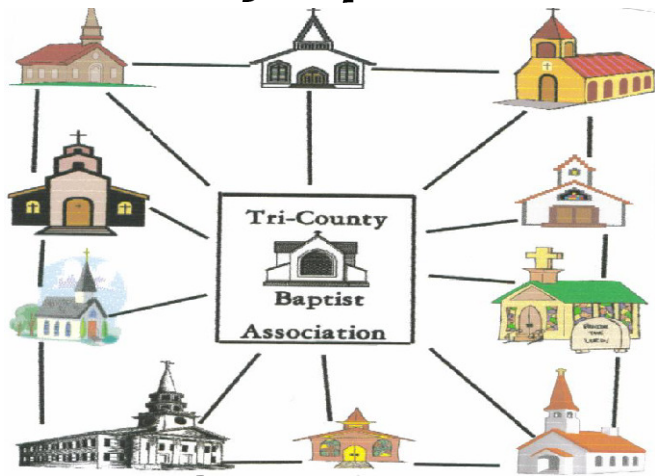


# Tri-County Baptist Associational News

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52 Churches--3 Counties--1 Association

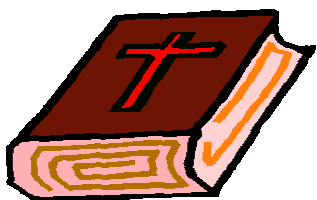
## August 2008

*"Churches joined together...Serving here...Reaching the World"*

# Executive Board Meeting

There will be an Executive Board Meeting on August 18th at Ridgeview Baptist Church in Wynne at 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: *James Marconi*



*Store Manager  
LifeWay Christian Stores  
Jonesboro, AR*

With temperatures in the triple digits I know it's difficult to imagine school will be starting for many of our children in just three weeks. But school will be different this year for at least 148 students that we are aware of, as of this writing. Why will school be different for them? Because their churches or their camp directors have informed us that 148 youth and children have made professions of faith during V.B.S. or during camp this summer and this is only the ones that have been reported to us. Many of our churches have not yet sent in their V.B.S. reports and some have not yet had V.B.S. and we have camp going on this week. We are looking forward to reporting even more children and young people coming to know the Lord at a later date. If you are responsible for sending us your V.B.S. report, please do so as soon as possible.

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Speaking of camp, we have a group of volunteers wanting to put a much-needed new roof on our Worship Center/Kitchen building. That's wonderful news, but we need your help. The cost of materials is estimated to be \$3500 to 4000. Would you as an individual or special group WMU, Brotherhood, S.S. Class, Youth Group, Church, etc. like to give to this special need, if so make your checks payable to Tri-County Camp and designate it for roof.

~~Perhaps your church has been involved in Back Yard Bible Clubs or Block~~  
Parties in your community or on a mission trip, we would love to hear from you, the results of those efforts.

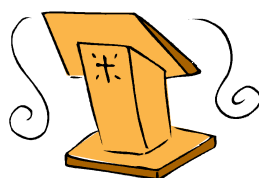
~~Let me remind you again that we must continue to pray for the defeat of the~~  
State Lottery in the November General Election. If you are not registered to vote, please do so and encourage others to do the same. You only have until October 5th to register and be able to vote in November. We have voter registration forms here in the office if you would like to pick one up or maybe pick up several and have a registration campaign at your church.

**Please do what you can to help defeat the State Lottery.**

Ray D. Davis  
Associational Missionary

## 8 Churches Without Pastors:

Crossroads, Fitzgerald, Emmanuel, Goodwin,  
Barton Chapel, Widener, Immanuel



From The Pastor



# Financial Report

June 2008

## ASSOCIATIONAL RECEIPTS 2007-2008

CHURCH	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE
ANGELS WAY	\$375.02	\$3,579.58
ANTIOCH	\$110.23	\$1,123.39
BARTON CHAPEL	\$100.00	\$900.00
BECK SPUR	\$0.00	\$5,411.44
BURNT CANE	\$0.00	\$647.75
CALVARY	\$232.00	\$2,222.00
CHERRY VALLEY	\$258.16	\$3,137.36
COLT	\$200.00	\$750.00
COMMUNITY	\$0.00	\$592.58
CORNERSTONE	\$826.41	\$7,523.18
CRAWFORDSVILLE	\$0.00	\$1,057.23
CROSS ROADS	\$150.00	\$1,300.00
EARLE	\$165.00	\$1,485.00
EAST	\$0.00	\$461.46
EMMANUEL	\$515.78	\$5,140.17
FAIR OAKS	\$0.00	\$486.81
FAITH	\$182.39	\$977.72
FITZGERALD	\$521.70	\$5,289.92
FORREST CITY	\$0.00	\$25.00
FORREST CITY, FIRST	\$483.33	\$4,350.01
GLADDEN	\$0.00	\$1,024.48
GOOD HOPE	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
GOODWIN	\$114.05	\$1,598.40
HARRIS CHAPEL	\$193.00	\$1,768.00
HORSESHOE LAKE	\$50.00	\$450.00
HUGHES FIRST	\$100.00	\$900.00
HYDRICK	\$0.00	\$857.12
IMMANUEL	\$0.00	\$0.00
INGRAM BLVD.	\$166.00	\$1,546.17
MADISON	\$74.17	\$728.30
MARION	\$2,077.72	\$9,747.71
MIDWAY	\$66.46	\$1,233.46
MORTON	\$28.37	\$301.93
NEW HOPE BAPTIST	\$0.00	\$0.00
ONE ACCORD	\$71.00	\$616.00
PALESTINE	\$35.00	\$261.00
PARKIN	\$166.15	\$1,468.50
PINE TREE	\$114.16	\$908.50
PLEASANT HILL	\$265.20	\$2,441.83
RIDGEVIEW	\$216.75	\$2,340.20
RIDGEWOOD	\$0.00	\$4,032.19
SHELL LAKE	\$426.67	\$2,498.87
TILTON	\$0.00	\$0.00
TURRELL	\$0.00	\$0.00
UNION AVENUE	\$432.66	\$3,906.60
VALLEY VIEW	\$0.00	\$0.00
VANNDALÉ	\$0.00	\$1,953.98
WEST MEMPHIS FIRST	\$815.72	\$8,337.74
WHEATLEY	\$0.00	\$0.00
WIDENER	\$0.00	\$1,017.56
WYNNE	\$666.67	\$5,875.02
<b>CHURCHES RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$10,299.77</b>	<b>\$103,274.16</b>
Misc. Receipts	\$0.00	\$750.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$10,299.77</b>	<b>\$104,024.16</b>

## CAMP RECEIPTS 2007-2008

CHURCH	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE
ANGELS WAY	\$75.00	\$600.00
ANTIOCH	\$25.00	\$225.00
BARTON CHAPEL	\$25.00	\$225.00
BECK SPUR	\$0.00	\$1,082.27
CHERRY VALLEY	\$258.16	\$4,137.36
COLT	\$80.00	\$400.00
CORNERSTONE	\$82.64	\$752.33
CRAWFORDSVILLE	\$0.00	\$312.00
CROSSROADS	\$0.00	\$50.00
EARLE	\$100.00	\$900.00
EAST	\$0.00	\$461.46
EMMANUEL	\$343.85	\$4,027.77
FAIR OAKS	\$0.00	\$486.81
FAITH	\$20.26	\$108.63
FITZGERALD	\$0.00	\$600.00
FORREST CITY FIRST	\$83.33	\$750.01
GLADDEN	\$0.00	\$800.00
GOOD HOPE	\$25.00	\$250.00
HARRIS CHAPEL	\$50.00	\$450.00
INGRAM BLVD.	\$25.00	\$225.00
MADISON	\$10.00	\$90.00
MIDWAY	\$44.00	\$823.00
PINE TREE	\$25.00	\$225.00
RIDGEVIEW	\$216.75	\$2,340.20
RIDGEWOOD	\$0.00	\$900.00
SHELL LAKE	\$213.34	\$1,249.44
UNION AVE.	\$432.66	\$3,906.60
VALLEY VIEW	\$0.00	\$0.00
VANNDALÉ	\$0.00	\$540.00
WIDENER	\$0.00	\$200.00
WYNNE	\$0.00	\$843.87
<b>MISSION RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$2,134.99</b>	<b>\$27,961.75</b>
MISC. RECEIPTS	\$7,928.93	\$21,068.97
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$10,063.92</b>	<b>\$49,030.72</b>
<b>ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT</b>		
<b>Beg. Balance 06/01/08</b>	<b>\$25,131.25</b>	
Mission Receipts	\$10,299.77	
Misc. Receipts	\$0.00	
<b>Accountable Funds</b>	<b>\$35,431.02</b>	
Less Expenses	\$13,373.10	
<b>Ending Balance 06/31/08</b>	<b>\$22,057.92</b>	
<b>CAMP REPORT</b>		
<b>Beg. Balance 06/01/08</b>	<b>\$17,239.46</b>	
Mission Receipts	\$2,134.99	
Misc. Receipts	\$7,928.93	
<b>Accountable Funds</b>	<b>\$27,303.38</b>	
Less Expenses	\$14,576.51	
<b>Ending Balance 06/31/08</b>	<b>\$12,726.87</b>	
<b>Camp Loan Indebtness</b>	<b>\$13,505.81</b>	
<b>Missions Savings Acc</b>	<b>\$1,083.71</b>	
<b>Reserve Savings Acc</b>	<b>\$5,661.41</b>	
<b>Camp Savings Acc</b>	<b>\$1,105.77</b>	
<b>Disaster Savings Acc</b>	<b>\$2,229.36</b>	

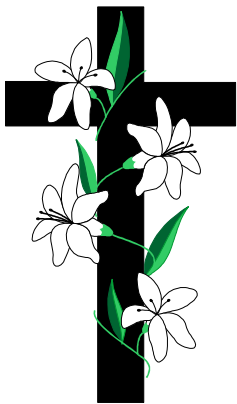
*Thanks for your partnership in ministry.*



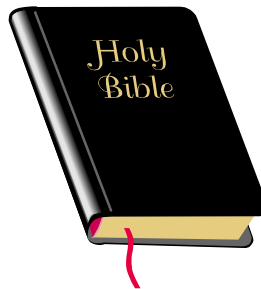
As many of you already know, Tri-County Baptist is involved in Disaster Relief. Some of you are personally involved, volunteering with the Feeding Unit, based out of First Baptist Forrest City or the Recovery Unit that is currently being formed. If you are interested in getting involved in this much needed and very gratifying ministry or would just like to know a little more about it, please join us on August 7th at Union Avenue Baptist Church at 7 p.m. for a meeting of the Tri-County Baptist Disaster Relief Team.

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### Tri-County Baptist Evangelism Conference



August 22, 2008  
Supper @ 5:30  
Service @ 6:30



Cornerstone Baptist Church  
West Memphis, Arkansas

Come join us for an evening of inspiring music of praise to our Lord and the challenging preaching of God's word, from Evangelist, Jackie Kay and Bob Pittman, former pastor of Kirbywoods Baptist Church, Memphis, TN

**\*\*Reservations for supper must be made by Aug. 18th @ 870-238-2175**

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## Church Profiles

**Attention Church Clerks:**

**You will be receiving your church's annual church profile soon!!**

**Please have them completed and returned to the Tri-County Association Office by October 3rd!!**

# VBS REPORTS

CHURCH	ENROLLED	AVG. ATTENDANCE	SAVED
ANGELS WAY	115	95	0
CORNERSTONE	169	134	1
EMMANUEL		82	0
HARRIS CHAPEL	55	37	5
MADISON	50	42	1
MARION	317	281	4
NEW HOPE	55	40	5
WEST MEMPHIS FIRST	378	332	26
WYNNE	392	318	15



Wynne Baptist Church also held their 2nd annual *Mission Wynne* from July the 21st through the 25th.

Their Backyard Bible Clubs had an average attendance of 171 children and 9 professions of faith.

They hosted 4 block parties with 654 participants and visited 97 homes in door-to-door evangelism.

**\*\*Attention Churches: If you have held  
Backyard Bible Clubs or any other events  
please turn in your reports to be published!!**

# MAKING IT WORK *II*

Tools for Church Leaders

Sponsored by Arkansas Baptist State Convention

Hosted by Park Hill Baptist Church, North Little Rock

Date: September 8-9

Cost: \$80/person [\$15 discount if registered by Aug 15]

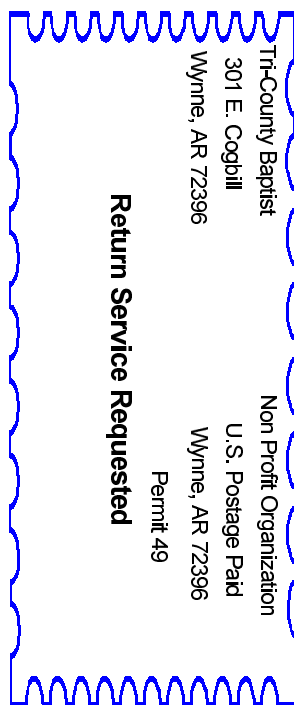
## Welcome

*Ridgewood Baptist Church welcomes Bro. Eric Morrison as their new youth director!*

*Tri-County Baptist welcomes Rev. Adam Cyples to the association as the new pastor of Horseshoe Lake!*

*Pine Tree Baptist Church welcomes Rev. Dennis Newcomb as their new pastor!*

*Union Avenue Baptist church welcomes Bro. Justin Heck as their new youth and music minister!*



PLEASE SEND  
US your VES  
reports as  
SOON as  
POSSIBLE!!