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Canada Partnership Celebration

Saturday, August 6th

Bring a covered dish and join us at
4:30 pm Carry-in Dinner
6:00 pm Worship

Trenton First Baptist Church

Come and meet
Pastor Paul Lee and his wife Kim
From Grassy Narrows
Indian Reservation in Canada

Children: Grace, John & Gloria



Princeton First Baptist
Saturday, 8:00 am
August 13, 2011
All Men Invited!

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The Encourager

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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**“Churches working together to fulfill Jesus’ Great Commission.”
Matthew 28:18-20**



**NGRBA
Churches**

- Alpha
- Edinburg
- Gallatin
- Galt
- Jameson*
- Jamesport*
- Laredo
- Lineville
- Medicine Valley
- Mercer
- Modena
- Princeton
- Ravanna*
- Rural Dale*
- Salem*
- Shelburne
- Spickard
- Tenth Street
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ATTENTION YOUTH!

our next meeting will be
SATURDAY, August 13, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.



we'll be kickin' it at
First Baptist church
Bring your STOMPIN'
shoes and scissors!!
(no running with scissors!)

for more information contact
Reneq Lynch 660-635-0542



North Grand River Baptist Association's Purpose- "To mutually and prayerfully support, encourage and challenge one another as churches to exalt Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, to edify and equip His disciples to serve him and one another, and to evangelize those who have yet to come to know Him personally." Matthew 28:19-20



From My Heart to Yours

"Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;" Romans 12:12

THOUGHTS
FROM THE
HEART

At the time I am writing this Diann is facing surgery again this Friday (July 15). The surgery last Friday, July 8th, revealed cancer in one of her lymph nodes as well as in her breast. Therefore, she is assured of 6 ½ weeks of radiation treatments, as well as probable chemotherapy. I just want to thank you for your prayers for us and covet your continued prayers as we go through this process. The above verse expresses our commitment and what we are asking the Holy Spirit to help us fulfill—ultimately for God's glory and for the good of others.

I am thankful also for Pastor Paul Lee and his family. I am looking forward to August 6th (covered dish 4:30 pm and worship service 6 pm) at Trenton, 1st when they will share with us.

I am thankful for our Summer Missionaries and their service to our Lord and us. I thank all of you who have helped support them.

I am thankful for Debbie Dickinson who has faithfully served our Association for 9 years (August 12). We're looking forward to many more.

I am thankful for 40 years of marriage to my wonderful help mate. (August 21). Diann, I love you!

I am thankful for all the preparations for the Humphrey's Crusade (August 24-28). What amazing prayer breakfasts and services! Please pray and participate in what we expect to be a life changing time with Evangelists Richard Green and Jamie Page.

I am thankful for the awesome BSU ministry that we have. Your support is phenomenal. We begin another year impacting NCMC campus and our area on "Move-In" Day (August 20). We are expecting the greatest year ever—so keep praying and giving sacrificially for the souls and spiritual growth of multitudes of college personnel and students.

Pastors, please meet with me August 22, 7pm at the Mission Center to discuss 2011-2012 "Harvesting the Land Campaign"!

For His Glory—

E.J. Barnes

North Grand River 170th Annual Meeting Sunday, September 11, 2011 Gallatin First Baptist Church

Registration Begins at 2:30 pm, Meeting begins at 3:00 pm
Details to come for the evening meal.

Don't forget to elect your messengers.

ACP's are here and due on August 16th to the Mission Center.

LEADERS: Please submit your reports and Calendar Dates for 2012 to the Mission Center by August 16th,.

June 2011 Reports	Monthly Inc.	BSU Inc.	SS	MW	EW	DT/ Wed	WMU	Bapt. Men	Youth Kids Ministry	Bapt.	Ltr/ Other
Alpha	\$ 243.78	\$ 25.00	14	20	10						
Edinburg	\$ 540.35	\$ 63.57									
Gallatin	\$1,006.08	\$ 50.00									
Galt			24	45							2
Jameson											
Jamesport	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	29	52	20						
Laredo	\$ 402.93										
Lineville	\$ 356.19	\$ 71.24									
M. Valley	\$ 34.68	\$ 25.00	15	16		11					
Mercer	\$ 190.00	\$ 25.00									
Modena	\$ 94.81		8	16	11						
Princeton	\$ 744.62	\$ 50.00	90	128	30	17	22	30	5		
Ravanna	\$ 129.43	\$ 55.44	9	11							
Rural Dale	\$ 689.57	\$ 50.00	64	110			9				
Salem	\$ 196.91										
Shelburne	\$ 773.74	\$ 75.00	44	55	23	20	6				
Spickard	\$ 50.00		16	20		4					
Tenth St.	\$ 940.46	\$ 156.74									
Trenton FB	\$1,381.75	\$ 230.29	96	144	30					2	
Union	\$ 465.64	\$ 100.00	63	91	27	44	3				4
Total	\$8,265.94	\$1,002.28	472	708	151	96	40	30	5	2	6
Chilli, FBC		\$ 45.00									
MBC		\$ 690.00									

Seminary Checking	\$334.21
Seminary Savings	\$2,058.15
Belarus	\$7,355.37
Benevolent Savings	\$742.83
NGR Savings	\$7,067.09
BSU- June- Income to Expense	
Beginning Balance	\$9,935.91
Income	\$6,502.28
Total	\$16,438.19
Expenses	\$13,131.83
Ending Balance	\$3,306.36
General BSU Fund	\$2,668.79
Designated BSU Fund	\$937.57

June 2011 NGR Account	
Beginning Balance	\$8,740.93
Income	\$14,475.92
Total	\$23,216.85
Expenses	\$17,448.63
Ending Balance	\$5,768.22
Line Items in General Checking	
Designated Funds	\$2,069.83
General Fund	\$3,698.39
Checking Balance Total	\$5,768.22
NGR October- June 2011	
(Does not include designated funds)	
Income	\$103,186.12
Expenses	\$106,131.36
Difference	(-\$2,945.24)

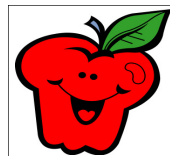


Edinburg- On Sunday evening, July 3rd, our Children's Church hosted their 3rd annual balloon launch. The evening started with hot dogs and all the trimmings followed by balloons being launched names of each one in attendance with return address. This was followed by many varieties of homemade ice cream and cookies.

On Monday, July 11th, one of the balloons was found and the card returned. It was found at New London, Missouri, ten miles south of Hannibal, MO. It was found on July 4th at 9:00 am, 14 hours after being launched. Since then four more balloons have been found locally.

On Sunday morning, July 24, one of our Children's Church members came forward in Children's Church and accepted Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior. He will be baptized at a later date.

For our Sunday evening services on July 24th a program and slides was resented by Mattie Lynch on her mission trip to Canada.



**Missouri Baptist
Children's Home
Apple Festival**

**Saturday, September 10th, 2011
First Baptist Church, Raytown**

If you have items to send you may pick up a form at the Mission Center. Please note that the deadline for receiving quilts for appraisal and judging for this year's festival is 5:00 pm on Friday, August 26th, two weeks before the festival.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Cindy Roberts at 314-739-6811 or 1-800-264-6224, or Joann Britt at 816-795-8878.

Galt- The Celebrate Recovery team led our morning worship on June 26th.

We had a severe wind storm the night of June 26th. Galt was without electricity until Tuesday, 28th, late in the evening. Our church served lunch to the utility crews who worked diligently to restore the power. There were about 25 very appreciative men! We thank God no one was injured and damage was mostly to power lines, poles, a lot of trees and some roof damage! Our church building was spared any damage.

Jamesport- June 4th our church provided and served the Celebrate Recovery meal. "Young" adults challenged the "youth" to volleyball in the park on June 26th in the afternoon, followed by hot dogs, chips, cookies and bottled water. The adults "skunked" em" two out of three games. Our "young adults" included those in their 60's and 70's and they seemed to have as much fun as the youth! The winners were allowed to go first through the food line.

Services in the Park on July 3rd was a success, even with the heat! Even our Sunday School Classes were held in the open Shelter House. The special music was great! A luncheon and more music followed.

Our "Sew Good" sewing group recently provided little comforters to some of our Sunnyview residents. They also sent 50 to Disaster Relief! They are "sew" busy!

The Mustard Seed continues to offer an amazing variety of items, with a garage full as well as the house. Come see us on Wednesday or Saturday between 10 am and 4 pm.

The Medicine Advisory Council will meet on Monday night, August 1st at the Mission Center. 7:00 pm

Medicine Valley- Vacation Bible School at both Newtown and Humphreys the week of July 11-15, with 24 enrolled in the Newtown-Harris school and 18 enrolled in the school at Humphreys.

At present we are making preparation for the Evangelistic Crusade at Humphreys to be conducted August 24-28. We encourage participation and prayer support of every church in NGRBA.

This fall we will be involved with several outreach and Disciple projects. Included will be the National Back to Church Sunday (Sept. 18) to be followed by the use of "Godquest" studies. Both of these programs are based on materials to be ordered from "Outreach".

Additional projects include the movies, "Courage" and "Last Ounce of Courage" and the musical "Armor".

We will also be utilizing discipleship and World-view material from Brannon Howse, David Jeremiah, and others. Also to be used will be studies done by Ken Ham of the Creation Museum in Kentucky.

We continue to need the financial and prayer support of concerned Christians.

It is our hope and prayer that within another two to two and a half years to have developed, with God's leadership, a vibrant and sustainable ministry, capable of underwriting their own financial and discipleship needs.

Remember our Missouri Baptist Convention Executive Director Search Committee in prayer as they seek God's will for the one to fill this position.

Pray for MBC mission emphasis at Missouri State Fair on August 11-21, 2011.

Spickard- On July 3rd our church had 3 young ladies: Faith Crumpacker, Matana Munday and Marina Munday, tell about experiences in June. Faith told about her mission trip to Canada. Matana told about her first time at Youth Camp at Grand Oaks. Marina told about her FFA Camp.

We are happy to say we had a large increase in our VBS. As a mission outreach the church put out 150 door hangers in the community with invitations to VBS and Church. We usually have 20 or less in VBS. God answered prayers and our first night we had 34 children and averaged 30 nightly. On Friday we had 63 parents and children for the closing program.

Lou Bullman attended a coffee at Spickard to see if the women would be interested in starting a Mission Program, SWOP (Spickard Women's Outreach Program). The women thought it would be a good idea and were ready to start on our first project. Our first project will be getting school supplies for children who might need them.

Trenton FBC- Our Vacation Bible School was well attended this year and ended with a family night on Sunday, July 17th with a program, recognition of students and workers, followed by a swim party at the Trenton Aquatic Center.

We have five youth and three adults going to Joplin with World Changers on July 25th-31st.

Our senior adults are enjoying breakfasts and luncheons at the Galt Café. July 28th they are going to the Baptist Home to take items they need, also will present a program and serve ice cream and cake. On August 26th we will have a noon luncheon and board games. September 7th will be a breakfast at Moberly Park and September 15th a trip to Arrow Rock.



The month of July started with a week long mission's emphasis for the Trenton area. The BSU college students partnered with the Junior High Mission Team from Concord Baptist Church, Jefferson City to do mission projects all week long. Not only did these Junior High kids through college age share Jesus in multiple ways, they each were challenged to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Yes, both groups ministered to people, but the flip side of these service projects was the fact that each student who participated was being stretched to grow in their discipleship relationship with Jesus Christ. So, thank you, Galt Lions Club, NGRBA churches and mission groups, Trenton Area Ministerial Alliance, and individuals who gave time and money to make the whole week a learning and growing experience for our teenagers. All of you were truly practicing Matt 28:19, "Make disciples!"

Saturday, July 2, the Concord Uth were fed by Celebrate Recovery and attended their worship service that evening, learning how Celebrate Recovery ministers to hurting people.

Sunday, July 3rd, 8 different groups of students shared in 9 different AM worship services their personal testimonies of Jesus in their lives. Sunday afternoon, the professional skateboarders met kids at Eastside Park and shared their skills with visitors to the park.

Monday, July 4th, both teams, the BSU and Concord Uth, hosted a Block Party Festival on NCMC campus featuring "Untitled Skate" professional skateboarder Demo, adding clowns, balloon animals, children's evangelism booths and a bounce house. At the end of the Demo, skateboarder Tom Gelfuss shared how you can know Jesus as personal Savior. He gave an invitation to receive Jesus as Savior and 4 young men publically stood and declared Jesus as their Lord.

Tuesday through Thursday, following the 4th, the Uth team and BSU students ministered to all types of people in the name of Jesus. They painted park equipment, a 3-story house, restored a wooden merry-go-round, painted Sunday School rooms, removed 4 huge trees from yards, visited the Senior Citizen Center Tuesday night, led a worship rally for NGRBA youth on Wednesday night, walked the residential streets of Newtown giving away the booklets of the Gospel of John, sang at SunnyView Nursing Home on Thursday night, and participated in a worship celebration on Thursday night at 1st Baptist after singing at SunnyView. During that worship service, most of the students shared personal testimonies of how God had worked in their lives throughout the week.

It has been a full summer, but it's not over yet. God is blessing us with a visit from Pastor Paul and his family, pastor of Grassy Narrows Indian Reserve Church, the first week of August. Their visit will culminate in a "Canada Partnership Celebration", Saturday, Aug 6, at FBC in Trenton. 4:30pm will be a carry-in dinner and 6 pm will be the worship service. Please help us get the word out to all our church families. Make plans to attend so you can hear directly from Pastor Paul how God is moving among the First Nation's People of Grassy Narrows Reserve, Ontario, Canada.

We are also privileged to have 3 of the most dedicated summer missionaries I have mentored in 7 summers. Joshua Ishmael, Sarah Silkwood, and Christina Boatright are serving and passionately sharing how God has changed their lives. They don't just talk the talk, they are becoming known by their servant's spirit. Josh and Sarah are official NAMB missionaries, and Christina is serving our association on a love offering status only. Please continue to pray, asking God how you can bless these 3 young people. Joshua has been blessed to lead 5 different young people to a relationship with Jesus, Christina has prayed with at least 3 young people seeking to know Jesus, and Sarah has shared the story of Jesus every week with teenagers.

He Is Worthy to Serve---Diann

Constitution & By-Law Changes for North Grand River

The North Grand River Baptist Association Constitution & By-Law Committee has met and made changes to the Constitution & By-Laws. A copy has been sent to all churches to review before the Annual Meeting. The Constitution & By-Laws are on the ivory colored paper. Any changes are in bold print and/or a line through the words. In reviewing over the Constitution & By-Laws and researching it was decided to also have a Policy & Procedure Manual (which is on the white paper). The Policy & Procedure Manual gives more of a description and details of jobs, building use, committee's, etc. It can be voted on and changed at Executive Board Meetings, whereas the Constitution & By-Laws can only be changed at the Annual Meeting.

Please take time to look over the Constitution & By-Laws and the Policy & Procedures manual. If anyone has any suggested changes they need to contact a member of the committee or the Mission Center by August 22nd. The names are on the very back copy. You can also pick up a copy here at the Mission Center.



Celebrate is still going well. We are reaching people almost every week. On July 2nd, we had a group of 30 young people from the Concord Baptist Church of Jefferson City attend our worship service having a total of 68 plus attending. They were on a mission trip doing home repair and other work in our area. The Grief Share group has been having around 8 each week.

They meet at 7:00. We are here to help all that have habits, hurts and hang ups. We welcome everyone to attend our services. We open with worship service at 6:00; small group time 7:00 and the evening meal at 8:00 at our Hard Rock Café.

We meet at Tenth Street Baptist Church. A thank you to our sponsors Tenth Street Baptist Church, Coon Creek Baptist, Jamesport Baptist, Shelburne Baptist, Galt Baptist, Grace Fellowship and Church Women United.

If You have any questions you can contact Mike Dennis at 635-0977.

Sonrise Children's Home-

The new House Parents are Leonard and Jane Wilmes. They report that they are all moved in. They are very excited to be a part of God's provision for the children and youth in our corner of the world! Their present plans are for the next few weeks to prepare the home for the children that will be coming very soon.

Terry Busker is the President and reports that the Open House on June 4th was very successful. Several people attended for the first time to see the home.

Please pray for Sonrise and ask God to be faithful in providing the needs for the children that will soon be living there. Pray also that the financial needs will be met. A big thank you to all who helped by collecting change in the baby bottles. A Radio-a-Thon will be held on Friday, July 29th starting at 9 am at the Trenton Hy-Vee. You can also donated food in a shopping cart that will be there during the Radio-a-Thon.

NGR Youth Report

As the new youth director I'm happy to report that we had a terrific turnout for the 'Camp Reunion/Youth Kickoff' picnic. We met at Moberly Park in Trenton on Wednesday, July 6th for food, fun and fellowship. We wanted to reunite kids from youth camp to keep their enthusiasm for the Lord going and have them meet some new kids from other areas. Kevin Hall's youth group from Jefferson City had been in Trenton the week of July 4th for their yearly mission trip. They sponsored the 'Untitled Skateboard' group that put on a show on Monday the 4th during our city's celebration. There was quite a turnout for the skateboarders and music. Having a Camp Reunion not only gave us an opportunity to reconnect the kids, but gave us a chance to serve Kevin's group with a meal and fellowship after a day of missions work.

We met on Wednesday beginning at 5 o'clock with free swim time at the Trenton Family Aquatic Center. At 6 o'clock we all played 'mixer' games so the kids would intentionally have to interact with new friends and faces that were unknown. We had a BBQ picnic catered by Hy-Vee with hamburgers, hotdogs, beans, chips, tea and lemonade. I think there were cookies for dessert but with 50 teenagers I never tasted them so I can't attest to what kind they might have been. :) After the picnic around 7 o'clock we had a music presentation and several kids (some from Kevin's group and some of our summer missionaries from the BSU) gave testimonies. I was proud to witness the kids' participation with their singing, praising and not one single youth sat down during the music and worship time. They could have sat down and relaxed in the park to watch the show, but were happy to stand and worship proudly as people drove past in the park looking and wondering what we were celebrating. We ended our evening around 8:30 with closing words and prayer from E.J. Barnes.

There were 20 adults present and 50 youth. 70. 70 of God's people in attendance to let us know that there is a need for our youth program to grow and thrive. 70 people that didn't show up by chance, but by God's plans. I pray He continues to draw our youth to the events planned every month. I pray that He puts a strong desire in the hearts of our adults and leaders to help 'train our children in the way they should go'. (and in case you're wondering, only 25 of those in attendance included Kevin's family and youth, the rest were all our area youth and adults)

For the month of August we will be learning to be the 'Hands & "FEET" of Jesus'. I have partnered with two organizations for our next project. **Soul Hope** and **Soles 4 Souls**. We will be having a 'shoe cutting party' where the kids will actually be helping to make shoes for children and adults around the world that have no shoes. These shoes that we cut will be sent back to **Soul Hope** to be completed and distributed. I'm hoping to have some video footage of the most recent shoe drop which will be taking place in Africa in just a couple of weeks. **Soul Hope** is traveling to Africa August 1st. Our youth will learn the importance and see the need for shoes as we watch films and footage from these organizations. The kids will learn what 'jiggers' are! I bet most of you don't even know the answer to that one. We'll be having watermelon, a shoe kicking contest, and then the kids will be taking home pamphlets and information to help coordinate the annual shoe drive sponsored by **Joint Heirs Adoption Advocacy Ministry** in conjunction with **Soles 4 Souls**. (Last year we collected and delivered over 1000 pairs of shoes, and that was just three women working together. Imagine the impact we can have with ALL of our association youth involved!) We will be sending shoe collection boxes home with each church group to collect shoes from their respective churches for the remainder of the month of August. Then next month (September) we will come together on the streets in the community and hold the annual shoe drive. There will be lots of work for the kids to do! And lots of fun to be had. But most importantly we will be learning WHY we are doing this. Our Bible Study will be coordinated with the activities and we will be studying Matthew 25:40, and John 13:1-20 as well as FEET! Did you know feet are mentioned 256 times in the Bible?! :)

I hope everyone will encourage the participation of their youth and look forward to the months ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,
Renea Lynch

Seminary Extension

A study of the ethical principles of the Bible and Christian responsibility in contemporary society, focusing on such issues as human sexuality, economics, human relations, politics, abortion, euthanasia, world hunger, capital punishment, and medical issues. One unit deals with ethical decision making.

Teacher- Rev. Dan Wilford

Textbooks:

"Ethics for a Brave New World"

John S. Feinberg and Paul D. Feinberg

Cost:

Registration	\$119.00
Books	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total Cost	\$154.00


Class begins Thursday

September 15th, 2011

7:00 pm

Mission Center

*There will be a charge of half of the Registration fee if student drops the class.



Back to School

Remember to pray for the children and youth as they return back to school. Pray for the teachers that will be teaching. Pray for the leaders that will be influencing them. Pray for the students that will be attending college. Pray that the children, youth and college students will be strong and will stand for the Christian values they have been taught and a witness for others.

Every person should have a special cemetery lot in which to bury the faults of friends and loved ones.



"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you".

Ephesians 4:32

**On Missions Celebration
Gilman City First Baptist Church
September 16-17, 2011**

State Missionaries:

Mark Donnell: Adult Sunday School Specialist
Allen Palmeri, Senior Staff writer for "Pathway"

NAMB Missionaries:


Kenneth Roberts, Church Planter and Regional Hispanic Strategist, in the South Central Region of Kentucky.

Moises Rosario, Spanish Church Planter in western Pennsylvania.

IMB Missionaries:

Don and Jana Stelzer, from Neosho, MO, who have been working with the Fulani in West Africa.

Stephanie Schell, from Independence, originally from new Hampton/Bethany. She was in Indonesia, in the area of the 2004 Tsunami.



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Executive Board Happenings

1. The revised Constitution & By-Laws and Policy & Procedure Manual was distributed to all churches. A motion was made and approved that all churches or individuals need to submit to a member of the committee or the Mission Center any changes or recommendations they may have by August 22nd. It will be presented at the Annual Meeting.
2. The Budget report was presented for 2011-2012. It will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.
3. A recommendation was made by the Trustees and approved that a new computer be purchased for the front office. Money to cover it will be taken from the NGR Savings.
4. Don Reeter and Charlie Bullman were elected to serve on the Administrative Committee beginning in September, pending approval at the Annual Meeting.

**Show-Me Sunday
Sunday School High Attendance Day
October 30, 2011**

Show-Me Sunday is a choice opportunity for your church to give a fresh expression of compassion for members and prospects who need Bible study. This year's theme comes from Deuteronomy 32:2- *"Let my teaching fall like rain and my word settle like dew, like gentle rain on new grass and showers on tender plants."*

Full color posters and reproducible commitment cards will be available to help in promoting this event in your church. You should receive a packet at your church in August.

www.mobaptist.org/sunday_school



Women on Mission Groups are Busy!

Edinburg ladies made a quilt for the Apple Festival Quilt Auction for the Missouri Baptist Children's Home. They are also collecting socks for Christmas in August.

The WOM of FBC Trenton are partnering with the church in several projects.

Laredo WOM is beginning to make lap robes for nursing home residents and collecting change in baby bottles for Sonrise Children's Home.

In July, collecting snack items for the ambulance and sheriff's departments and school supplies for the Health Fair kept the Princeton WOM busy. In August, preparing shoeboxes will be their Christmas in August project.

Tenth Street WOM is promoting the collection each week of a different item for the Shoebox Ministry.

Next month other WOM groups and their activities will be featured.

WMU Directors and churches, it will soon be time to report officers for the new year. Also, be praying with me and for me that the Lord leads me and our associational WMU Council regarding our WMU Director for the coming year.

Ladies Diann sent us a very nice thank you card to all who made cookies or brownies for the July 4th block party on the NCMC Campus. They were each given away with a card that explained the colors of salvation. She thanked us for having "such a willing servants heart to help the BSU share Jesus story".

Whitney Prewitt is on her way home, if not already here, from Sudan.

Our association Program and Prayer Luncheon will be September 13th, the second Tuesday instead of the 3rd Tuesday, at the Mission Center. More details later.

Bev Martin
WMU Director

ATTENTION PASTORS

There will be a meeting with Bro. E.J. on August 22, 2011 for all pastors in regards to next years plans for "Harvesting the Land".

Mission Center
7:00 pm

Walter Plant

You will enjoy his unique blending of four keyboards. You will be amazed as Walter does not allow being blind to stop him from sharing great gospel music.

August 26th- Tenth St. Baptist Church— 7:00 pm
August 27th— Jamesport Baptist Church— 7:00 pm
August 28th— Coon Creek Baptist Church— 7 pm
September 6th— Senior Center in Trenton— 9 am
September 14th— Tenth St. Revival—7:00 pm
September 17th— Rural Dale Baptist— 7:00 pm