to be learned from this book of the Bible. In Sunday School Andy prayed that the Lord would open our doors and bring more children...no sooner than he ended his prayer. God showed up and showed out! Three children and their mom walked through the door. yes! An answer to a prayer! Devine intervention! Yes! We have not, because we ask not! "Ask, Seek, Knock! Matthew 7:7-8

We have started a weekly Bible study for our children. Challenging and fun. Way to go kids!

Plans are still in the works for a Christian movie night and are being finalized for Holy Week Services. More information to follow.

Our pastor is Rev. Kelly Stockton

HAMPTON'S CROSSROADS

Hampton's Crossroads Baptist Church would like to invite all widows to join us in our Circle of Sisters meeting, the second Thursday of each month at 10:00am at the church. This is an excellent opportunity to fellowship with other women who are experiencing this season of life. Hear from God's word, encouragement to face daily challenges. Participate in discussions regarding unique concerns that widows face. Discover resources available to help in times of need through discussions with others. Please join us for our next meeting, Thursday, March 16th at 10:00am. Guests are welcome to come with a widow. Call the church office at [931-738-5937](tel:931-738-5937) for more information.

We had a wonderful one day revival on March 5.

Our pastor is Rev. James Haynes
STEVENS STREET

Missions Fair
Local, National, International
March 26, 27, 28, 29

4:45 PM Meal
5:30 PM Breakout sessions
6:00 PM Worship with Randy Davis
Mission Partners:
Heart of the Cumberland, Rescue Mission, FCA, BCM, Young Life, CPC, Lighthouse Christian Camp, Rising Above, church plants in Atlanta, Portland, New York. Missionaries: Laura Yockey, Rwanda, Ron and Karen Cockerham, Haiti, Elijah Morar, Romania, Kelly Parkison, India.

Our pastor is Dr. Scott Parkison
TRINITY

Trinity will engage in three special worship events during the month of March and early April.

•**Sunday evening, March 19th**, we will join **Washington Avenue Baptist Church** for worship at **6 p.m.**

•**Sunday, March 26th** is our **72nd Church Anniversary**. Following the **10:45 a.m.** worship service, Rev. C. David Randolph, pastor of Greater Beech Hill M. B. Church, Hartsville, and his church family will join us for a **3 p.m.** celebration. Rev. Randolph will bring the afternoon message; music will be rendered by his church choir. A covered dish dinner will be enjoyed prior to the 3 p.m. service.

•**Saturday, April 8th**, **Trinity's Mass Choir** will sing at the **Granville Genealogy Festival, 12 noon**, across from Granville Museum.

An open invitation stands at Trinity. Come and help us uplift the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our senior pastor is Rev. Earl Dirkson
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

The children are preparing a special play, "The Three Trees," for Palm Sunday as well as a new bell song to share with the church. We have recently purchased our second 11 passenger van to help us in picking up children for Sunday and Wednesday. Pray for us as we seek a pastor.

Disaster Relief Training
Thursday, March 16 and Saturday, March 18
Bethlehem Baptist Church
626 Potato Farm Road, Crossville, TN

Introduction:

March 16: 5:30 PM Registration
6:00 PM Introduction to DR

Specialized:

March 18 8:30 AM Registration
9:00 AM Chainsaw Operation and safety training (classroom)
11:00 AM Rebuild

Credentiaing fee is \$36. This fee will cover not only the cost of the ID and background check but also the cost of any of the basic training courses a volunteer wants to take over the next 3 years. In order to be fully credentialed, you will need to take at least one specialized class after you have taken the prerequisite course of "Introduction to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief." To pre-register for these classes, contact the association office at 931-484-1858 or cpba4ma@gmail.com

VINEBRANCH

On **March 23rd** we will have a special guest in town to discuss new technology being developed to help students engage in the mission of God in their spheres of influence by kick-starting deeper conversations about their faith with their peers. That was a really long sentence, wasn't it? He will also inform us of technology being developed to increase access to the gospel in parts of the world that have been difficult to reach. Finally, he will help us think through ways our churches can better utilize computer science majors and professionals to impact the Kingdom locally and abroad.

I know you are all very busy, but I really hope you can come. We plan on providing food and would appreciate it you would respond so we can best prepare for the day. Please let me know if you have any questions and feel free to forward this invitation to others you think might be interested. For details see our Facebook page.

Our pastor is Rev. Keith Tosh
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
WEST VIEW

We will have revival services March 12-15 each evening with Rev. Drew Estes. We are collecting for Operation Christmas Child so we can pack even more shoeboxes this year. Our pastor is Rev. Jimmie Simpson



Annie Armstrong Road Trip
Washington Avenue
(Family Life Center)
2:00—4:00 PM
Sunday, March 26

Join us as we celebrate missions in the good ole USA.



Camping and Outdoor Skills Competition

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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!

Rick Burnett
crossroadsrick@gmail.com
(931) 252-3096

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
 STONE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS
 Mailing Address: PO BOX 455, COOKEVILLE, TN 38503
 Physical Address: 25 W. Broad Street, Suite 3, Cookeville, TN 38501
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 E-MAIL: stoneassoc@citlink.net
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MARCH / APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 Daylight Savings Time Begins REVIVAL at West View—March 12-15—Rev. Drew Estes, Evangelist	13 8:00 AM Call to Prayer at West View	14	15	16 Ch Av date for Rick Burnett at Crossroads (2008) Disaster Relief Tr., Crossville	17	18 8:30 AM Outside Clean Up Day at Camp Sandy Stone Disaster Relief Training, Crossville
Spring Break for Putnam County Schools—March 13-17, 2017						
19 Anniversary: Crossroads Happy Birthday! Paul Ramsey Caney Fork worships in new sanctuary	20 8:00 AM Call to Prayer at West View First Day of Spring	21	22	23 VOKE Conference Peachtree Learning Center for Pastors, Youth, College	24	25 8:30 AM Outside Clean Up Day at Camp Sandy Stone
26 Anniversary: Trinity Happy Birthday! Joe Wiles 2:00-4:00 PM Annie Armstrong Road Trip, Washington Avenue	27 8:00 AM Call to Prayer at West View 6:30 PM Executive Board Meeting	28	29	30	31	April 1
Missions Fair at Stevens Street (4:45 pm meal, 5:30 pm Breakout Sessions, 6:00 pm Worship with Randy Davis, TBC				WMU Missions Get-together and Connection, Gatlinburg Convention Center March 31-April 2		
2 3:00 PM Association Bible Drills, Hampton Crossroads Registration 2:30 PM	3 8:00 AM Call to Prayer at West View	4	5	6	7	8
Empowered to Connect Conference The River 9:00 AM-5:00 PM each day Hope and Healing to Families, Churches, etc.						
9 PALM SUNDAY 	10 8:00 AM Call to Prayer at West View 6:00-8:30 PM VBS Association Clinic FBC, Cookeville	11	12	13	14 GOOD FRIDAY Stone Association office closed	15
Transitional Interim Pastor Training Linden Valley Conference Center			Putnam County Schools Holiday			