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Serving 23 churches



SEPTEMBER, 2010



MODERATOR'S MUSINGS

Harvest time is here...whether in the final stages of the summer vegetable garden, in the farm fields, or in Southside Baptist Association. The harvest is made meaningful by our taking the initiative in order to reap the benefits..to gather in the bounty.

Thank you to those of you who took the initiative to go on mission to South Dakota. I've heard good reports about the trip, and we're glad you are home safely.

Several of our churches are actively involved in a Sunday School growth strategy, which sounds very promising. We'll look forward to the harvest.

I'm particularly eager for September 12th to arrive and our "A Praise Gathering" at Victoria Baptist Church, 2:30 p.m. I'm writing this note from Minneapolis, MN, while on an extended vacation trip to WI, MN, ND, and SD. We've seen beautiful and expansive fields of corn, soybeans, and other crops, but are spending time "gathering" a bountiful list of praise songs and hymns from the hymnal to use when we see you next.

Invite your friends to come to Victoria on September 12th. We Southside Baptists love to sing...and to hear others sing. Let's all gather for "A Praise Gathering"! Don't let this event go to waste. Come and "reap" the benefits.

James Allcock, Moderator

50th Anniversary of the SBA

In October of 2012 the Southside Baptist Association will celebrate 50 years in service to our Lord. This will truly be a time for all of the churches in our Association to come together in thanksgiving, remembering and appreciating our heritage while being challenged with a vision for the future. As the planning commences for an appropriate celebration of this milestone, we would like to have a representative from each of our churches to be the point of contact for the flow of information and ideas to and from the committee. Please contact Lois Wolf at the Association Office or Mike Clay by email at claycm1@hotmail.com, or by phone at 434-298-0730 with the name and email address of your church's point of contact, and let the flow of information begin.

We are looking forward to the planning as well as the event itself. Throughout the whole process, to God be the glory!

Mike Clay, 50th Anniversary Committee Chairman



FROM YOUR COORDINATOR...

We, as Christians, should work for the Lord. Our mission is to glorify God and lead a lost and dying world to Jesus Christ. As we celebrate this Labor Day, may we always “work for the night is coming, when man’s work is o’er.” Remember, our work is not over till God calls us home!

Dennis K. Myers,
Your Coordinator of Missions

Matthew 5:16



Thank you to all who participated in the Dakato Mission Trip, and for all who provided supplies and prayers. The trip was a big success in building relationships and working with the people. Thank you for all the cards and prayers on my behalf while I was in the hospital, and since my return home. I am feeling better and gaining strength. God bless each of you.

Betty Marker
Partnership Missions Chair person



Many thanks to those who helped with the painting at BCM last month! We had volunteers from Dundas, Farmville, Heritage, Jonesboro and Victoria, as well as some Longwood students. Much work got done, and the place looks wonderful! Thank you to all who bought a gallon of paint, too! We couldn’t have done it without all your help!

Gratefully,
Cheri Wise, BCM Director



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New Emphasis 2010 – 2012: “UNHINDERED”

Watchword 2010 – 2012: “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God”

Hebrews 12:1-2

Week of Prayer for State Missions, Alma Hunt Offering:

Date: September 12-19, 2010

Theme: Opening Doors

Scripture: “I am the door. If anyone enters by Me he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal and to kill and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.” John 10:9-10

Please pray for:

Providing Open Doors

Opening a New Door

Coming to the door

Doors to Opportunity

Going Through Every Door

Opening Doors for Muslims

Raise the Roof @ CrossRoads:

Schedule includes check in at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 16th, ends on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Lodging and meals are provided. You can come for the entire time or just a portion (i.e. all day on Saturday).

There will also be small jobs for others if they do not want to do roofing. Picking up shingles, picking up trash, cleaning, help in the dining hall, brush clearing, etc. Register online at www.wmuv.org/raisetherooft or call WMUV office at 800-255-2428. WE NEED YOU!!!

Minister’s Wives Retreat, CrossRoads:

Date: October 15-16

Cost: \$85.00

Churches, please consider sending your minister’s wife to this event....a time of renewal and spiritual refreshing at our beautiful facility at Lowesville.

Women’s Get-Away:

Theme: Seasons of Becoming

Date: November 5-6 and 6-7, 2010

Register online at www.wmuv.org/getaway



CHURCH NEWS

ASH CAMP: What a glorious Sun. Aug. 8th was! Seven was baptized and then a Communion Service was held. The 7 candidates were presented engraved Jefferson cups. The Nominating Committee has completed their work and most places were filled for 2010-2011. We must work with our new officers and pray for our church. Our sympathy goes out to the Charlie Henry family. The GA's and WOM members are collecting school supplies for our county children who need school supplies, as a Christmas in August project. The WOM will feed the BCM students of Longwood on Sept. 2nd. The renovation project is complete and our sanctuary is beautiful.

BURKEVILLE: On Thur., Sept. 2nd we will begin a weekly Bible study of the book of Acts. Classes will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Come at the time that suits you best; everyone is welcome! On Sept. 18th, our church will be serving the ALMS House.

DUNDAS: We praise God that one young person accepted the Lord and was baptized and joined our church on Aug. 15th. We also welcomed our three members back from their mission trip to the Dakota's, and they gave a report of their trip. Our church gave Pastor Jon and Lois a 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception following the worship service on Aug. 22nd, as they plan to be on a vacation at the time of their Anniversary Sept. 3rd. Everyone enjoyed the great food and fellowship. There was a pictorial presentation of Pastor Jon, Lois and family of memories over the past 50 years, that was enjoyed by all. Sunday, September 26th is "Round-Up Day". Hear the "Heartland" sing gospel bluegrass in concert at the 11:00 Worship Service, followed by a pot-luck dinner.

JONESBORO: The month of August was packed with many fun and exciting events, along with our usual monthly happenings. One big event for us was our 2nd annual GIVEAWAY, held on Saturday, Aug. 14th at the church fellowship hall. Tables were filled with very nice clothes, all sizes, there were toys, shoes and lots of school supplies as well as free lemonade and cookies, and it was all given away, FREE!! What a great day to share with others. Our movie this month was "Dances With Wolves" about the Indians in the Midwest, as we have been talking about the mission trip to Standing Rock. Another BIG event was our 15 ft. BANANA SPLIT, which was enjoyed on the 29th, and this followed a fifth Sunday fellowship breakfast that same morning. What a day of good eats and great fellowship. Sunday School teachers have been busy making plans for the new year in Sunday School, with a commissioning service for teachers on the 29th, and a meeting on September 3rd to work on making our rooms more inviting for the beginning of the new Sunday School year. Teachers look forward to attending the S.S. Conference at Eagle Eyrie on Sept. 17-18. In addition to this we have planned the budget and worked on calendaring events for the coming year. It's been a busy month! We look forward to Fall and cooler Temps. Our school children are all back in school now so let's all pray for a good school year for everyone.

KENBRIDGE: To start the new school year off right, we set aside Aug. 22nd as a day to celebrate education in worship. Special recognition was made to students from kindergarten through graduate school, and also to teachers and mentors. We were reminded that all of us are life-long learners as we continue to seek God's wisdom and guidance throughout our lives. As we begin our new church year, there is much to look forward to at KBC... Baptisms, special music, fellowship meals, mission committee planning meetings, and children and youth led worship services/group activities. We pray that God will continue to show us new ways to impact our world both in Kenbridge and beyond.

MT NEBO: The Mt. Nebo family is alive and well! We had a great Bible School in June, with an average attendance of 70. The week of July 18th we had cottage prayer meetings for the upcoming Revival, which was held July 25th thru the 29th. The guest evangelist was the Rev. Dib Mills from Halifax. We had a very good attendance, good music and singing, and good response. We are presently having a new covered front porch constructed, and hope to have it completed by Homecoming day, Sept. 26th. Our guest speaker for homecoming will be Mr. Jeremy Harris, former member, who now resides in Floyd, VA. Family Night was held on Sat. night, Aug. 21st, this was a time of fellowship and a covered dish supper. Several young couples within the church have donated playground equipment, and will soon have it ready for use. When you feel like doing something a little different, come visit with us, you're always welcome!!

MT. TIRZAH: The start of school before Labor Day has turned our heads to preparing for Fall Sunday School. After attending a Seminar on "Sunday School Growth" we have a lot of new ideas on how to structure classes both adult and children. We are looking at new curriculum and some changes in the nursery. We will soon have a Sunday School meeting to roll out some of the changes, and get everyone on board.

MT ZION: Homecoming this year is planned for Sun., Oct. 3rd. Pastor Wiley Wallace will be our special speaker for the 11:00 a.m. service. Lunch will follow at 12:30 p.m., and special music will follow at 2:00 p.m.

PISGAH: It's that time of year again for our monthly community breakfasts to begin. The first one of the season will be on Saturday, Sept. 11th, at 7:30 a.m. with special guest speaker, Henry Fulcher. It's sure to be a blessing. All are welcome. The Pisgah family is also anxious for Revival beginning during regular Sunday morning service at 11:00 a.m. on Sept. 26th, and continuing from that evening through Wednesday, Sept. 29th, at 7:00 p.m. each night. We are so blessed to be welcoming as our guest speakers, Rev. Garry Sims, Dr. Vander Warner, Rev. Tony Reeves, Wiley Wallace, and our musical guests; The Crewe Boys, The Cave Family Singers, The Heritage Choir, Sandy Creek Choir, and of course our own, Pisgah Baptist Choir. We'd love to have you join us for a time of worship and sharing of God's word. Our church family would like to extend our deepest Christian sympathy to the family of Stacy Thompson, grandson of members, Mildred and Billy Flippin. We ask for your prayers for Emma Grace Hailey and her family. Emma Grace is just over two months old and already faces a major surgery to take place on Sept. 10th. Please keep them in your prayers that they have strength, comfort, and healing as only God can provide. "Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7.

SHARON: Twenty five children, youth, adults attended a back-to-school swim party at the home of Robert and Anna Jenkins on Sat., Aug. 21st. On Sun. morning, Aug. 22nd, Lydia Bass gave a pictorial presentation of her recent mission trip to Quito, Ecuador. Lydia enters Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, VA as a freshman on Fri., Aug. 27th. An overnight camp out will be held at the church for children, youth and adults on Sat., Sept 18th. Youth and adults plan to attend the Richmond area Youth Encounter being held at the Southside Church of the Nazarene on Sat., Sept. 25th. The event is being sponsored by the Youth division of the VA Bapt. Gen. Bd.

VICTORIA: There will be a Baptism Service for Eric and Nickki Seamster on Sunday, Sept. 5th during the morning worship service. We will host the Associational "Praise Gathering" on Sunday, Sept. 12th beginning at 2:30 p.m. A deacon ordination service is being planned for three newly elected deacons. Our children enjoyed a hand bell workshop led by Ann Galloway on August 17th and 18th. They will be practicing each Wednesday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



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Calendar of Events

September

- 2 Stewardship Conference, Farmville BC, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- 6 Labor Day, SBA Office Closed
- 12 SBA presents “A Praise Gathering”, Victoria BC, 2:30 p.m.
Duets, Solos, Trios, Instrumentals, Quartets, Congregational Singing. All churches in our Association are invited to participate in this event.
- 12-19 Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions Emphasis/Week of Prayer. Theme: Opening Doors
- 14 Joy Group Meeting, Friendship Baptist Church, 12:00 noon
- 14 Sunday School Growth Seminar, Burkeville BC, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- 16-19 Raise the Roof at CrossRoads
- 17-18 Sunday School Summit, Eagle Eyrie
- 21 SBA Executive Board Meeting – Mt. Nebo BC – 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Orientation of Ministers New to VA, VBRC
- 26 Religious Herald Sunday
- 30-10/2 Gloria Deo VA Baptist Church Music Conference, Richmond

October

- 4 Pastor’s Meeting – Crewe BC – 11:00 a.m.
- 7 Sunday School Growth Seminar, Ash Camp BC, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- 7-9 Children’s Ministry Certification, VBRC
- 8-10 Junior High Weekend, Eagle Eyrie
- 12-13 VA Baptist Mission Board Meeting, VBRC
- 15-17 Special Needs Retreat, Eagle Eyrie
- 17 SBA Annual Meeting, Farmville BC, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 29-31 Axis Fall Collegiate Conference, Eagle Eyrie
- 30 Stop Hunger Now event at Ash Camp BC, 10:00 a.m.
- 31 Consider Your Call Sunday



PRAYER REQUEST:

Rev. & Mrs. Juan Carlos Gascon & family, pastor of IHBA.
 Rev. Earl Wallace, pastor of Pisgah BC.
 Blackstone BC and Bagby BC as they seek pastors.
 Dennis K. Myers, SBA COM, as he is having heart related surgery on August 27th at the Veterans Hospital.

Music Directors, please turn in your Registration Cards to Velda Agee to participate in the Associational Praise Gathering . To be held at the Victoria Baptist Church, September 12th, 2:30 p.m.

Church Clerks, please send in your ACP Forms to Jean Fowlkes , 1215 Grape Lawn Rd., Burkeville, VA 23922, by October 10th. This is very important! Thanks!!

SBA Office Schedule:

Lois Wolf will be out of the SBA Office Aug. 30th thru September 10th on vacation.
Dennis K. Myers, COM will be in the Office Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of these two weeks.