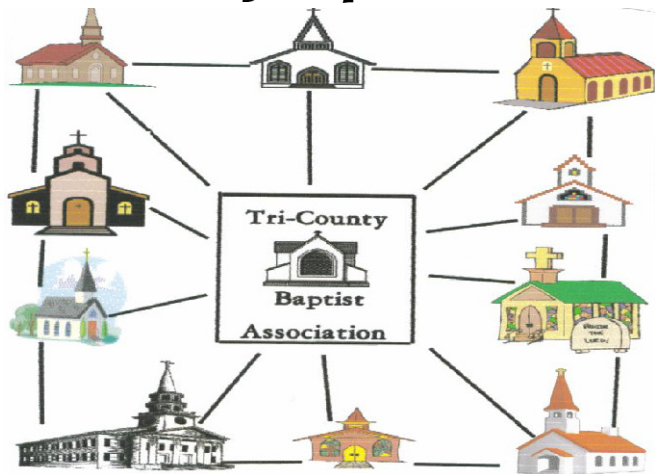


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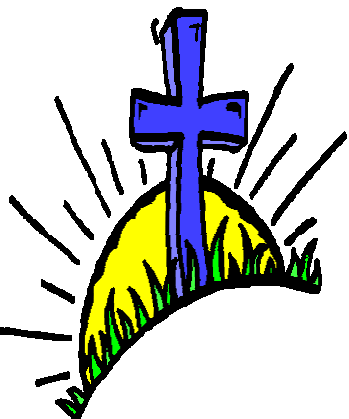
52 Churches--3 Counties--1 Association

October 2008

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

Annual Meeting

**Tri-County Baptist
Association's Annual
Meeting will be held
October 20th at
3:00 p.m. at
Ridgewood Baptist
Church in Caldwell,
Arkansas.**



**Annual Message:
Brad Justice**

This great United States was founded on Christian principles with a love of God, as the backbone of all we stood for. Our forefathers fought against those who would take away our liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We as a nation, just 50 odd years ago, still believed in and revered the God of Creation and amended the Pledge of Allegiance to reflect our belief, that we are “one nation under God.”

However, in the years since, morality has become a joke; the vision of those great men and women who suffered the hardships of birthing this great nation, has developed a spiritual cataract, and has become extremely clouded. The result is evident; everywhere you turn, from billboards, magazines, radio and movies to public television, “anything goes.”

This week all the news is about the failing economy and the untold billions of tax-payer dollars that may be used to bailout the banking industry. Have we angered God, of course we have. God is holy and righteous, so He surely doesn’t approve of all the actions sanctioned by our laws, which are put in place by the politicians, **we** have voted into office.

Is, what we as a nation are going through, retribution from God, I wouldn’t go so far as to say that, but it certainly doesn’t resemble the blessings He promises in scripture when we love, honor and obey His statutes and desires for our lives.

I believe this Presidential Election, for many of us, may be the most important election of our lifetime. Please don’t take your right to vote lightly. Seek God’s will for the right candidates and issues that will be on the ballots, we will have the privilege of marking in November. God’s patience won’t last forever.

Nehemiah 9:30, Yet for many years You had patience with them, and testified against them by Your Spirit in Your prophets. Yet they would not listen; Therefore You gave them into the hand of the peoples of the lands. (NKJ)

Ask for God’s guidance as you decide to stand up for Him!

Ray D. Davis

Associational Missionary



Financial Report

August 2008

ASSOCIATIONAL RECEIPTS 2007-2008

CAMP RECEIPTS 2007-2008

| | | YEAR TO |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| CHURCH | AUGUST | DATE |
| ANGELS WAY | \$295.41 | \$4,307.33 |
| ANTIOCH | \$124.48 | \$1,390.45 |
| BARTON CHAPEL | \$100.00 | \$1,100.00 |
| BECK SPUR | \$0.00 | \$8,038.45 |
| BURNT CANE | \$77.55 | \$783.60 |
| CALVARY | \$235.00 | \$2,729.00 |
| CHERRY VALLEY | \$250.76 | \$3,718.96 |
| COLT | \$100.00 | \$950.00 |
| COMMUNITY | \$65.74 | \$738.32 |
| CORNERSTONE | \$0.00 | \$9,186.76 |
| CRAWFORDSVILLE | \$0.00 | \$1,057.23 |
| CROSS ROADS | \$150.00 | \$1,600.00 |
| EARLE | \$165.00 | \$1,815.00 |
| EAST | \$0.00 | \$461.46 |
| EMMANUEL | \$486.00 | \$6,192.53 |
| FAIR OAKS | \$45.17 | \$589.15 |
| FAITH | \$180.00 | \$1,358.31 |
| FITZGERALD | \$489.21 | \$6,541.88 |
| FORREST CITY | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |
| FORREST CITY, FIRST | \$483.33 | \$5,316.67 |
| GLADDEN | \$0.00 | \$1,280.57 |
| GOOD HOPE | \$0.00 | \$1,100.00 |
| GOODWIN | \$100.20 | \$1,828.28 |
| HARRIS CHAPEL | \$178.00 | \$2,196.00 |
| HORSESHOE LAKE | \$50.00 | \$550.00 |
| HUGHES FIRST | \$100.00 | \$1,100.00 |
| HYDRICK | \$0.00 | \$984.27 |
| IMMANUEL | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| INGRAM BLVD. | \$172.00 | \$1,884.17 |
| MADISON | \$73.31 | \$882.62 |
| MARION | \$0.00 | \$9,747.71 |
| MIDWAY | \$111.00 | \$1,456.46 |
| MORTON | \$25.25 | \$363.76 |
| NEW HOPE BAPTIST | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| ONE ACCORD | \$134.00 | \$819.00 |
| PALESTINE | \$0.00 | \$316.00 |
| PARKIN | \$156.64 | \$1,809.11 |
| PINE TREE | \$0.00 | \$1,133.95 |
| PLEASANT HILL | \$276.57 | \$3,025.20 |
| RIDGEVIEW | \$213.50 | \$2,927.45 |
| RIDGEWOOD | \$712.00 | \$5,528.70 |
| SHELL LAKE | \$174.81 | \$3,113.22 |
| TILTON | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| TURRELL | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| UNION AVENUE | \$365.32 | \$4,757.80 |
| VALLEY VIEW | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| VANNDALE | \$0.00 | \$2,359.74 |
| WEST MEMPHIS FIRST | \$807.41 | \$10,077.84 |
| WHEATLEY | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| WIDENER | \$0.00 | \$1,017.56 |
| WYNNE | \$666.67 | \$7,208.36 |
| CHURCHES RECEIPTS | \$7,564.33 | \$125,367.87 |
| Misc. Receipts | \$0.00 | \$750.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$7,564.33 | \$126,117.87 |

| | | YEAR TO |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| CHURCH | AUGUST | DATE |
| ANGELS WAY | \$75.00 | \$750.00 |
| ANTIOCH | \$25.00 | \$275.00 |
| BARTON CHAPEL | \$25.00 | \$275.00 |
| BECK SPUR | \$0.00 | \$1,607.68 |
| CHERRY VALLEY | \$350.76 | \$4,818.96 |
| COLT | \$40.00 | \$480.00 |
| CORNERSTONE | \$0.00 | \$918.68 |
| CRAWFORDSVILLE | \$0.00 | \$312.00 |
| CROSSROADS | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| EARLE | \$100.00 | \$1,100.00 |
| EAST | \$0.00 | \$461.46 |
| EMMANUEL | \$324.00 | \$4,729.35 |
| FAIR OAKS | \$45.17 | \$589.15 |
| FAITH | \$20.80 | \$151.71 |
| FITZGERALD | \$0.00 | \$600.00 |
| FORREST CITY FIRST | \$83.33 | \$916.67 |
| GLADDEN | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| GOOD HOPE | \$0.00 | \$275.00 |
| HARRIS CHAPEL | \$25.00 | \$500.00 |
| INGRAM BLVD. | \$25.00 | \$275.00 |
| MADISON | \$10.00 | \$110.00 |
| MIDWAY | \$74.00 | \$972.00 |
| PINE TREE | \$0.00 | \$275.00 |
| PLEASANT HILL | \$100.00 | \$200.00 |
| RIDGEVIEW | \$213.50 | \$2,927.45 |
| RIDGEWOOD | \$150.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| SHELL LAKE | \$87.40 | \$1,556.61 |
| UNION AVE. | \$365.32 | \$4,757.80 |
| VALLEY VIEW | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| VANNDALE | \$0.00 | \$660.00 |
| WIDENER | \$0.00 | \$200.00 |
| WYNNE | \$0.00 | \$1,256.74 |
| MISSION RECEIPTS | \$2,139.28 | \$34,201.26 |
| MISC. RECEIPTS | \$7,269.83 | \$48,046.93 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$9,409.11 | \$82,248.19 |
| ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT | | |
| Beg Balance 08/01/08 | \$23,198.06 | |
| Mission Receipts | \$7,564.33 | |
| Misc. Receipts | \$0.00 | |
| Accountable Funds | \$30,762.39 | |
| Less Expenses | \$12,829.11 | |
| Ending Bal 08/31/08 | \$17,933.28 | |
| CAMP REPORT | | |
| Beg Balance 08/01/08 | \$22,883.76 | |
| Mission Receipts | \$2,139.28 | |
| Misc. Receipts | \$7,269.83 | |
| Accountable Funds | \$32,292.87 | |
| Less Expenses | \$7,782.82 | |
| Ending Bal 08/31/08 | \$24,510.05 | |
| Camp Loan Indebtness | \$13,065.67 | |
| Missions Savings Acc | \$1,088.88 | |
| Reserve Savings Acc | \$5,688.53 | |
| Camp Savings Acc | \$1,111.06 | |
| Disaster Savings Acc | \$2,240.00 | |

Thanks for your partnership in ministry.

RIDE FOR LIFE

The Annual Midsouth Motorcycle Ride for Life is
October 11th with proceeds going to Concepts of
Truth, Inc. in Wynne.

Registration: \$20, extra rider- \$10
Place: Wynne High School- first
bike leaves at 10a.m. for the Blues
Festival in Helena.



Free T-Shirt, BBQ meal, and prize drawings!
call 870-238-4329 or visit conceptsoftruth.org for
more info

Youth Rally

Date: October 6th

Place: Cornerstone Baptist in

West Memphis



Time: 7:00-8:00

"Hour of Power"

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



The deadline for Operation Christmas Child
is November 19th! Please bring your wrapped
shoe boxes to the associational office. Call
238-2175 for more info!

Fellowship Reports

Baptist Women

Baptist Men

Senior

Adult

September 15

September 22

September 25

Total: 111

Total: 112

Total: 95

A Day of Joy



Minister's Wives Luncheon

October 27, 2008

FBC Bentonville, AR

Registration \$12.00 advance

\$15.00 at the door

Early registration deadline is October 17

Please mail checks to Marabeth Jacques

119 Red Wing Rd

Jacksonville, AR 72076

Make checks payable to Arkansas Baptist Pastors
Wives

If you would like to donate items for door prizes or to
handout please contact us.

If you have any questions please email Julie Beavers
at cooljules143@hotmail.com or call 870-510-1516

7 Churches Without Pastors:

Crossroads, Emmanuel, Goodwin,
Widener, Immanuel,
Vanndale, Faith



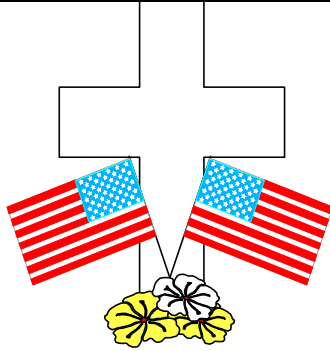
Congratulations!!

We would like to congratulate East Baptist Church of Wynne on the acquisition of their new steeple for their building!

Welcome

Tri-County Baptist welcomes Bro. Kim Reeder as the new pastor of Barton Chapel Baptist Church!

*Pray for our
country*



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**YOUTH
RALLY
REPORT**
September 8th
**Union Ave
Baptist
Church**
Youth: 129
Total: 192