



Tsunami survivors reach up for help in Indonesia.

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Relief Funds Still Needed for Dec. 26 Tsunami Survivors

Richmond, Va. (BP) — Southern Baptist relief workers shifted into high gear as the new year dawned over tsunami-devastated southern Asia, where millions are homeless and desperate for help.

Working with local churches and officials, they continued to provide food, water, medical supplies and other aid to survivors in heavily damaged coastal villages in Thailand and Malaysia. Meanwhile, assessment teams and specially trained disaster relief volunteers were heading for Sri Lanka and the Indonesian province of Aceh, where more than 100,000 people have died.

"We anticipate a long-term response — and we're going to need divine leadership," said Jerry Rankin, president of the Southern Baptist International Mission Board.

By Jan. 3, the International Mission Board had approved \$300,000 in project requests from relief workers on the field for planned aid — with more aid requests expected.

The relief funds will pay for food, clean water, water purification equipment, blankets, tents, sheeting, basic medical supplies and body bags. More than \$200,000 will go to the hard-hit Indonesian island of Sumatra and devastated Aceh province there.

Since news of the devastating tsunami first broke, Southern Baptists have sought ways to help those affected by the crisis. Many have done so by sending gifts through the International Mission Board's General Relief Fund.

IMB President Jerry Rankin expressed appreciation for those who have responded to the tragedy and asked Southern Baptists to continue to respond.

"A massive outpouring of support for disaster relief is needed by our Southern Baptist missionaries seeking to minister to

those suffering the devastation of the tsunami in Asia," he said.

The board is uniquely positioned to make use of relief gifts, he added. Funds from the Cooperative Program — Southern Baptists' unified giving approach — and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering cover the administrative and on-the-field support expenses that allow IMB personnel to be available to help in these crises.

That means "100 percent of gifts designated to disaster relief are used to minister to those who are suffering," Rankin said.

Some have asked if they should divert their Lottie Moon offerings to the disaster relief effort. In a word, no. "If giving were to be diverted, it would undercut the foundation of our support and ability to respond to relief ministries that are needed," he said. "My hope would be that Southern Baptists would first support their missionaries through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and then give what they are able to minister in this crisis.

"Regular field budgets and missionary support provide no margin for the massive response that is needed in this disaster," he said. "As Southern Baptist missionaries and volunteers come alongside the survivors of this tragedy, there will be opportunities to demonstrate the compassion of Christ and share the hope and security that can be found in Him."

To contribute to the tsunami relief efforts, send gifts designated "Asia Earthquake Disaster Relief" through your state convention offices in Scott Depot or directly to the International Mission Board, P.O. Box 6767, Richmond, VA 23230. To give online, go to the International Mission Board's Web site, www.imb.org, and click on "Give Now" in the box highlighting this story. All funds given will go to relief efforts; none will be used for administrative costs.

Letter From Our Exec.



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Dear Friends:

The thrill of a new year is upon us with opportunities and new challenges. I suppose it is good that none of us know exactly what we will face this year as it could be overwhelming. As I look back over my life, I am glad that in several years of my life I did not know before hand what was ahead. But, I am also thankful that God did know and he was not caught by surprise at all. He is fully able to handle anything that may come our way. I am also comforted to know that nothing can come to me without first having to pass through the filter of God’s love. So, if He allows it into my life, it must be for my good.

I want to thank each of you who took time to fill out the questionnaire at the State Convention in November. We had a good response and it was most helpful. Please continue to pray for the Futuring Group, as they will resume their work this month. They will be drawing up a survey, which will be included, hopefully in the next edition of the state paper. So, we hope to hear from a lot more of you, when that is mailed out.

BUS TRIP TO CONVENTION:

Some of you had asked if it would be possible for our convention to take a chartered bus to the Southern Baptist Convention, which will meet in Nashville in June. I am thankful to say that Dick Howie, Associational Missionary for the Immanuel Association has been

working on this for us and he reports the following. The bus will leave on Saturday, June 18 from Parkersburg and make pickups in Scott Depot and Huntington. The group will stay in a Best Western Hotel (Three Star) for five nights. A continental breakfast will be served each day without cost. You will also have a free meal provided on Saturday evening. Total cost of the trip will be \$215 per person for double occupancy and \$365 per person single occupancy. There are 50 spaces available. You will have to provide your own lunch and dinner each day (except for the free meal on Saturday). If interested call Libby Fouty in our office or mail your \$50 deposit to our office. The deposit is non-refundable after April 1.

I am trusting God to make this one of the greatest years ever in the history of the West Virginia Convention. You pray that it will be so. May the Lord bless you and your family as you serve Him in the coming year.

My Dec. and Jan. speaking engagements:

Dec. 5 Cathedral of Prayer
Dec. 12 Brushfork, Barry Fleming, Pastor
Dec. 19 Silver Springs, Gerald McKinney
Dec. 26 Riverwood, St. Albans, No Pastor
Jan. 2 Fairlawn, Dunbar, No Pastor
Jan. 9 Riverwood, St Albans, No Pastor
Jan. 16 North Main Baptist, Danville, VA,
Jan. 23 Westmoreland, C.J. Adkins, Pastor
Jan. 30 Fairlawn, Dunbar, No Pastor

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Administrative Committee of the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists is now receiving resumes for the staff positions of Evangelism Director and State Director of Missions. If you are interested in being considered for either position, your resume must be in no later than February 25, 2005.

You may submit your resume with a cover letter indicating which position you are interested in to either Terry Harper at the state office or President Johnny Kelly at Westview Baptist Church, 301 S. Louisiana Ave., Martinsburg, WV 25401-2085. If you recommend someone else, please secure their permission to do so.



Answer
His Call **Tell**
His Story **Change**
Your World
Week of Prayer
for North American Missions
Suggested Dates: March 6-13, 2005
National Goal: \$55,000,000
WV Goal: \$150,000

Voluntary Cooperation is Based on Trust

This edition contains a four page spread that shows the financial gifts sent to the state convention offices in Scott Depot in 2004. It is based on receipts that arrived here via postal service delivery beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

Treasurers need to take this into consideration when comparing their own year-end reports to the local congregation with the report in this paper. It is not likely that the two reports will match exactly because some of the receipts included in our report to you will include checks for 2003 gifts that did not arrive in our office until after January 1, 2004. In addition, some 2004 gifts from the churches did not arrive by December 31 so they will be included in our record of 2005 gifts to the churches.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for voluntarily supporting world missions as a Southern Baptist church. Your participation in the Cooperative Program channel of missions support, plus your participation in special offerings for world hunger, international missions, North American missions and WV missions indicates that you believe in the causes each offering funds. It also indicates that you trust us to be responsible stewards of the funds you send to us.

Three words in the headline for this editorial should concern all Southern Baptists: **voluntary; cooperation; trust.**

Southern Baptist mission giving is **voluntary.** We are members of autonomous congregations who individually discern the will of God regarding their church's mission and how to use funds that appear in the weekly offering plate. No one in Scott Depot, Nashville, TN, Richmond, VA or Alpharetta, GA instructs local Southern Baptist congregations on anything, including what to do with their mission dollars.

On the other hand, Southern Baptists are free to **cooperate** with each other in mission efforts that are beyond the capability of one congregation's resources. When we chose to do so, our **cooperation** implies relationship to the churches with whom we are associating ourselves in the mission task.

Cooperative relationships are normally accompanied with an element of conflict because we each tend to have our own opinions about

everything in life. Sometimes those opinions are shared by everyone but most often that is not the case. Our humanity in Southern Baptist life places special stress on cooperative relationships. Sometimes we are carnal. Sometimes we are spiritual. God is always able to tell the difference. Sometimes we are not that objective about our own actions or those of Christians around us.

How well we succeed in our efforts to cooperate in spite of conflicting opinions reveals the level of our **trust** for one another. When we have a high level of trust for each other, we are more likely to accept opinions expressed by the majority which differ from our own. When we lose trust or confidence in each other, the voluntary cooperation begins to disintegrate.

One of the means of building trust is full disclosure. That is the main reason why we publish the gifts from the churches in this paper. It goes to around 7800 homes, most of whom contain members of WV Southern Baptist congregations. We are pleased to disclose to our readers the amounts of the various gifts that have been entrusted to us so you can check our accuracy (Keep in mind the disclaimer stated in paragraph two of this editorial.)

In addition to these published reports, the state executive director treasurer and the staff he supervises are accountable to a group of your Southern Baptist peers known as the Executive Board. The Executive Board meets 4 times per year unless they decide to meet for special called meetings. At each of those Board meetings, various means of accountability are exercised to demonstrate that funds are being used in the manner they are supposed to be expended.

Messengers elected by WV Southern Baptists gather for an annual meeting each November to examine financial reports and hear staff reports that further demonstrate trustworthy stewardship of mission funds and service opportunities. Executive Board members are elected at state annual meetings to serve the purpose of maintaining accountability between annual meetings.

Voluntary cooperation built on trust is crucial to Kingdom progress among Southern Baptists. Thanks for the gifts that show you trust!



A Personal Word of Thanks

I mentioned the death of my Mother in the last edition and used the occasion to challenge all of us to intentionally become "family" to those who are geographically separated from their biological family or, for whatever reason, have no family to support them during one of life's common crisis experiences.

I cannot tell you the number of people who expressed appreciation to me for that heart felt editorial. That's likely because it touched on such a common problem in society.

I was also shocked to again walk through the experience with my wife so soon after publishing my editorial. When Cheryl and I were driving back to WV on New Year's Day following a reunion with our children during the Christmas holiday, my cell phone rang delivering the news that her father had died in Arizona. We spent much of the next 6 hours in the car discussing the arrangements we would have to make for her to participate in the public and private family grief process, all of which would take place 2,000 miles away.

We both are thankful we had a spiritual family in WV who began immediately to support and encourage us and who still today (Jan. 10) are sending cards, phoning us, and planning follow up ministries. Thank you and thank God for the Church!

Tsunami Relief: Frequently Asked Questions

RICHMOND, Va. (BP)—Here are some answers to questions many Southern Baptists are asking about the Asian tsunami disaster and how they can respond:

-- What are Southern Baptists doing?

Initial efforts have focused on delivering food, water, medical supplies and other essentials to survivors in heavily damaged coastal villages in southern Thailand and Malaysia. Assessment teams and trained disaster volunteers have arrived in -- or are heading toward -- Sri Lanka, Southeast Asia/Pacific Rim and other areas where more than 160,000 people have died from the Dec. 26 earthquake and subsequent tsunamis.

-- How much money has been allocated for relief efforts?

As of Jan. 5, projects totaling \$300,000 had been funded, with additional relief projects to be funded as teams evaluate needs and design projects to meet those needs.

-- What will Southern Baptists do long-term?

Meeting human needs as an extension of the hands of Christ means that the assistance needs to produce eternal repercussions, emphasized "Pat Julian" (name changed for security reasons), coordinator for Southern Baptist disaster relief in Asia. After the first wave of aid agencies has come and gone, it will be easier to see exactly what the true, lasting needs will be for the people and communities affected by tragedy, he said.

-- What makes Southern

Leon White Retires from WV Missions Role

Effective March 31, 2005, Leon and Sarah White will retire from active missionary service. Changes in retirement benefits provided by the North American Mission Board set to take effect April 1 caused White to move his planned date for retirement a year or so earlier than he and his wife had anticipated.

He stated in his letter of resignation, "Sarah and I are grateful for the forty-two years the Lord has permitted us to serve Southern Baptists. We have been privileged to pastor three local churches, and to serve as missionaries with the IMB and the North American Mission Board."

The Whites began their ministry in WV January 1, 1998, after 8 years of church extension service in Florida and 20 years as international missionaries in Argentina. Prior to their IMB appointment they pastored churches in Alabama and North Carolina for 7 years.

Both Leon and Sarah are graduates of Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. In addition, Leon is a graduate of Southeastern Seminary (M.Div.) in Wake Forest, NC.

The Whites are parents of two grown children, Melanie who lives in Newton, NC and Stephen who lives in Birmingham. They have bought a house in Birmingham where they plan to spend their retirement years.

When asked what he would miss the most about their 7+ years in WV he replied, "The fellowship with the people. The people have

been good to us."

When recalling what has brought him the greatest joy in his service here he quickly replied, "The development of a large team of caring volunteers who can address the ongoing disaster relief needs throughout WV."

White's shoes as the State Missions Director are challenging to fill. His responsibilities include associational missions, church extension, men's ministry, disaster relief, chaplaincy, volunteerism, and partnership missions.



WV State Director of Missions, Leon White

Baptist work unusual?

"The timing of the relief work is going to be as important as the supplies we distribute," Julian said. "We want to help people immediately; that's always our first instinct. But we don't want to be just another relief agency. We want our work to have a face. We want to establish relationships so they see us as individuals who love and care."

-- How do I volunteer to help at disaster sites?

In the early stages of relief, only volunteers already trained in disaster relief will be effective. If you qualify, contact your state Baptist disaster relief office.

After initial urgent needs are met, more volunteers, including individuals who haven't

been trained in disaster relief, may be needed. Monitor those opportunities at imb.org/vim.

-- Is my gift tax-deductible?

Yes. Whichever method you use to give, you will receive a receipt by mail for tax purposes.

-- Can I trust the International Mission Board to use my gift responsibly?

100 percent of what you give will be used to meet disaster needs. The International Mission Board is one of the few organizations who can make this claim -- but only because Southern Baptists provide ongoing support through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. That often means person-

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Jan. 1- Dec. 31, 2004 Gifts From WV Churches

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Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
Allegheny						
Beaver Creek	1,139.00	80.00	60.00	50.00	0.00	1,329.00
Calvary, Meadow Bridge	2,091.74	621.04	628.29	542.00	0.00	3,883.07
Calvary, Webster Springs	815.19	211.00	392.50	253.00	261.56	1,933.25
Emmanuel, Lewisburg	8,086.00	4,222.00	5,147.00	0.00	0.00	17,455.00
Evangel, Hico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith, Rupert	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
First, Craigsville	9,006.65	1,085.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,091.70
First, Fairlea	66,299.00	8,479.25	1,534.35	7515.10	14,421.50	98,249.20
First, Huntersville	7,634.33	781.00	448.00	425.00	0.00	9,288.33
First, Sutton	2,883.37	478.35	775.00	550.00	0.00	4,686.72
Grace, Rainelle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Graydon	2,342.11	146.85	0.00	85.00	13.19	2,587.15
Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jeanette	1,281.55	186.53	500.76	234.04	0.00	2,202.88
Little Birch	204.93	21.00	53.00	0.00	0.00	278.93
Nettie	0.00	135.00	975.00	125.00	0.00	1,235.00
New Life, Cowen	887.97	235.00	275.00	205.00	85.00	1,687.97
New River, Fayetteville	1,573.83	107.00	290.00	100.00	0.00	2,070.83
Restoration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
So Baptist, Summersville	14,299.85	780.61	1,567.00	752.00	397.20	17,796.66
Trinity, Buckeye	3,473.97	328.77	80.00	168.61	0.00	4,051.35
West View	266.60	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	366.60
White Sulphur Springs	5,888.51	482.28	368.77	190.00	0.00	6,929.56
Totals	128,174.60	18,730.73	13,094.67	11,194.75	15,178.45	186,373.20
Greater Huntington						
Altizer	2,700.00	338.00	687.00	237.00	0.00	3,962.00
Calvary, Chapmanville	2,272.76	2,661.00	286.25	0.00	0.00	5,220.01
Chinese Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crosspoint Community	0.00	0.00	3,380.70	0.00	0.00	3,380.70
Eastwood	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
First, Ceredo	38,881.00	1,275.00	1,763.83	3,288.00	0.00	45,207.83
Hamlin	4,100.00	1,050.00	1,900.00	1,760.00	0.00	8,810.00
Highlawn	45,542.92	6,935.45	9,268.22	1,937.38	2,549.09	66,233.06
Lincoln	1,001.94	65.25	83.75	0.00	0.00	1,150.94
New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shining Light	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spring Valley Freedom	3,666.67	1,279.00	1,690.00	190.00	0.00	6,825.67
Twentieth Street	3,791.76	700.00	1,650.00	650.00	0.00	6,791.76
Westmoreland	21,427.15	3,160.00	4,241.40	2,050.00	0.00	30,878.55
Totals	123,459.20	17,463.70	24,951.15	10,112.38	2,549.09	178,535.52
Immanuel						
Brooksville	6,032.16	470.00	0.00	221.00	0.00	6,723.16
Camden Flats Chapel	2,733.27	185.00	0.00	251.00	0.00	3,169.27
Community, Grantsville	2,128.78	270.00	496.00	420.00	0.00	3,314.78
Fairlawn, Parkersburg	31,704.95	3,108.51	5,557.84	1,931.50	0.00	42,302.80
Faith, Mason	686.15	0.00	1,649.51	91.00	0.00	2,426.66
Faith, West Union	1,683.47	135.00	190.00	0.00	0.00	2,008.47
Grace, Parkersburg	49,445.94	3,217.00	4,320.00	2,574.00	319.54	59,876.48
Hillcrest	3,356.02	603.30	505.00	5.40	0.00	4,469.72
Jackson Avenue	2,206.00	200.00	125.00	135.00	0.00	2,666.00
Mineral Wells	5,810.95	990.00	130.00	405.00	0.00	7,335.95
New Beginnings	1,614.97	307.00	627.95	0.00	0.00	2,549.92
New Life Fellowship	705.04	162.00	25.00	128.00	0.00	1,020.04
So. Baptist Fellowship	8,313.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,313.69
Southside	2,539.77	250.00	192.00	232.00	0.00	3,213.77
Victory	892.12	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	1,092.12
West Ripley	3,911.14	1,575.00	0.00	897.27	983.09	7,366.50
Williams Creek	6,110.10	805.78	5,201.20	0.00	0.00	12,117.08
Totals	129,874.52	12,278.59	19,219.50	7,291.17	1,302.63	169,966.41

nel are already in place who know the ropes -- language, culture and local infrastructure -- to evaluate needs and design the best systems for meeting them. It also means the structure is already in place to publicize the needs, receive gifts and channel them to where they're needed most.

-- How does the International Mission Board decide where to send relief funds?

Assessment teams with expertise in disaster relief visit areas to determine needs. They often work with local Baptist churches and other evangelical Christians in determining where help will do the greatest good -- not just at the moment, but in the long run. Field personnel then request funding for specific projects. The IMB World Hunger and Relief Ministries office and Office of Overseas Operations evaluate each project by criteria designed to ensure effective and strategic response.

-- Why isn't the International Mission Board listed among relief agencies we see in the news?

Many news media use a list released by Associated Press. AP gets its list from an organization that requires members to sign a covenant that does not match the International Mission Board's mission. IMB staff members are contacting specific news organizations to ask to be added to their lists.

-- How were Southern Baptist missionaries affected?


Southern Baptist missionaries are safe and in place to minister to survivors.

-- How can I pray?

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	Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	TOTAL
Continued from page 5...	<i>Monongahela Baptist Association</i>						
	Berean Baptist Church	860.12	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	885.12
A worker in southern Asia	Calvary, Belington	1,173.43	510.00	624.00	0.00	0.00	2,307.43
asks you to pray for:	Calvary, Grafton	6,390.30	473.27	1,137.26	677.42	0.00	8,678.25
* God's consolation, peace	Calvary, Morgantown	8,637.70	940.00	2,213.00	442.00	0.00	12,232.70
and mercy for those who have	Canaan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
lost loved ones or cannot find	Central, Elkins	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
their loved ones	Charity, Wyatt	3,497.14	898.39	948.69	403.16	30.02	5,777.40
* protection and provision	Church of the Good Shepherd	0.00	200.00	100.00	125.00	0.00	425.00
for those who have lost their	Evangel, Bridgeport	3,811.96	146.00	134.00	170.00	0.00	4,261.96
belongings and are on the street	Evergreen	80.00	60.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	180.00
* Christ to be seen through	Faith, Dailey	10,997.19	1,564.50	1,730.93	1,476.00	0.00	15,768.62
those sharing His love	First Southern, Fairmont	1,035.48	145.00	139.00	35.00	0.00	1,354.48
* Christians to make a great	Freedom	21,689.34	1,905.75	3,096.43	5,806.30	0.00	32,497.82
spiritual impact as they serve	Grace Fellowship, Wana	1,350.06	250.00	0.00	264.00	0.00	1,864.06
alongside people of other faiths	Kingwood	4,663.39	931.36	581.00	450.00	0.00	6,625.75
* tensions among cultures	New Found	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
to dissolve in the light of the	New Hope Community	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
greater need for understanding	New Life, Bridgeport	1,544.99	60.00	301.00	0.00	0.00	1,905.99
and mercy	New Life, Weston	733.41	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	753.41
* relief workers to hold onto	Rowlesburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
hope	Southern, Philippi	6,722.90	692.00	1,411.20	1,006.25	0.00	9,832.35
* people around the world	Twin Lakes	744.52	203.00	0.00	29.00	0.00	976.52
to provide resources for short-	Wayside, Buckhannon	4,687.93	510.00	345.00	824.00	0.00	6,366.93
term relief and long-term recon-	Totals	78,619.86	9,504.27	12,806.51	11,748.13	30.02	112,708.79
struction	<i>Mountain State</i>						
* government officials to	Blackwolf	2,030.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,030.04
accept offered help and resist	Bluewell	900.00	125.00	120.00	130.00	0.00	1,275.00
temptation in the presence of	Brenton	3,157.16	529.00	1,186.61	1,338.12	0.00	6,210.89
money and resources	Brushfork	10,576.54	944.00	0.00	861.00	1,001.34	13,382.88
* clean drinking water and	Burke Memorial	13,501.65	1,169.78	3,093.37	1,614.00	201.40	19,580.20
Living Water	Calvary, Bluefield	2,840.05	200.00	549.90	35.00	267.25	3,892.20
* those in distress to call to	Calvary, War	1,612.95	471.43	245.00	354.00	0.00	2,683.38
the Lord	Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
--How do I get updates?	Ceres	3,916.45	337.00	572.75	401.00	139.50	5,366.70
Monitor Baptist Press	Covenant	1,438.54	152.00	71.00	50.00	0.00	1,711.54
(www.bpnews.net) and the Inter-	Cumberland Heights	8,831.46	1,700.45	2,095.41	1,085.00	0.00	13,712.32
national Mission Board	East End	13,868.35	4,000.00	4,594.30	2,675.00	1,187.79	26,325.44
(www.imb.org). Updates will be	Edgemont	26,310.00	7,471.06	9,378.37	3,295.00	1,320.00	47,774.43
posted as they become available.	Faith	2,502.94	299.96	70.00	300.00	145.52	3,318.42
Additional information also can	Fellowship	5,460.84	610.00	205.00	560.00	0.00	6,835.84
be accessed at:	First, Bluewell	5,420.43	1,415.00	1,115.00	525.00	0.00	8,475.43
www.imb.org/pacrim and	First, Hinton	1,975.20	415.00	1,240.00	0.00	0.00	3,630.20
www.go2southasia.org.	First, Princeton	30,402.83	2,122.19	3,199.75	1,055.50	571.16	37,351.43
	Nemours	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	Grandview	3,567.86	505.00	455.00	290.00	0.00	4,817.86
	Grace, Oak Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Immanuel	30,188.37	1,915.67	41.39	1,988.29	2,474.45	36,608.17
	Isaban	3,631.41	408.00	765.00	550.00	0.00	5,354.41
	Lilly Grove	3,991.00	499.00	386.00	389.00	0.00	5,265.00
	Lorton Lick	7,063.00	796.00	1,120.00	557.00	140.29	9,676.29
	Memorial	60,726.28	4,340.00	12,490.12	2,477.75	0.00	80,034.15
	Mt. Calvary	1,250.10	380.00	175.00	311.00	0.00	2,116.10
	Mt. Hermon	1,208.03	185.00	153.17	30.00	0.00	1,576.20
	Nehemiah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	New Hope, Mullens	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	New Hope, Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	New Life, Welch	195.70	2,211.37	2,281.37	2,076.37	0.00	6,764.81
	Northgate	2,680.38	4,273.60	10,394.22	313.93	1,433.50	19,095.63
	Oak Creek	1,606.35	333.40	47.00	204.00	74.61	2,265.36
	Pineville	3,591.13	156.35	128.30	112.00	0.00	3,987.78
	Riverside	669.83	100.00	400.00	100.00	0.00	1,269.83
	Shawnee	1,500.00	100.00	135.00	571.10	0.00	2,306.10
	Silver Springs	7,282.87	0.00	1,236.00	572.00	474.00	9,564.87
	The Bridge	219.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	219.00
	Willowbrook	3,162.00	280.00	1,355.88	100.00	0.00	4,897.88
	Totals	267,778.74	38,445.26	59,299.91	24,921.06	9,430.81	399,875.78

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
Non-Association						
Berkeley	23,086.02	1,046.33	1,117.20	789.00	186.32	26,224.87
Freedom Fellowship	282.83	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	482.83
Nehemiah	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Other	3,330.32	20.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	3,360.32
Riverview Chapel	300.00	287.12	0.00	214.00	0.00	801.12
Marketplace	350.00	390.00	1,694.60	0.00	0.00	2,434.60
Totals	27,349.17	1,743.45	2,941.80	1,103.00	186.32	33,323.74
Pioneer						
Cathedral of Prayer	6,910.79	460.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,370.79
Cross Lanes	50,464.00	7,955.22	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	66,419.22
Fairlawn, Dunbar	6,134.60	522.30	418.80	508.50	63.61	7,647.81
Faith, Winfield	376.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	376.13
Foothills	2,897.84	0.00	360.00	0.00	0.00	3,257.84
Good Shepherd	42,727.46	3,995.72	4,630.50	3,019.50	563.00	54,936.18
Heritage	4,814.51	0.00	345.00	0.00	0.00	5,159.51
Lighthouse	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Living Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malden	1,000.00	320.00	261.00	335.00	0.00	1,916.00
North Charleston	15,155.25	782.00	1,851.48	1,029.25	0.00	18,817.98
Riverwood	3,439.83	490.00	621.00	367.00	231.15	5,148.98
Shrewsbury	1,350.94	218.50	469.34	218.50	0.00	2,257.28
Trinity, St. Albans	4,956.00	830.02	246.42	561.32	0.00	6,593.76
West Charleston	253.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	253.19
West Teays	4,580.08	250.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	4,880.08
Witcher	14,047.57	904.17	2,463.12	634.00	0.00	18,048.86
Totals	159,108.19	16,727.93	11,716.66	14,673.07	857.76	203,083.61
Potomac Highland						
Amazing Grace	744.22	252.00	174.00	150.00	0.00	1,320.22
Canaan Valley	2,070.19	152.00	330.00	210.00	0.00	2,762.19
Carpendale	1,284.50	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,584.50
Christian Family	3,435.84	315.00	400.00	155.00	0.00	4,305.84
Covenant, Romney	7,542.14	2,260.58	1,608.00	362.00	0.00	11,772.72
First, Burlington	5,246.83	350.00	300.00	638.00	0.00	6,534.83
First, Brandywine	4,288.00	375.00	400.00	350.00	150.33	5,563.33
First, Ft. Ashby	4,063.13	832.00	522.40	269.00	0.00	5,686.53
Fox's Hollow	538.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	538.35
Knobley Road	1,437.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,437.74
Lost City	1,399.88	205.00	500.00	220.00	245.00	2,569.88
New Creek	855.53	126.00	380.66	85.00	0.00	1,447.19
New Day	1,664.81	591.60	653.00	350.00	0.00	3,259.41
North Fork	6,346.29	893.26	280.00	0.00	927.21	8,446.76
Old Fields	5,754.92	534.00	977.25	197.87	131.06	7,595.10
Petersburg	1,391.61	182.00	235.00	335.00	0.00	2,143.61
P.H. Baptist Assoc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	900.00
Second, Keyser	5,060.00	501.01	345.00	300.00	0.00	6,206.01
Wayside, Franklin	3,739.97	1,135.00	1,223.00	512.00	0.00	6,609.97
Zoar	1,119.30	501.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	1,623.30
Totals	57,983.25	9,505.45	8,331.31	4,133.87	2,353.60	82,307.48
Tri-County						
Baker Heights	7,665.07	1,260.00	1,262.81	785.00	129.62	11,102.50
Beacon	1,872.47	310.00	240.00	0.00	0.00	2,422.47
Emmanuel	2,536.50	270.00	256.00	267.00	201.00	3,530.50
Hedgesville	7,771.86	385.00	585.00	700.00	0.00	9,441.86
Lighthouse	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Berkeley	1,475.84	206.00	937.00	72.00	234.00	2,924.84
Westview	21,530.61	5,836.19	6,512.81	3,507.40	1,435.23	38,822.24
Totals	42,852.35	8,267.19	9,793.62	5,331.40	1,999.85	68,244.41



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Last year, Southern Baptists gave nearly \$54 to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. WV gave \$149,221.08.

Won't you encourage your family and your church to give 10% more than it gave in 2004? Consider adjusting your goal to meet this challenge.

If your church has not received your North American missions Emphasis Planning Kit please call 770-410-6321 or email aaeo@namb.net. The kit includes the NAMB Emphasis DVD; a planning guide which includes lesson plans for the North American Mission Study, and a sample Missionary Prayer Card.

Offering envelopes, posters, and prayer guides are mailed from the WV state convention offices. This year's mailout was scheduled to go out the week of January 16 which means your church should receive AAEO materials close to the same time as you receive this newspaper. If you do not receive the envelopes by the first week in February, please call Libbie Fouty at 1-800-411-5758 to let her know that you need a replacement set of materials.

AAEO 2005 Allocations Announced

The WV goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions is \$150,000 a small but significant portion of the SBC Goal of \$55 million. Whatever amount Southern Baptists ultimately give this year, it will be allocated as follows:

Missionary Support (75%)

The largest expenditure of AAEO funds is for missionary salaries, health benefits, orientation, and ongoing training expenses of missions personnel. The majority of missionaries are jointly funded by state conventions and NAMB.

Church Planting (15%)

Southern Baptists plant more than 1,700 churches each year. Many of the church planters serving these churches receive some NAMB support. Offering funds provide overhead costs for starting a church such as rental of a facility, material, and promotional expenses.

Evangelism (10%)

Avenues for evangelism are varied. They include church and community ministries, resort ministries, and literacy missions, to name a few. Projects that undergird missionaries work, such as sports evangelism, Scripture distribution, special evangelism events, and media use are ways missionaries use AAEO funds to impact North America for Christ.

Eight individuals or couples have been chosen to illustrate what the AAEO supports. To learn more about each one, visit www.AnnieArmstrong.com/missionaries.

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Coalfields Association</i>						
Borderland	10,017.15	2,000	4,802.00	850.00	870.00	18,539.15
Bradshaw Mountain	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Chattaroy	4,511.77	1,563.92	2,536.00	1,090.38	328.69	10,030.76
East Williamson	30,583.00	1,992.00	8,205.83	1,138.00	702.00	42,620.83
Gateway	243.90	32.20	67.00	0.00	0.00	343.10
Gilbert Creek	793.90	1,510.78	1,301.00	368.10	0.00	3,973.78
Harborlight	275.58	219.50	0.00	102.00	0.00	597.08
Horsepen	5,641.34	1,690.00	0.00	425.00	156.00	7,912.34
Living Stone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Covenant	1,509.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,509.01
New Life	229.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	229.00
Peytona	1,396.55	200.00	259.00	216.07	0.00	2,071.62
Wharton	1,193.83	147.00	280.00	292.20	477.53	2,390.56
Totals	56,995.03	9,355.40	17,450.83	4,481.75	2,534.22	90,817.23
<i>Upper Ohio Valley</i>						
Abundant Life	9,414.76	1,426.80	2,444.10	0.00	262.86	13,548.52
Avondale	913.95	0.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	983.95
Calvary	2,427.85	250.00	203.77	0.00	0.00	2,881.62
Cameron	4,843.20	1,000.00	2,020.00	1,300.00	0.00	9,163.20
Emmanuel	2,768.30	418.25	1,156.00	0.00	0.00	4,342.55
Evangel	2,180.73	318.00	468.25	0.00	0.00	2,966.98
First, Chester	3,115.00	530.00	2,259.12	250.00	0.00	6,154.12
Freedom	2,283.82	277.91	348.00	459.83	0.00	3,369.56
Immanuel	5,806.00	938.00	55.00	827.00	0.00	7,626.00
Indian Creek	800.23	0.00	0.00	205.00	0.00	1,005.23
Marland Heights	1,220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,220.00
Open Door	7,000.59	1,246.00	3,000.00	1,330.00	0.00	12,576.59
Rehobeth	195.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	195.63
Ryerson	1,529.00	100.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	1,829.00
Solid Rock	1,466.15	94.15	292.38	82.00	0.00	1,934.68
South Wheeling	1,092.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,092.14
Temple	4,369.94	600.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	4,991.94
Tyler	621.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	621.00
U.O.V. Assoc.	3,515.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,515.75
Totals	55,564.04	7,199.11	12,538.62	4,453.83	262.86	80,018.46
Grand Totals	1,127,758.95	149,221.08	192,144.58	99,444.41	36,685.61	1,605,254.63



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West Virginia Prayer Focus

Your state convention staff meets each working day for a brief time of prayer. We pray for missionaries, campuses, associations, churches, and chapels in addition to other areas of ministry and personal concern. We invite our readers to pray as well.

Oh sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory [around West Virginia], His wonders among all people. (Psalm 96:1-3 NKJV)

New Work of the month: Nehemiah Baptist Church, Mountain State Association, Brian Harmon, pastor. Pray for Outreach & evangelism training for the congregation and for open hearts and doors in the community. Pray for the enlistment and organization of volunteer teams to build a first unit building.

Ministry of the month: A Sunday School growth project in cooperation with the associations and for effective leaders/teachers in the churches.

Prayer Resource Be One in a Million: www.namb.net/prayer

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Associations</u>	<u>Campuses</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Chapels</u>
Jan. 27	Allegheny	Mt. State Univ.	Edgemont, Bluefield	Hope, Richwood
Jan. 28	Coalfields	WVU Morgan.	Emmanuel, Great Cacapon	Lighthouse, Charleston
Jan. 31	Greater Huntington	Bluefield State	Emmanuel, St. Clairsville	Living Hope, St. Albans
Feb. 1	Immanuel	Concord Univ.	Emmanuel, Lewisburg	Marland Heights, Weirton
Feb. 2	Pioneer	Marshal Univ.	Evangel, Bridgeport	New Beginnings, Wayne
Feb. 3	Potomac Highland	Mt. State Univ.	Evangel, Weirton	New Beginnings, Pt. Pleasant
Feb. 4	Monongahela	WVU Morgan.	Evangel, Hico	New Hope, Mullens
Feb. 7	Mountain State	Bluefield State	Evergreen, Terra Alta	New Life, Arnoldsburg
Feb. 8	Tri-County	Concord Univ.	Fairlawn, Dunbar	New Life, Man
Feb. 9	Upper Ohio Valley	Marshal Univ.	Fairlawn, Parkersburg	Oak Creek, Peterstown
Feb. 10	Allegheny	Mt. State Univ.	Faith, Dailey	Rehoboth, Moundsville
Feb. 11	Coalfields	WVU Morgan.	Faith, Mason	Shining Light, Barboursville
Feb. 14	Greater Huntington	Bluefield State	Faith, West Union	Solid Rock, Hundred
Feb. 15	Immanuel	Concord Univ.	Fellowship, Princeton	South Wheeling Chapel
Feb. 16	Pioneer	Marshal Univ.	First, Bluewell	The Bridge, Matoaka
Feb. 17	Potomac Highland	Mt. State Univ.	First, Brandywine	Camden Flats, Glenville
Feb. 18	Monongahela	WVU Morgan.	First, Burlington	Carpendale, Ridgely
Feb. 21	Mountain State	Bluefield State	First, Ceredo	Chinese, Huntington
Feb. 22	Tri-County	Concord Univ.	First, Craigsville	Christian Family, Baker
Feb. 23	Upper Ohio Valley	Marshal Univ.	First, Ft. Ashby	Faith, Rupert
Feb. 24	Allegheny	Mt. State Univ.	First, Hinton	Faith, Winfield
Feb. 25	Coalfields	WVU Morgan.	First, Huntersville	Faith, Athens

Churches and People

Three students with WV connections graduated December 18 from Southeastern Seminary and College in Wake Forest, NC. Their names and degrees earned are: **Mark Allen Wright**, Princeton, Bachelor of Arts; **Donald Dale Elwell**, Hinton, Master of Divinity; **Michael Wayne Fry**, Princeton, Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies.

The Toy Store project of the Pioneer Association and West Charleston Baptist Church was a major blessing to several hundred families again this year, both those served and those serving. Norm Cannada, pastor of West Charleston, reported that all of the families who had been approved for assistance were served before Christmas eve. In addition, 61 persons made life changing commitments to Jesus Christ, 21 of them in one day of ministry alone! The Toy Store is staffed and stocked by volunteers, most from Pioneer Association churches, is housed at West Charleston Baptist, and is coordinated and promoted by **Norm and Debbie Cannada**.

Jim Hamilton, Executive Director, the Dakota Baptist Convention, has requested that we share with our readers that he is seeking to fill the role of Director of Evangelism for the Dakotas. If you are interested in being considered, send your resume to him at the Dakota Baptist Convention, P.O. Box 6028, Bismark, ND 58506.

Jeremy Sin with NAMB will be at the state offices in Scott Depot, Feb. 18 from 1:30 to 3:30 to lead a **workshop on reaching and ministering to Chinese**. Our readers are cordially invited to participate. **Eddie Henson** who works with the Chinese ministry in Huntington is coordinating

the meeting. Contact him for additional information at 304-736-0291.

Calvary, Belington, Chip Bodi pastor, effectively conserved the results of their VBS ministry this year by contacting the prospects discovered. As a result, five persons have joined the church by letter and one by baptism. In an ongoing effort to reach their community, Calvary is using the GROW program to structure their regular outreach ministry.

The **Church of the Good Shepherd** has been reaching out to students at Salem Int. Univ. International students have been encouraged to share about their countries and to prepare special dishes from their homeland to share with the congregation. **Sonny Palmer** is pastor.

Faith, Dailey saw 8 persons commit or recommit their lives to Christ when **Randy Helms** preached there October 31. Faith was actively involved in several outreach ministries during October and November that have contributed to their growth. **Mike Allen** is pastor.

Freedom, Nutter Fort has seen recent additions by letter and by baptism. Freedom has a year around variety of outreach actions that mobilizes its members in the community. **Jim Sanders** is pastor.

Steve Edwards, pastor, Grace, Wana, wants our readers to know that the congregation has 20 pine pews it would like to place in your church's sanctuary. Call 304-662-6474 for information.

Bruce Rector, director, Baptist Student Ministry at WVU placed a list of 10 blessings for which he is thankful in the recent edition of the **Monongahela Association** newsletter. On the list was the fact that 30 students are active in the program, that 9 of them are involved in a partnership with children from a local new church start, and that 14 of them are involved in campus Bible studies.

Faith, Athens surprised their pastor **Sam Cox** with an appreciation luncheon and gift in October. Their Fall Festival registered 70 people as guests, many of whom could be prospects for the new church. **First, Princeton, David Dockery** pastor, sponsors Faith along with **Mt. State Association**.

Memorial in Beckley reached 900 people with their presentation of *Judgement House*. Ninety persons made professions of faith and 163 made rededications. **Paul Blizard** is pas-

tor.

Grace, Oak Hill, Delbert Walker pastor, and **Nehemiah, Beaver, Brian Harmon** pastor joined the **Mt. State Association** in October.

Mt. State Association is kicking off 2005 with two classes offered through its *West Virginia Southern School of Practical Learning*. All classes will be held at Burke Memorial in Princeton. The first class will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 20. For more information call the associational office at 304-425-4444.

Faith, Mason, Ron Branch pastor, harvested 29 souls for Christ through their *Fright Sight* ministry in late October.

Jim and Betty Dial and the Arnoldsburg New Life congregation reached out to youth and children in their community in October and 20 participated in one event alone.

Pastor Joe Nott and the Jackson Avenue folks at Pt. Pleasant recently hosted a full house for an afternoon gospel sing.

Mineral Wells recently called retired associational missionary **Claude Stevens** as their pastor. Stevens and his wife **Margaret** served the **Immanuel Association** for 10 years. **Bob Summers** had been the pastor at Mineral Wells for the previous 8 years.

Victory Baptist, James Massey pastor, experienced wonderful attendance at their recent revival services.

Pastor Bill Reid and the Fairlawn, Parkersburg congregation were pleased with the outcome of their first Ladies Conference October 30.

Pastor Mike Horner at Williams Creek, like many WV pastors is multi-talented. He is not only a good preacher but he also plays the guitar and leads the congregation in singing.

Wendell Smith is leading the **New Beginnings group at Pt. Pleasant** and with the help of their sponsor, **Faith Mason**, is moving the congregation to expand their ministry to a more traditional time for Sunday School and worship at 10:00 and 11:00 on Sundays. Attendance recently was 10 in SS and 13 in worship.

Brooksville, Mac McDonald pastor, had 150 people in attendance at an Awana carnival October 27.

Faith, West Union, Jim Messenger pastor, also has an active Awana program in addition to their children's worship ministry and Sunday School outreach ministry.

Southside, Parkersburg, Stergel Vincent

Churches and People

pastor, Paul Drake Associate, returned to Friendly, WV to help the **Tyler Baptist** congregation with flood recovery ministry. In 2000 the Southside men helped build Tyler's building where **David Vincent**, Stergel's son is pastor. The flood recovery team from Southside included **Gary Meeks, Steve Prather, Randy Thompson, Jim Glasco and Paul Drake**.

Hillcrest, Spencer, Barry Miller pastor, chose November 14 to give special recognition to servicemen. Following the morning worship service the men were honored with a special luncheon.

Some of the congregations from the **Immanuel Association** provided leadership for a November 1, Pt. Pleasant prayer vigil supporting the **Right to Life**. **Ron Branch**, pastor at **Faith, Mason**, preached. **Kay Lambert and Linda Jewell**, musicians at **New Beginnings** in Pt. Pleasant, provided music leadership. The event took place at the courthouse.

Joyce Johnson, organist at **West Ripley**, was recently honored by the congregation for 30 years of service.

Camden Flats, pastor Tony Conrad, recently celebrated their third homecoming with a meal, a gospel concert and other festivities.

Grace, Parkersburg, Todd Hill pastor, recently planned a special pre-Halloween hot dog feed for the many children they are reaching out to through Awana ministries. The night featured children and adults attired in various costumes.

Sandy White, a member of **Calvary**,



Morgantown (back row on the left) helped Hillcrest Baptist in Spencer promote the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for International Missions by portraying the famous missionary in full costume. White is shown above with folks from the Hillcrest congregation. **Hillcrest pastor Barry Miller** shared the photo with us.

During Nov. and Dec., **New Day Baptist**

and First Baptist jointly shared gifts with the families of **Ft. Ashby**. In one Saturday morning and one Sunday afternoon, following prayer and fellowship times, the two congregations distributed nearly 600 gift bags throughout the town. Each gift bag contained a Jesus video, gospel tracts, and information about each church. Those sharing the gifts were greeted warmly by the residents, sometimes with surprise. It was a great experience for all involved and demonstrated to the Ft. Ashby community the love the congregations feel for their Lord and the people in the community.

Pictured below are some of the children who participated in **Temple, Moundsville's** Fall Children and Youth Festival.



Put Another Log on the Fire

by Fred Morgan

When you read this the rush of the Christmas Season will be over, all of the decorations will be stored until later in 2005, and you will have vowed never to get so involved in the seasonal rush as you did in 2004.

The months of January and February can also bring the bitter cold weather and snow that we often experience in West Virginia.

The older I get I find myself reminiscing about my early years spent with my grandparents, who lived on a farm in Greenbrier county without central heat, electricity, or running water in the house. I recall how they would throw another log or large lumps of coal on the fire at night and "bank" the stove so that the fire would not go out during the night. It could be restored quickly the next morning to provide the much needed heat for the day.

Christian conversion is a bit like beginning a fire in the old Warm Morning stove. Started with very dry kindling wood it can produce an immediate flash fire that will produce heat for a very short time unless you put another log on the fire to keep it burning. To produce energy that lasts it must be continually fed more fuel to fulfill its intended purpose.

A similar analogy applies to the Church. The Great Commission recorded in Matthew 28:19-20 commands the Church to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.(KJV)"

The Church must continue to bear the Good News to all the nations because that's how we "keep the fire burning." Evangelism, discipleship, worship, ministry are not "dry kindling" that burns quickly. They are the logs we continually throw on the fire, the source of energy that sustains the church as it achieves God's purpose.

Keep the log pile well stocked by orienting your church to His Holy Word, and resolve in 2005 to **THROW ANOTHER LOG ON THE FIRE!**

Fred Morgan is the Recording Secretary for the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists and an active layman at Fairlawn in Parkersburg



Coming Attractions

2005 WV State Evangelism Conference



April 14-16 at Burke Memorial in Princeton *Evangelism Through the S.S.*

Out of state guests will include Allan Taylor and Bobby Welch, leaders and authors known for their focus on growth through the S.S.

In state program personalities will include pastors Charlie Drake, host church; Ron McCoy, Cameron; John Jicka, North Charleston; and Johnny Kelley, Westview in Martinsburg.

Breakout conferences begin at 8:30 a.m. April 15 and will include: Evang. Planning; Evang. through the S.S.; Youth Evang. through the S.S.; For Youth Pastors and Workers Only; Using the EvangeCube; Children's Evangelism.

Two breakout sessions will be held the morning of April 15 allowing pastors, church planters, and lay leaders to receive training in various evangelism tools and ideas.



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February Calendar

- 3-5
Basic Training I
for Church Planters
- 4-5
Basic Training II
for Church Planters
- WMU Council Mtg.
- 14-20
Focus on WMU
- 19
Men's Leadership Plng Mtg.
- 26
Training for Associational
VBS Trainers at Southern
Baptist Fellowship in
Summersville