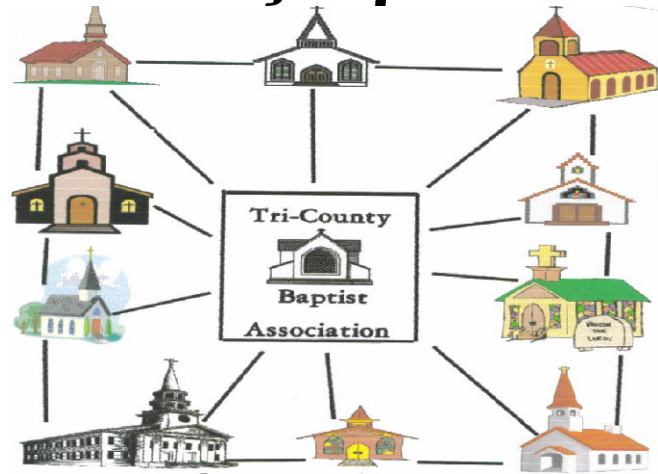


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52 Churches--3 Counties--1 Association

November 2007

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

Executive Board Christmas Banquet

Wynne Baptist Church

December 3, 2007

6:30 P.M.

Musical Presentation:

"Rejoice"

No cost for the meal, but
resevations **MUST** be made by
Nov 29th. Please call the
church at 870-238-3271.



What a joy it was to be in fellowship with so many of our Pastors and lay people at the Annual meeting on Oct. 22. We had 78 in attendance with 26 of our churches represented. All the reports and business were handled with a sweet spirit and a caring attitude. Pine Tree Church and their Pastor, Bro. Andy Price, could not have been more hospitable. They made an attempt to meet the needs of everyone present and fed us a meal fit for a king.

But with the close of the Annual Meeting, our new year begins. Please consider being more involved in the opportunities to fellowship with others around the association by attending the Youth, Baptist Women's, Baptist Men's or Senior Adult Rallies that are scheduled for the coming year.

The Executive Board Christmas Banquet is coming up on December 3. Wynne Baptist Church will be hosting this event for all our Pastors, Staff members, Executive Board members and spouses. Please take this opportunity to spend some time in fellowship with others around our association.

Bro Sykes instituted a ministry called the \$100.00 club while he was here and I just want to remind you of it. This is an opportunity for you as an individual to be involved in the ministry of our camp by pledging a \$100.00 dollars or more each year to the Tri-County Camp.

We also had a very successful paper drive a couple years ago when Churches, Brotherhoods, W.M.U., Youth Groups and individuals donated, paper towels, toilet paper, foam cups, Styrofoam plates with dividers, napkins and plastic forks and spoons.

Let's try it again; it will be a great help to the camp. Please drop these items off at the association office or call and we will arrange to have them picked up.

We have an urgent need at our camp I hope some you will be able to help with. The furnace in the dining room has gone out and must be replaced. If you have the ability and could donate your time to help or if you could help us purchase a new unit at wholesale or if you would like to make a special donation toward the purchase of a new unit, please call us as soon as possible.

Working together to grow the Kingdom,

Ray D. Davis, A.M.





Financial Report

September 2007

ASSOCIATIONAL RECEIPTS 2006-2007

CHURCH	SEPTEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
ANGELS WAY	\$258.78	\$3,190.55
ANTIOCH	\$127.33	\$1,404.41
BARTON CHAPEL	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
BECK SPUR	\$689.08	\$8,313.62
BURNT CANE	\$0.00	\$832.11
CALVARY	\$200.00	\$2,471.00
CHERRY VALLEY	\$291.61	\$3,938.69
COLT	\$0.00	\$600.00
COMMUNITY	\$0.00	\$952.03
CORNERSTONE	\$0.00	\$6,159.27
CRAWFORDSVILLE	\$0.00	\$0.00
CROSS ROADS	\$150.00	\$1,800.00
EARLE	\$330.00	\$1,980.00
EAST	\$94.84	\$715.76
EMMANUEL	\$532.23	\$7,265.19
FAIR OAKS	\$46.49	\$485.81
FAITH	\$0.00	\$1,026.94
FITZGERALD	\$0.00	\$5,157.50
FORREST CITY	\$0.00	\$200.00
FORREST CITY, FIRST	\$483.33	\$5,799.96
GLADDEN	\$99.75	\$1,632.11
GOOD HOPE	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
GOODWIN	\$0.00	\$2,149.11
HARRIS CHAPEL	\$232.00	\$2,551.00
HORSESHOE LAKE	\$150.00	\$600.00
HUGHES FIRST	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
HYDRICK	\$0.00	\$672.53
IMMANUEL	\$0.00	\$664.92
INGRAM BLVD.	\$171.24	\$2,458.69
MADISON	\$71.34	\$941.06
MARION	\$1,449.64	\$16,550.31
MIDWAY	\$151.00	\$1,759.00
MORTON	\$41.38	\$499.23
NEW HOPE BAPTIST	\$300.00	\$300.00
ONE ACCORD	\$68.00	\$811.00
PALESTINE	\$20.00	\$229.00
PARKIN	\$0.00	\$1,723.14
PINE TREE	\$85.65	\$989.74
PLEASANT HILL	\$296.00	\$3,623.36
RIDGEVIEW	\$269.95	\$3,066.55
RIDGEWOOD	\$659.98	\$9,334.04
SHELL LAKE	\$864.00	\$2,015.06
TILTON	\$0.00	\$0.00
TURRELL	\$814.00	\$814.00
UNION AVENUE	\$415.51	\$5,349.83
VALLEY VIEW	\$0.00	\$30.00
VANNDAL	\$0.00	\$2,330.21
WEST MEMPHIS FIRST	\$782.67	\$9,926.87
WHEATLEY	\$0.00	\$0.00
WIDENER	\$0.00	\$826.59
WYNNE	\$625.00	\$7,462.50
CHURCHES RECEIPTS	\$10,970.80	\$136,202.69
Misc. Receipts	\$100.00	\$4,175.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$11,070.80	\$140,377.69

CAMP RECEIPTS 2006 - 2007

CHURCH	SEPTEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
ANGELS WAY	\$50.00	\$600.00
ANTIOCH	\$15.00	\$180.00
BARTON CHAPEL	\$25.00	\$300.00
BECK SPUR	\$137.82	\$1,707.72
CHERRY VALLEY	\$291.61	\$6,093.41
COLT	\$0.00	\$480.00
CORNERSTONE	\$0.00	\$615.94
EARLE	\$200.00	\$1,200.00
EAST	\$94.84	\$715.76
EMMANUEL	\$354.82	\$4,843.47
FAIR OAKS	\$46.49	\$485.81
FAITH	\$0.00	\$114.08
FORREST CITY FIRST	\$83.33	\$749.97
GLADDEN	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
GOOD HOPE	\$0.00	\$275.00
HARRIS CHAPEL	\$50.00	\$600.00
HYDRICK	\$0.00	\$483.75
INGRAM BLVD.	\$25.00	\$300.00
MADISON	\$10.00	\$120.00
MIDWAY	\$101.00	\$1,173.00
PINE TREE	\$25.00	\$250.00
RIDGEVIEW	\$269.95	\$3,066.55
RIDGEWOOD	\$150.00	\$1,800.00
SHELL LAKE	\$432.01	\$1,007.54
UNION AVE.	\$415.51	\$5,349.83
VALLEY VIEW	\$0.00	\$40.00
VANNDAL	\$0.00	\$660.00
WIDENER	\$0.00	\$100.00
WYNNE	\$0.00	\$1,172.19
MISSION RECEIPTS	\$2,877.38	\$35,684.02
MISC. RECEIPTS	\$5,292.33	\$69,013.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$8,169.71	\$104,697.17
ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT		
Beginning Balance 9/01/07	\$27,718.62	
Mission Receipts	\$10,970.80	
Misc. Receipts	\$100.00	
Accountable Funds	\$38,789.42	
Less Expenses	\$12,279.57	
Ending Balance 9/30/07	\$26,509.85	
CAMP REPORT		
Beginning Balance 9/01/07	\$19,802.64	
Mission Receipts	\$2,877.38	
Misc. Receipts	\$5,292.33	
Accountable Funds	\$27,972.35	
Less Expenses	\$4,184.35	
Ending Balance 9/30/07	\$23,788.00	
Camp Loan Indebtness	\$16,621.88	
Missions Savings Account	\$1,049.61	
Reserve Savings Account	\$5,483.33	
Camp Savings Account	\$1,070.96	
Disaster Savings Account	\$2,159.23	

Thanks for your partnership in ministry.

5 Churches Without Pastors:

Crossroads, Immanuel, Union Avenue,

Horseshoe Lake, Forrest City



WELCOME

We would like to welcome two new pastors
to our Association.

Bro. Jeff Standley is the new pastor of Shell Lake
Baptist Church.

Bro. Josh Brodbent is the new pastor of First
Baptist Church in Palestine.

Marion Life Blood

There will be a blood drive, Wednesday, November 7th 3-8 pm at FBC,
Marion for Brenda Capps, retired Secretary / Treasurer after 16 years at
FBC.

Brenda is on the liver transplant list and will need 40 units of blood for the
surgery. We are giving units in her name to replace what would be used for
her surgery.



Give Blood

Pastor's Fellowship/Prayer Meeting



Mondays at 10:00 A.M.
In the lodge at the
Camp Ground.
Please join us!!!

Dear Fellow Pastors:

In our annual association meeting we talked a lot about being on mission together. I want to offer you a unique opportunity to put action to our "Amens." On Thursday, November 8th at 12:00 pm here at First Baptist Church of Marion, I want to invite you to lunch. On that day, Rev. Fernando Brandao, President of the Home Mission Board of the Brazilian Baptist Convention, will be our special guest. He will be here to talk with any pastors and church leaders about the mission work presently going on in Brazil and how your church and our association can come together and go on mission in Brazil. The meeting will be only scheduled for an hour. However, Pastor Fernando will be here to give you all the time you need and to answer all your questions.

This is a *unique opportunity* for all of us to share in this time with such a dynamic and energetic denominational leader. The lunch is free. All we ask is that you call our office by Wednesday, November 7th by 4:00 pm to make your reservation or you can email me personally here at FBC to make your reservation or ask questions: clay@fbcmarionark.org.

I hope you will take advantage of this special opportunity that we have been presented in the Tri-County Baptist Association. I look forward to hearing from you.

By FAITH!

Dr. Clay Hallmark

Senior Pastor

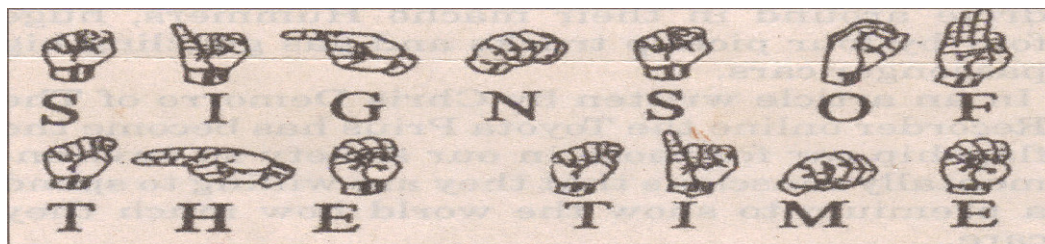
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YOUTH RALLY

DECEMBER 10, 2007

Pine Tree Baptist Church

7:00 - 8:00 P.M.



"SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

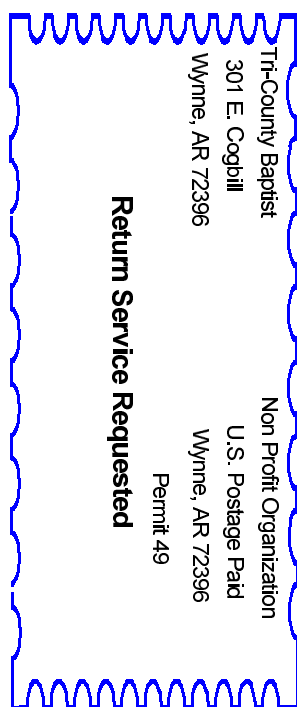
Five young ladies, from Cornerstone Baptist Church, that have a love for the Lord and a love for "signing" and music.

Their presentations are very different from others in that they present a drama of sign language in a very touching and moving way. You not only hear the songs but also see and feel them as well. For bookings call Donna Smith at (901) 351-4205.

REVIVAL - Crossroads Baptist Church

November 11-14, 2007

Evangelist: Steton Hayes



**Youth Rally
Report**
October 1, 2007
***Tri-County
Camp***
Youth: 109
Total: 158