



FAYETTE BAPTIST INFORMER

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LARRY'S LINES . . .

I hope that you have been praying and thinking about possibilities for your personal and church participation in **Serving Across Fayette County and Beyond**. It is undeniable that doors are opened for the sharing of the Gospel as we serve others. Free yard sales, tutoring, property clean-up, Backyard Bible Clubs, and senior adult activities are just a few of dozens of service ministries that could be conducted. In Alabama, a Day of Service is encouraged for April 12th. Sunday, April 13th, will be observed as a Day of Celebration in our churches. We will celebrate the privilege and joy of serving our Savior. Don't miss out. More importantly, don't let those who might be served miss out on God's blessing as you provide encouragement and the Good News of God's saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Several mission trips are being planned as **FCBA partners with the Mississippi River Ministry** in the state of Mississippi this summer. One church will be going to Cleveland, while another is considering a ministry in Natchez. We have a Student Ministry Center at Delta State Community College that needs to be remodeled, bunk beds that need to be built for mission teams to use as they serve in the North Delta Association, building repairs and a revival requested at a Baptist church just across the highway from Parchman Penitentiary, a Mission VBS in Merigold, and additional ministry requests awaiting a response. We also need donations to help with building supplies, school supplies, and health kit items. If you are an individual who would like to join with a group that will be serving in Mississippi this summer, that can be arranged. Please call me if I can help you participate in our Mississippi River Ministry Partnership in any way.

As you schedule Vacation Bible Schools and Summer Revivals, please notify the FCBA Office of your dates so that we can encourage others to pray for and attend those events.

You can reach us at 205-932-6901, sally@fayettecba.org or larry@fayettecba.org. Thanks.

FCBA's own Sally Ham is a now a published author. The following entry will be included in the *Grandparents' Brag Board* section of the April's issue of *Mature Living*, LifeWay's magazine for senior adults:

Ready or Not

My 3-year-old-granddaughter, Libby, had been playing a lot of hide-and-seek. Her prayer that night was "God is great, thank You for Thomas, Hudson, Daddy, and Mama. Amen. Ready or not, here I come!"

2014 FCBA VBS Clinic



Berry Baptist Church
Tuesday, April 1st
6:00-8:00 pm

For all VBS workers,
including those not using LifeWay

2014 ASSOCIATIONAL WMU RALLY

Fayette First Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, April 8th
Meal-6:15 pm ~ Program-7:00 pm

Guest speaker, Candace McIntosh,
Executive Director of Alabama WMU

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS . . .

Unity's -No Entry Fee- Crappie Tournament will be held on April 12. Pre-Tournament Banquet will be held on April 10, at 6 pm. (Must be present at banquet to be eligible to fish in tournament) For more information call 932-4773 or 904-9569.

The **Fayette Gideons** annual **Pastors Banquet** will be at Beville State on April 25th. **Rally Day** will be Sunday, April 27th.

Shady Grove recently remodeled their auditorium, painting and adding a sound booth and new chandeliers.

Fayette First's Brannen Uhlman is a member of the 2014 Alabama Acteen Challenge Team. Brannen participated in WMU's Emerging Leaders Forum in 2013 and Complete, the Annual Acteens State Conference on March 7-8 in Montgomery.

ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES . . .

The 222 Summit, a training event for anyone who works with teenagers at church (staff, volunteers, SS teachers, mission leaders, etc.) will be held on Saturday, May 10th from 9 am-6 pm at the U of A BCM Center, 401 University Blvd. The cost is \$15. Call Larry Barnes for registration information.

WorldSong Retreat Center (Alabama WMU) in Cook Springs, AL will offer a **Children's Missions Camp** (grades 2-6) on July 7-11. The camp offers Bible Study, great recreational facilities, and the opportunity to meet, hear from, and interact with missionaries throughout the week. The cost is \$225 per camper. For registration, call 800-264-1225, ext. 325.

If you have a senior adult shower chair that can be donated to someone in need, please contact Amedisys Home Health at 932-5066.

February Food Closet Report

28 Families 57 Individuals

Donations Since Last Newsletter

1st Baptist (MLK), Macedonia, New River, Macedonia,
Chapel Hill, FFBC-Grimsley Circle

February 2014 Treasurer's Report

Mission Fund	6962.70
Designated Funds:	
Property	15637.17
Food Closet	1086.96
Nursing Home Christmas Store	197.98
On Mission Celebration	2300.16
PEN Group	-681.88
Tornado Relief Fayette Co	3475.63
Adopted Missionary	1200.00
Total	30178.72
Contingency Fund	2741.91

Total Funds 32920.63

Mission Fund	Feb	YTD
Ashcraft Corner	0.00	0.00
Bankston	0.00	0.00
Beaver Creek	50.00	50.00
Belk	0.00	0.00
Berry	528.00	1,091.00
Bethel	0.00	368.66
Caines Ridge	50.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	0.00	0.00
Concord	0.00	667.00
Covin	0.00	0.00
Fayette First	1,329.85	6,932.23
Grace	474.00	2,116.00
Macedonia	106.08	106.08
Mountain Home	0.00	0.00
New River	147.48	397.96
Oak Ridge	65.55	145.05
Oakes Chapel	107.93	249.82
Philadelphia	87.75	186.75
Pilgrim Rest	244.55	498.75
Pisgah	33.00	34.00
Pleasant Grove	134.00	266.00
Pleasant Hill	437.36	437.36
Rehobeth	290.17	695.12
Salem	200.00	400.00
Sand Springs	281.78	614.91
Shady Grove	0.00	500.00
Shepherd	99.78	99.78
Southside	1,211.00	2,300.00
Spring Hill	0.00	50.00
Unity	826.11	1,452.11
UNDESIGNATED	6,704.39	19,741.58

April 2014 Calendar

1	FCBA VBS Clinic
4-5	State Disaster Relief Training, Shocco
12	SAFC Day of Service
13	SAFC Day of Celebration
20	Easter

April Birthdays

6	Callie Clark - Unity
12	Chase Clark - Unity
15	Billy Carl Sullivan-Bethel
16	Kenlee Faith James-Beaver Crk
20	Connie Doss - Grace
21	Kari Lancaster - Caines Ridge
24	Cole Johnson - Chapel Hill
	Miriam Nabors - Belk
28	Luke Ward - Berry

April Wedding Anniversaries

5	Jesse/Dot Boggan- Philadelphia
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April Pastor Church Anniversary

2011	J. W. Shaw - Pleasant Grove
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Executive Committee Meeting
Sand Springs Baptist
May 12, 2014, 6:00 pm