



FAYETTE BAPTIST INFORMER

A fellowship of Southern Baptist churches on mission for Christ *locally and around the world*

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LARRY'S LINES . . .

Serving Across Fayette County and Beyond

The third segment of the North American Mission Board's **GPS: God's Plan for Sharing** is **Serving Across North America**. We have localized it by calling FCBA's outreach plans **Serving Across Fayette County and Beyond**. One of the greatest opportunities that we have to share the Gospel is to do so as we are serving others. Hearts are often opened as people see the love of Christ being lived out. Let me encourage you to use the summer months as a season of service to your community. The ways that you can serve others are innumerable. Our office can help with tracts and New Testaments, but please give us adequate notice so that we can keep our shelves stocked. As you do special service events, please let the Associational Office know. We would love to hear your testimonies. Let me prime the pump by mentioning a few possibilities:

- ⇒ Family Life Seminars
- ⇒ Free Car Wash
- ⇒ Financial Planning to Strengthen Families
- ⇒ Sidewalk Sunday School
- ⇒ Single Mother's Fellowship, Car Care, etc.
- ⇒ Music, Dramas, Puppets at the Park
- ⇒ Clothing Distribution
- ⇒ Free Yard Sales
- ⇒ Backyard Bible Clubs
- ⇒ Yard Care for Senior Adults
- ⇒ Day Camps
- ⇒ Tutoring
- ⇒ Homebound Visits and Ministries
- ⇒ Nursing Home Ministries
- ⇒ Grandparenting Seminars
- ⇒ Health Screening Services
- ⇒ Home and Car Repairs
- ⇒ Sports Camps
- ⇒ Food Baskets
- ⇒ Community Bereavement Ministry
- ⇒ Personal Care Kits
- ⇒ Bible or New Testament Distribution

Mississippi River Ministry Partnership

***PRAY**

***GIVE**

***GO**

Call Larry Barnes at 205-932-6901 for details.

Our next **Executive Committee** meeting will be held at **Sand Springs Baptist** on **May 12, 2014, 6:00 pm**

2014 VBS!

Church	Dates	Theme
Southside	June 1	Wilderness Escape
Grace	June 1-5	Weird Animals
Fayette First	June 8-12	Agency D3
Berry	June 9-13	Agency D3
Bethel	June 14	Backyard Kids Club
Unity	June 23-27	VBS Comes Alive
Chapel Hill	June 28	Blast Off
Macedonia	June 28	Agency D3

Please notify the FCBA office when your VBS date is set.
We will add your church to this prayer list.



ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES . . .

Security training is becoming essential for church mission teams going out of country and is advised for those serving in the United States and Canada. The Global Missions Office of our State Convention sponsors **Faith Focused Security Training** events that are led by one of our nation's top security teams. Two Level A (basic) training opportunities will take place close to Fayette County this spring. Training will be held at **FBC, Jasper on April 26th** and at **FBC, Winfield on May 24th**. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Information and registration can be found at alsbom.org/ffst.

The 222 Summit will offer excellent training for both vocational and volunteer youth ministry leaders in all churches. Allen Jackson, Professor of Youth and Collegiate Ministry at New Orleans Seminary will be the featured guest. The training will take place at the UA BCM Center at 401 University Blvd. in Tuscaloosa on May 10th from 9am-6pm. Call Travis Seagle at 205-394-2858 or email at travis@coalingbaptist.com for more information.

Focus on the Family has developed a movie entitled **Irreplaceable** that speaks to the importance of the traditional family in our world. They are sponsoring a ONE NIGHT screening of the film at theatres across the nation on May 6th. Cobb Hollywood 16 in Tuscaloosa will be showing **Irreplaceable** at 7:30 p.m. that evening. You may contact them for further information at 205-248-8212.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS . . .

Southside celebrated the 15th Anniversary of Robert Parrish's service as their pastor on March 30th. A special luncheon was held following the morning service at which appreciation was expressed and gifts were given to Robert and Debbie.

Gary Bonner has resigned as the pastor of **Shepherd**. Joe Jones has resigned as the pastor of **Salem**. Ryan James has resigned as the pastor of **Beaver Creek**. Pray for these men as the Lord leads them and for these churches plus **Spring Hill, Pilgrim Rest, and New River** as they seek God's man to serve as their pastor.

March Food Closet Report

27 Families 55 Individuals

Donations Since Last Newsletter

Pleasant Hill, Rehobeth WOM, Macedonia, New River

March 2014 Treasurer's Report

Mission Fund	5357.16
Designated Funds:	
Property	15663.43
Food Closet	1803.84
Nursing Home Christmas Store	197.98
On Mission Celebration	2350.16
PEN Group	-50.36
Tornado Relief Fayette Co	3475.63
Adopted Missionary	1200.00
Total	29997.84
Contingency Fund	2741.91

Total Funds 32739.75

Mission Fund	March	YTD
Ashcraft Corner	0.00	0.00
Bankston	0.00	0.00
Beaver Creek	0.00	50.00
Belk	0.00	0.00
Berry	550.00	1,641.00
Bethel	0.00	368.66
Caines Ridge	50.00	100.00
Chapel Hill	0.00	0.00
Concord	468.00	1,135.00
Covin	402.93	402.93
Fayette First	1,726.49	8,658.72
Grace	496.00	2,612.00
Macedonia	170.40	276.48
Mountain Home	32.50	32.50
New River	178.96	576.92
Oak Ridge	78.48	223.53
Oakes Chapel	73.75	323.57
Philadelphia	84.60	271.35
Pilgrim Rest	291.56	790.31
Pisgah	47.00	34.00
Pleasant Grove	140.00	406.00
Pleasant Hill	212.32	649.68
Rehobeth	330.45	1,025.57
Salem	200.00	600.00
Sand Springs	279.90	894.81
Shady Grove	0.00	500.00
Shepherd	43.00	142.78
Southside	1,073.00	3,373.00
Spring Hill	0.00	50.00
Unity	650.31	2,102.42
UNDESIGNATED	7,579.65	27,321.23

May 2014 Calendar

4	Senior Adult Day
5	Senior Adult Evang Conf
11	Mother's Day
12	Exec Comm meeting at Sand Springs
13	Associational Leadership Conf
26	Memorial Day (office closed)

May Birthdays

17	Tre Davis - Fayette First
22	John Paul Kitchens - Covin
22	Brenda Sullivan-Bethel
25	Savannah Lancaster-Caines Ridge
26	J. W. Shaw - Pleasant Grove

May Wedding Anniversaries

2	Jerry/Cindy Ray - Pleasant Hill
2	Bill/Lola Beasley-Pisgah
15	John Paul/Barbara Kitchens - Covin
20	Dawson/Wanda Morrison-Mt Home
21	Dale/Linda Mitchell-Macedonia

May Pastor Church Anniversary

2013	Ryan James-Beaver Creek
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