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Celebrating our 40th year as a convention.



IMAGINE...

Every Believer Sharing.

Every West Virginian Hearing.

PHASE ONE: *Praying...Across West Virginia.* A coordinated prayer effort will be launched on February 21. *Praying...Across West Virginia* will be for the twofold purpose of (1) getting "out of the pews and into the streets" and (2) "praying onsite with insight." We want our people praying targeted prayers for God to penetrate the barriers of lostness in the lives of specific individuals, neighborhoods, and communities through individual/group prayer and prayer walking. Church members and/or groups of church members (i.e., Sunday School classes or small groups) will be exhorted to pray for three specific lost individuals by name for six weeks leading up to Easter. In addition, participating churches will be given guidelines for conducting prayer walks in targeted neighborhoods/communities for three weeks from February 21 – March 13, in preparation for the next phase.

PHASE TWO: *The Main Event...Across West Virginia.* Traditionally, the evangelism department of our state convention sponsors a State Evangelism Celebration each April. Even in recent years when this event has been held in two regional sites, attendance has been mediocre to say the least. In an attempt to move away from another conference that doesn't translate into increased evangelism, we would like to invest in an event that will have a greater impact on evangelism. In the place of a broad state evangelism conference, we are asking each association to hold an Acts 1:8 conference on (or around) Sunday, March 14, 2010. This conference will serve as rallying event to communicate the cooperative effort of Southern Baptists across the state and to encourage everyone to move on to the third phase--*Find It Here...Across West Virginia*. The goal is to have *at least* 100 participants from each region (association), meaning 1,000 West Virginia Southern Baptists rallying for the cause of Christ! We are asking pastors and churches to suspend all normal activities for one Sunday evening (March 14th) in order to come together as the broader Body of Christ at the Acts 1:8 conference in their association. At that conference a speaker will bring an evangelistic charge to the participants and believers will be given an opportunity to share testimonies about Phase One: *Praying...Across West Virginia* as well as testimonies about the plans for and a call to move forward with the next phase.

PHASE THREE: *Find It Here...Across West Virginia.* This phase is the crucial part of *Across West Virginia*. From March 14-April 3, churches and individual believers will saturate their neighborhoods and communities with "Find It Here" materials (gospel presentation, invitation to Easter service, church info, etc.). During this time, "Find It Here" TV commercials will air in every market across West Virginia during the two weeks leading up to Easter. These high-quality commercials are provided by our partnership with NAMB and have already been secured. The question is: will our churches take advantage of this great opportunity? WVCSB will provide all the materials needed to distribute to every household in every neighborhood. Churches will also be provided a 3 ft x 5 ft banner to be displayed at the church gathering place. The materials for door hangers and the banners will coordinate with the "Find It Here" commercials in order to assist seeking individuals where to find "it" (faith, hope, love...Jesus!). Again, WVCSB is going to provide all of the resources for the churches. We're just asking churches to use them by going out and saturating their neighborhoods and communities leading up to Easter.

PHASE FOUR: *Celebrate...Across West Virginia.* Follow-up is crucial to any evangelism strategy. Unfortunately, it is often the missing ingredient to the most well-intentioned approach. Assistance and training will be provided on how to implement an easy follow-up strategy for *Across West Virginia* that will help them to reap the harvest of what God has done through their efforts, using small groups (Sunday School, community groups, etc.) as the natural avenues for assimilating new persons into the church. We will also assist in gathering new believers into new churches. All churches will be encouraged to conduct their own celebration services sometime after Easter to celebrate the results of *Across West Virginia*. Hopefully, there will be baptisms and other "harvest" testimonies. In the least, churches will be able to celebrate their faithfulness to participate in this task and to testify to personal growth, lessons, etc. Ultimately, God will be given the glory for the great things He has done!



Executive Director Terry Harper

Many of our churches celebrated the "Sanctity of Human Life" on Sunday, January 17th, which is the day set aside by the Southern Baptist Convention to recognize it. However, this is something that could and should be honored each and every day in our lives. (Please note Dr. Wrigley's excellent article in the last edition).

God has made it plain and clear in His Word that he wants us to have the highest regard for human life. One of the Ten Commandments is "Thou shall not kill". Further, the

From the Executive Director:

Psalmist said, "For it was you who created my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am remarkably and wonderfully made. Your eyes saw me when I was formless; all my days were written in your book and planned before a single one of them began." Psalm 139:13,14, and 16. God has a plan for every life and there was none created without His knowledge. Therefore we must respect and treasure all of human life from the womb to the tomb. We must seek to support those who find themselves with unplanned pregnancies and remind them of the sacredness of life.

Likewise we must care for the aged and infirmed and those on the other end of the spectrum of life. Too many nations today have no regard for the elderly, but see them as a bother and want to toss them away like old, used rags. The Christian must call for esteem and high regard for life at all spectrums. We must communicate this to our legislators and we must practice it in our daily lives as we deal with those around us.

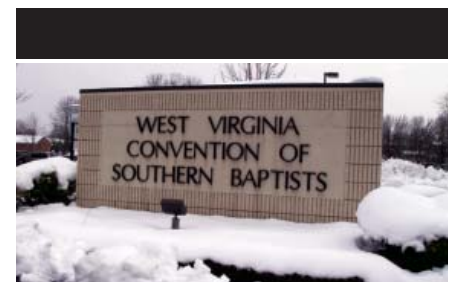
As we are now into this new decade, we can be assured that it will bring many changes and possibilities for the Southern Baptist Convention. Our Great Commission Resurgence Task Force will bring their preliminary findings to the Executive Committee of the SBC in February. Likely their full report will be given this year at the annual meeting of the SBC in Orlando, Florida.

Depending on what is in the report, this could greatly change the face of the SBC. Further, the search committees for NAMB, the IMB, and the Executive Committee, are all looking for new heads of these agencies. No doubt, whoever is chosen for these great responsibilities will affect in profound ways the future of the SBC.

Our Pastors and other lay leaders should plan now to attend the convention in Orlando, if resources and time permit, and should vote their convictions in regard to this report.

I personally think it is a great day to be a Christian and a great day to be a Southern Baptist. I believe that God still has a great work for us to do and we should put our hand to the plow and get on with it. "The fields are white unto harvest and the laborers are few. Pray then the Lord of the harvest that He might send laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38).

This is what we will be doing with "God's Plan for Sharing" (GPS) as we take the Gospel to those around us. We are planning and believing God for a great harvest around Easter as we share the Gospel with our neighbors. You will be hearing much more about this from your Associational leadership in the near future.



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BLED SOE RESIGNS TO FOLLOW GOD'S CALL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am so grateful for the opportunity you have afforded me to serve the wonderful people and churches of the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists.

When Diana and I came to West Virginia, we planted ourselves here expecting to serve a long tenure of ministry. However, God revealed recently and made it clear that he has called me to serve as a pastor—a calling that I

have ignored and tried to run from for a long time. But I cannot run any longer.

Therefore, I have tenured my resignation as the Director of Evangelism and Youth Ministries effective February 28, 2010. I resign in obedience to follow the Holy Spirit's leading me to serve as pastor of the Logan Street Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the Lord and you in this capacity. Our prayers will continue to be for you and for every believer to share the gospel and every person to hear the gospel until Jesus comes!

Worthless Without the Cross,

Jimmy Bledsoe

RICHARD LAND COMING TO WEST VIRGINIA

Richard Land, President of the Southern Baptist Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, will be at the WVCSB office on Tuesday, March 9, 2010. All pastors and church staff are invited to attend. Dr. Land will speak for about an hour. He will answer questions from those present.

The session will begin at 1:00 PM.

Southern Baptist Convention



Orlando

June 15-16, 2010

October 1, 2009 was the opening date for hotel reservations. All reservations must be received by the SBC Housing Bureau no later than May 21, 2010 to guarantee a room and the convention rate.

Reservations can be made online at www.sbc.net

WVCSB Calendar

February

- 6 - Tri-County Assoc. Disaster Relief Training
- 11-13 - Facilitator Training
- 11-13 - Basic Training I
- 12-13 - Basic Training II
- 14 - Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- 15-21 - Focus on WMU
- 20 - Men's Ministry Plan. Mtg
- 21 - PHASE ONE: *Praying... Across West Virginia* Launch
- 22-24 - Deacon Training
- 26-27 - WMU Officers' Council
- 26-27 - State VBS Clinic
- 28 - Volunteer Recognition Sunday

March

- 5-6 - Bi-Vocational Pastors Retreat
- 7-13 - Youth Week
- 7-14 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Offering
- 10-13 - Disaster Relief Trng
- 12-13 - Marriage Enrichment Retreat
- 14 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 14 - PHASE TWO: *The Main Event...Across West Virginia*
- 14 - PHASE THREE: *Find It Here...Across West Virginia* Launch
- 18 - WVCSB Order of Business Committee Mtg
- 19-20 - WMU Missions Celebration
- 20 - Mountain State Assoc. Disaster Relief Training
- 21 - Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday
- 26-27 - Ministers' Wives Retreat
- 28 - On Mission: Planting New Congregations Sunday

April

- 4 - SBC Seminaries Sunday
- 4--PHASE FOUR: *Celebrate...Across West Virginia*
- 10 - WVCSB Executive Board Budget/Calendar Meeting
- 11 - Cooperative Program Sunday
- 11-15 - Baptist Doctrine Stdy
- 17 - Sunday School Builders Trng
- 17 - Childrens' Missions Day
- 18 - Life Commitment Sunday
- 24 - Youth Sing Celebration



WVCSB
One Mission Way
Scott Depot, WV 25560

*This event is a ministry of
the Cooperative Program.*

Register now for a great time of singing, fellowship, worship, food, fun and all around good timewith other Christian youth who love to sing.

Event is planned for Youth in the 6th grade through the 12th grade.

Stand and Shout, Youth Sing Celebration

- ▶ **Date:** April 24th, 2010
- ▶ **Location:** Good Shepherd Baptist Church - located in Scott Depot, WV 25560
- ▶ **Time:** 10:00am – 3:00pm
- ▶ **Concert:** We will leave the church at 3:00pm to head to the Charleston Town Center Mall where we will perform the concert at 4:00pm
- ▶ **Director:** Stan Loyd from LifeWay
- ▶ **Registration Deadline:** March 30, 2010
- ▶ **Cost:** \$9.00 per person (includes lunch, book and t-shirt).

*** Youth keep the music they receive!**

To register, call 1-800-411-5758, x116 or e-mail me at randyspurgeon@wvcsb.org. Please indicate how many will be coming and their shirt size.

**Concert at the Charleston Town Center Mall
April 25th, 2009 / 4:00pm to 5:00pm**

DEACONS AND WIVES TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIP

Randy Spurgeon will be with Dr. Tommy Snyder for deacons and wives training in February.

Dr. Tommy Snyder will be leading training for deacons and their wives in the Upper Ohio Valley Baptist Association on Monday night, February 22, 2010. Dr. Snyder works for LifeWay Christian Resources in the area of deacon ministry. Mike Watson is the Association Missionary.

Dr. Snyder will also be in Monongahela Baptist Association on Tuesday night, February 23, 2010. The group will meet at Evangel Baptist Church, Bridgeport, at 6:00 PM. James Smith is the Association Missionary.

Finishing the week on Thursday, Spurgeon and Snyder will be in Potomac Highlands Baptist Association. Don Ertel, Association Missionary, will help host the group at North Fork Baptist Church in Riverton. The session will begin at 7:00 PM.

Check with the association offices for more information.

These events are made possible through Cooperative Program giving and from our partnership with LifeWay.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEAM FROM WEST VIRGINIA GETS TRAINING

Eleven people from West Virginia attended the LifeWay VBS Training Clinic at Ridgecrest January 7-9, 2010. The purpose for the clinic was to help the team members gain knowledge of the 2010 VBS material so that they can share the information at the state training clinic for association VBS teams on February 27, 2010, at Freedom Baptist Church in Nutter Fort.

Jeff Slaughter (L), the writer of the VBS musical, shares his passion for VBS. Jerry Wooley, (in the red shirt), this year's VBS material came together. Wooley serves as the VBS Team Leader for LifeWay. Randy Spurgeon successfully "milked" the cow. The *chuck wagon* setting as an example of one of the ways to decorate for VBS on "The Saddle Ridge Ranch."



SPURGEON AND WRIGLEY ATTEND LIFEWAY TRAINING

Randy Spurgeon and Greg Wrigley attended the LifeWay Christian Resources Winter Summit in Nashville, Tennessee, December 8-10. The purpose of the summit is to provide a time for state convention workers to meet with LifeWay employees and other state convention workers in order to share needs and ideas from their areas of ministry.



To the left, Randy Spurgeon (c), stands with two of West Virginia's good friends at LifeWay: *Gary Jennings* (l), our regional representative, and *Ken Marler* (r), who has been helping us with Sunday School.

To the right, Spurgeon stands with *Stan Loyd*, who will be assisting Spurgeon and other ministers from West Virginia with the YSC April 24, 2010.



2009 Gifts from WV Churches

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Allegheny</i>						
Ansted	600.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	900.00
Beaver Creek	627.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	777.00
Calvary, Bolair	1,473.32	100.00	163.00	65.00	129.63	1,930.95
Calvary, Meadow Bridge	1,273.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	2,073.00
Crossroads	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
Emmanuel, Lewisburg	9,825.00	1,680.00	2,525.00	0.00	0.00	14,030.00
Evangel, Fayetteville	1,274.90	161.45	120.00	185.00	0.00	1,741.35
Faith, Rupert	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Craigsville	11,976.89	1,042.00	321.29	0.00	0.00	13,340.18
First, Fairlea	76,703.92	8,087.00	5,749.24	5,710.00	8,975.00	105,225.16
First, Huntersville	5,247.78	211.80	185.00	531.00	0.00	6,175.58
First So., Sutton	4,006.56	1,000.00	699.00	725.34	0.00	6,430.90
Grace, Rainelle	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Graydon	2,816.28	300.13	333.92	255.00	0.00	3,705.33
Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Light House Chapel	1,417.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,417.19
Little Birch	478.36	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	678.36
Living River	362.55	35.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	447.55
Lochgelly	469.75	66.25	222.44	81.11	0.00	839.55
Nettie	875.47	191.00	1,020.00	180.00	0.00	2,266.47
New Life, Cowen	1,166.08	315.00	225.00	256.00	197.00	2,159.08
New River	2,646.62	459.00	707.00	0.00	0.00	3,812.62
Restoration	3,600.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	5,100.00
So Baptist, Summersville	18,936.04	1,421.00	668.00	941.00	511.00	22,477.04
Trinity, Buckeye	7,561.66	481.00	981.62	0.00	0.00	9,024.28
Westview	1,112.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,112.00
White Sulphur Springs	6,765.86	784.44	803.63	589.37	0.00	8,943.30
Totals	161,296.23	17,535.07	15,824.14	10,418.82	9,812.63	214,886.89
<i>Greater Huntington</i>						
Abundant Hope	526.31	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	546.31
Altizer	3,600.00	275.00	119.00	163.00	0.00	4,157.00
Calvary, Chapmanville	2,400.00	2,180.00	160.00	1,140.00	0.00	5,880.00
Chinese Mission	760.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	760.88
Eastwood	250.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
First, Ceredo	35,049.00	639.00	2,285.25	1,871.00	0.00	39,844.25
First, Kenova	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Hamlin	6,600.00	2,222.00	0.00	2,309.00	0.00	11,131.00
Highlawn	9,251.95	4,597.00	2,298.50	1,723.88	1,158.25	19,029.58
Lincoln	900.00	260.00	461.00	174.00	0.00	1,795.00
Locust Grove	3,893.00	1,750.00	1,850.00	1,147.00	0.00	8,640.00
So. Bapt Church at Wayne	76.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76.40
Spring Valley Freedom	1,365.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,365.11
Twentieth Street	3,095.00	1,300.00	2,185.00	1,200.00	0.00	7,780.00
Westmoreland	28,366.58	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	31,366.58
Totals	97,134.23	14,223.00	10,508.75	10,747.88	1,158.25	133,772.11
<i>Immanuel</i>						
Brooksville	7,319.75	989.00	0.00	449.00	0.00	8,757.75
Calvary, Ravenswood	3,608.11	267.49	155.00	180.85	22.82	4,234.27
Camden Flats	5,399.81	310.00	280.84	310.00	0.00	6,300.65
Community, Grantsville	1,540.50	1,480.00	1,290.00	1,210.00	0.00	5,520.50
Fairlawn, Parkersburg	18,544.78	1,515.00	2,720.87	1,407.00	0.00	24,187.65
Faith, Mason	8,422.24	1,250.19	2,584.77	80.00	0.00	12,337.20
Faith, West Union	4,433.29	175.00	0.00	666.40	0.00	5,274.69
Faith, Weston	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
Grace, Parkersburg	52,298.99	2,979.50	2,925.40	0.00	137.00	58,340.89
Harvest Time	672.52	0.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	694.52
Highland Faith	11.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.75
Hillcrest	3,385.43	355.00	570.00	300.00	0.00	4,610.43
Jackson Avenue	4,025.93	200.00	0.00	239.00	0.00	4,464.93
Mineral Wells	7,921.08	774.00	115.00	410.00	0.00	9,220.08
New Beginnings	1,822.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	1,842.82
New Life Fellowship	343.15	52.00	93.35	88.00	0.00	576.50
So Baptist, Elizabeth	5,792.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,792.00
Southside	9,024.00	2,646.00	3,765.00	1,764.00	0.00	17,199.00
Victory, Belmont	1,169.32	25.00	35.00	225.00	0.00	1,454.32
West Ripley	4,841.72	1,118.00	1,028.00	408.00	55.00	7,450.72
Williams Creek	9,625.93	509.00	7,164.18	0.00	0.00	17,299.11
Zoar	1,211.56	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	1,411.56
Totals	151,444.68	14,645.18	22,749.41	7,937.25	234.82	197,011.34

December 21, 2009

Church Employees Invited to Participate in Compensation Survey

DALLAS — The 2010 SBC Church Compensation Survey, provided through the joint efforts of Baptist state conventions, LifeWay Christian Resources and GuideStone Financial Resources, launches again in January. The survey — available by visiting www.LifeWay.com/compensationsurvey — studies the pay and benefits of ministers and employees of Southern Baptist churches. All Southern Baptist church employees are encouraged to participate. The survey is also on the www.wvcsb.org website.

Through the survey, church administrators, personnel and finance committees and minister search teams have access to an accurate baseline by which they can compare their own church's salary and benefits with similar churches across the country.

Answers to the online survey are kept confidential and are not reported individually. The survey takes, on average, less than 10 minutes to complete. In addition to salary and benefit information, participants in the survey will need to have their church's average weekly worship or Bible study attendance, resident membership and annual budget.

LifeWay and GuideStone are pooling resources to provide the online survey, compile the data and offer an online reporting tool for users to access results. The survey is available through April 30 and results will be released in June.

"Both GuideStone and LifeWay have a mission supporting the churches of our Southern Baptist Convention," said O.S. Hawkins, president and chief executive officer of GuideStone Financial Resources. "The 2010 SBC Church Compensation Survey is another avenue by which we all can work together to serve our churches with information to help them adequately compensate their ministers and employees."

For more than a decade, GuideStone has teamed with Baptist state conven
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Compensation Survey

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tions to survey Southern Baptist churches concerning their compensation of ministers and church employees. Every state convention participated in the last bi-annual study in 2008, which included results from more than 7,000 churches and 13,000 individuals.

Southern Baptist church ministers and employees may complete the survey online through April 30. For staff at churches without Internet access, a paper copy of the survey may be obtained by contacting their state convention office.

APPALACHIAN PARTNERSHIP MARKS TEN YEARS

By Carol Pipes, NAMB

HURRICANE, W.Va. (BP)--Winding roads and switchback curves punctuated by tiny hamlets mark the landscape of Appalachia -- a 205,000-square-mile, mountainous stretch from Alabama to New York. The region covers all of West Virginia and parts of 11 other states, including 39 of the nation's 100 poorest counties.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Appalachian Regional Ministry (A.R.M.). Led by North American Mission Board national missionary Bill Barker, A.R.M. combines church planting, home repair, food pantries, clothing closets, evangelism, literacy and medical missions in an effort to impact lives in Appalachia with the Gospel. What began as the dream of one man, James Porch, executive director of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, has now flourished into a network of ministries across the region.

"Traveling into the area to preach in rural mountain churches or visiting directors of missions, a consciousness prevailed and beckoned me each time I left the area," Porch said. "I knew we needed to find a way to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the people living in the hills of Tennessee and the rest of Appalachia.

"These people -- often victims on a corporate ledger sheet of a coal company and short-term memory of well-intended benevolent efforts -- clarified a question I felt responsible to answer," Porch said. "Could Baptists of the Appalachian states come there ready to honor the mountain culture, minister alongside the folk, share Christ and join in responding to the suffering caused by poverty, harsh weather, limited educational opportunities and

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Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Monongahela</i>						
Berean	1,427.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,427.10
Calvary, Belington	1,119.00	125.00	810.00	141.00	0.00	2,195.00
Calvary, Grafton	7,160.67	517.92	246.01	296.59	0.00	8,221.19
Calvary, Morgantown	11,286.20	1,326.00	0.00	615.00	0.00	13,227.20
Canaan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charity, Wyatt	7,097.65	1,291.16	1,912.90	1,602.00	0.00	11,903.71
Church of the Good Shepherd	0.00	0.00	147.00	158.00	0.00	305.00
Evangel, Bridgeport	4,130.00	200.00	200.00	265.00	0.00	4,795.00
Faith, Dailey	4,621.80	522.00	700.00	391.00	0.00	6,234.80
First So., Fairmont	2,064.00	1,001.00	906.00	657.00	0.00	4,628.00
Freedom, Nutter Fort	29,125.14	1,976.00	4,142.65	7,728.70	0.00	42,972.49
Grace Fellowship, Wana	1,634.17	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	1,884.17
Kingwood	3,235.00	157.00	120.00	95.00	0.00	3,607.00
Mountaineer	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
New Creek	902.94	137.00	164.00	60.00	0.00	1,263.94
New Hope Community	77.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	77.16
New Life, Weston	2,321.64	521.00	0.00	502.00	0.00	3,344.64
Real Life	2,177.60	1,605.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,782.60
Rowlesburg	220.00	0.00	0.00	190.00	0.00	410.00
Southern, Philippi	2,628.94	523.00	10.00	315.00	0.00	3,476.94
Twin Lakes	408.72	66.00	110.00	0.00	0.00	584.72
Wayside, Buckhannon	4,512.45	620.00	257.00	952.00	264.35	6,605.80
Totals	86,450.18	10,588.08	9,975.56	13,968.29	264.35	121,246.46

Mountain State

Blackwolf	858.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	858.28
Bluewell	1,200.00	105.50	110.00	103.00	0.00	1,518.50
Brenton	3,057.06	1,200.00	2,300.00	1,865.72	0.00	8,422.78
Brushfork	9,575.22	873.50	840.00	371.00	332.00	11,991.72
Burke Memorial	12,277.68	1,036.00	887.00	818.00	25.00	15,043.68
Calvary, Bluefield	1,032.04	330.00	335.40	230.00	230.00	2,157.44
Calvary, War	1,835.30	2,630.29	4,409.40	487.00	0.00	9,361.99
Central, Bluefield	75.00	333.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	408.00
Ceres	1,906.45	373.22	610.00	20.00	452.00	3,361.67
Covenant, Princeton	3,557.90	0.00	1,125.00	0.00	0.00	4,682.90
Cumberland Heights	9,000.00	1,410.00	1,623.00	829.98	0.00	12,862.98
East End	16,425.50	2,960.00	3,460.00	2,100.00	628.84	25,574.34
Edgemont	18,155.00	4,392.13	7,103.27	2,572.00	1,763.58	33,985.98
Faith, Athens	2,305.21	659.08	571.49	84.32	40.00	3,660.10
Fellowship, Princeton	4,779.01	285.00	60.00	170.00	0.00	5,294.01
First, Bluewell	1,306.47	689.00	60.25	583.23	0.00	2,638.95
First, Hinton	3,667.35	130.00	310.00	0.00	0.00	4,107.35
First, Princeton	40,821.76	3,996.97	4,815.00	621.50	358.97	50,614.20
First So., Nemours	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First So., Grandview	3,326.34	290.00	265.00	155.00	269.74	4,306.08
Freedom, Beckley	2,437.00	800.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	3,537.00
Glade Community	1,615.60	1,382.80	807.80	0.00	403.90	4,210.10
Grace, Fayetteville	10,165.00	242.00	400.00	540.00	0.00	11,347.00
Immanuel, Princeton	42,281.17	3,395.60	5,446.89	2,009.00	13,110.80	66,243.46
Isaban	2,541.32	550.00	50.00	450.00	0.00	3,591.32
Jeanette	735.98	30.00	40.00	340.00	0.00	1,145.98
Lilly Grove	5,395.10	1,200.00	0.00	741.00	0.00	7,336.10
Lorton Lick	6,824.00	1,082.00	509.25	520.00	227.26	9,162.51
Memorial	37,939.42	6,030.08	9,896.51	2,178.50	539.15	56,583.66
Mt. Calvary	1,438.44	355.00	130.00	310.00	0.00	2,233.44
Mt. Hermon	714.48	200.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	1,014.48
Nehemiah	1,900.00	320.00	400.00	200.00	0.00	2,820.00
New Hope, Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northgate	2,951.02	7,720.25	10,846.11	0.00	1,475.82	22,993.20
Oak Creek	168.51	25,000.00	25,045.00	0.00	0.00	50,213.51
Pineville	3,397.35	480.00	0.00	581.00	0.00	4,458.35
Pipestem	1,708.34	265.00	77.00	105.62	0.00	2,155.96
Riverside	857.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	1,757.00
Second, Hinton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shawnee	1,600.00	755.00	161.00	120.00	0.00	2,636.00
Silver Springs	9,342.61	2,897.00	2,325.00	2,181.00	1,887.22	18,632.83
The Bridge	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Willowbrook	3,027.00	686.00	2,104.77	200.00	0.00	6,017.77
Totals	272,225.91	75,384.42	87,824.14	21,786.87	21,744.28	478,965.62

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Non-Association</i>						
Berkeley	26,855.55	1,821.07	0.00	1,049.00	0.00	29,725.62
Crosspoint	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Freedom Fellowship	564.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	564.42
Jordan Christian Fellowship	1,637.00	1,175.00	792.00	0.00	0.00	3,604.00
New Richmond Chapel	557.62	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	907.62
Other	5,972.00	200.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	6,522.00
Riverview Chapel	0.00	360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.00
Totals	35,586.59	3,556.07	1,142.00	1,399.00	0.00	41,683.66

<i>Pioneer</i>						
Cathedral of Prayer	7,425.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,425.98
Centerpoint	1,450.00	0.00	430.00	100.00	650.00	2,630.00
Cross Lanes	126,030.76	16,174.63	45,000.00	10,314.72	5,379.10	202,899.21
Fairlawn, Dunbar	4,214.44	479.05	818.53	541.25	0.00	6,053.27
Faith, Winfield	126.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	126.27
First, Chelyan	2,340.00	1,174.50	1,186.35	0.00	0.00	4,700.85
Freedom, Charleston	2,568.92	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,603.92
Good Shepherd	60,474.78	7,118.13	6,455.60	4,915.37	0.00	78,963.88
Heritage	9,029.30	775.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	9,864.30
Lifesong	938.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	938.04
Lighthouse	0.00	780.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	780.00
Malden	1,200.00	445.00	0.00	279.00	160.00	2,084.00
North Charleston	6,793.32	1,124.00	1,717.00	1,061.01	348.57	11,043.90
Riverwood	5,683.64	388.84	2,083.66	564.00	245.99	8,966.13
Shrewsbury	1,479.26	276.00	193.00	269.42	0.00	2,217.68
Trinity, St. Albans	3,691.05	80.00	378.00	242.00	0.00	4,391.05
West Charleston	902.46	161.55	226.91	0.00	107.21	1,398.13
Witcher	14,339.68	953.00	817.00	703.00	100.00	16,912.68
Totals	248,687.90	29,964.70	59,366.05	18,989.77	6,990.87	363,999.29

<i>Potomac Highland</i>						
Amazing Grace	1,325.82	500.00	285.00	215.00	0.00	2,325.82
Canaan Valley	3,805.93	605.00	250.00	300.00	0.00	4,960.93
Carpendale	1,038.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,038.50
Christian Family	2,105.57	200.00	586.00	220.00	0.00	3,111.57
Covenant, Romney	8,732.66	2,800.00	2,241.00	1,247.00	0.00	15,020.66
Danville Community	750.00	200.00	295.00	0.00	0.00	1,245.00
First, Burlington	6,524.02	925.00	765.00	1,183.00	0.00	9,397.02
First, Brandywine	3,839.00	330.00	564.00	213.00	0.00	4,946.00
First, Fort Ashby	6,168.42	702.00	729.00	600.00	0.00	8,199.42
Foxes Hollow	558.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	558.40
Knobley Road	1,686.00	25.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	1,741.00
Living Hope	1,621.92	0.00	0.00	310.00	0.00	1,931.92
Lost City	509.69	25.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	594.69
New Day	5,174.00	1,040.00	1,148.00	1,300.00	0.00	8,662.00
North Fork	8,299.00	762.32	1,644.28	100.00	1,330.93	12,136.53
Old Fields	6,365.02	880.00	0.00	415.00	210.10	7,870.12
Petersburg So.	920.83	111.00	121.00	113.00	0.00	1,265.83
P. H. Baptist Assoc.	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	684.37	1,166.00	6,850.37
Second, Keyser	4,114.58	600.00	500.00	629.00	523.99	6,367.57
Wayside, Franklin	5,701.00	491.00	270.00	477.00	0.00	6,939.00
Zoar	1,397.81	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	75.00	2,472.81
Totals	70,638.17	10,196.32	15,458.28	8,036.37	3,306.02	107,635.16

<i>Tri-County</i>						
Baker Heights	14,802.50	2,371.57	985.00	800.00	0.00	18,959.07
Emmanuel, Great Cacapon	1,671.95	360.00	256.00	0.00	0.00	2,287.95
Hedgesville	629.82	140.00	57.00	0.00	0.00	826.82
Mountain View	1,800.00	0.00	502.00	0.00	0.00	2,302.00
New Vision	1,977.27	342.25	0.00	240.00	0.00	2,559.52
Second, Martinsburg	4,276.44	635.00	1,276.00	425.00	0.00	6,612.44
South Berkeley	10,159.42	737.00	1,357.00	270.54	226.00	12,749.96
The Church at Martinsburg	2,240.70	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	2,390.70
The Journey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westview	33,255.84	5,117.82	6,695.00	1,075.00	1,053.06	47,196.72
Totals	70,813.94	9,703.64	11,128.00	2,960.54	1,279.06	95,885.18

seasons of despair? The answer is the current state of the Appalachian Regional Ministry."

From the beginning, A.R.M. was a state convention executive director-driven ministry, working closely with the local Baptist associations and churches. Today, A.R.M. entails a partnership of 13 state conventions, the North American Mission Board and Woman's Missionary Union and is supported through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions.



above--Barker works with Delton Beall, WVCSB Director of Missions, carrying water to a car of a May 2009 flood victim

"A.R.M. has been a great blessing, especially to West Virginia," said Terry Harper, executive director of the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists. "Only eternity will tell the whole story of lives touched and changed because of the ministry of A.R.M."

The people of Appalachia have an independent spirit with a deep sense of and belief in God. While religion is important in Appalachia, the reality is that more than 65 percent of Appalachians are unchurched -- as much as 90 percent in some counties.

The faith of Barker -- himself a West Virginia native -- and his love for his fellow Appalachian people continually fuel his passion for the ministry. Because volunteers are the backbone of A.R.M., Barker spends much of his time connecting volunteers with the many ministries dotting the Appalachian landscape.

"Bill has traveled the hollers, hills and hamlets of Appalachia making connections and spreading the love of the Gospel," Harper said. "He has brought literally thousands of volunteers to this region and they have been used in marvelous ways."

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"It's fun to watch God at work," said Barker, who has seen God open doors for ministry throughout the region. "We can't sit here and imagine the next thing God's going to do."

In 10 years, A.R.M. has mobilized 450,000 volunteers, who have tackled 10,000 home repairs, partnered with 100 ministry centers and assisted 100 church planters. Even as the economy has slumped, A.R.M. has seen an increase in the number of volunteers.

"It's a clear demonstration of what partnership can accomplish when you look at the number of volunteers, the number of professions of faith and the support of ministry centers," said Mickey Caison, leader of NAMB's adult volunteer mobilization team. "But it is still a largely unchurched and under-evangelized region. We have much more work to do."

As A.R.M. looks to the future, the plan is to broaden its scope toward the cities of Appalachia -- places like Pittsburgh where children grow up without ever hearing about Jesus. What A.R.M. has done is help remind Southern Baptists that missions also is "here at home," Barker said.

And Barker knows something about home missions. He was born and raised in a small coal camp in West Virginia. God called him to return home -- after a 32-year absence -- to serve as A.R.M.'s director. He drives about 55,000 miles a year bringing food, clothing and hundreds of volunteers to the mountains. He's seen God provide in small and tremendous ways over the past 10 years.

A.R.M.'s 13 state convention partners are the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists, Tennessee Baptist Convention, Kentucky Baptist Convention, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia, Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Georgia Baptist Convention, State Convention of Baptists in Ohio, Alabama Baptist Convention, Baptist Convention of Maryland-Delaware, Baptist Convention of New York, Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey and South Carolina Baptist Convention.

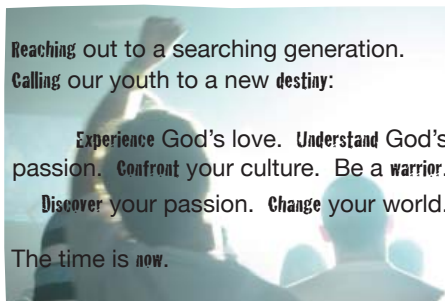
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DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING DATES:
Saturday, February 6,
Tri-County Association
Saturday, March 20,
Mountain State Association

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Coalfields</i>						
Big Spring	1,504.79	168.50	0.00	194.60	0.00	1,867.89
Borderland	12,741.21	1,500.00	2,350.00	1,504.00	1,286.00	19,381.21
Bradshaw Mountain	450.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	570.00
Chattaroy	5,777.17	2,478.51	1,030.00	2,276.98	377.00	11,939.66
East Williamson	26,961.00	1,091.00	1,425.00	658.00	1,077.00	31,212.00
Gateway	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
Gilbert Creek	852.81	1,912.82	2,481.98	264.73	0.00	5,512.34
HarborLight	2,482.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	2,682.00
Horsepen	5,652.48	1,200.00	1,466.50	1,516.30	0.00	9,835.28
Living Stone	300.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Neibert	500.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.42
New Covenant	418.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	418.75
New Hope, Madison	589.28	100.00	100.00	50.00	0.00	839.28
Peytona	404.00	0.00	426.00	150.00	0.00	980.00
Wharton	911.84	166.00	0.00	0.00	364.72	1,442.56
Totals	59,585.75	8,716.83	9,599.48	6,614.61	3,104.72	87,621.39
<i>Upper Ohio Valley</i>						
Abundant Life	11,475.24	180.00	1,992.52	0.00	430.00	14,077.76
Avondale	610.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	610.00
Calvary, Follansbee	0.00	0.00	975.00	0.00	500.00	1,475.00
Cameron	7,745.00	1,513.00	1,671.00	1,717.00	0.00	12,646.00
Emmanuel, St. Clairsville	3,968.42	810.00	614.06	467.00	0.00	5,859.48
Evangel, Weirton	1,798.01	825.00	695.00	453.75	0.00	3,771.76
First, Chester	2,590.40	181.00	756.00	138.00	27.00	3,692.40
Friendly	1,118.00	235.00	240.00	283.00	0.00	1,876.00
Immanuel, New Martinsville	8,292.00	958.00	817.00	846.00	79.00	10,992.00
Indian Creek	976.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	976.67
Marland Heights	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Open Door	14,253.73	2,104.00	3,722.24	1,578.00	0.00	21,657.97
Ryerson	4,777.00	650.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,427.00
Solid Rock	1,200.19	113.00	100.00	50.00	0.00	1,463.19
South Wheeling	471.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	471.52
Temple, Moundsville	5,979.28	1,550.21	510.00	1,005.00	0.00	9,044.49
U.O.V. Assoc.	5,254.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,254.00
Wheeling Community	139.47	91.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	230.47
Totals	70,648.93	9,210.21	13,092.82	6,537.75	1,036.00	100,525.71
Grand Totals	\$1,324,512.51	\$203,723.52	\$256,668.63	\$109,397.15	\$48,931.00	\$1,943,232.81



Buckhannon, WV July 12-16, 2010



WVCSB scholarships are available. For more information contact Jimmy Bledsoe (jimmybledsoe@wvcsb.org or 304-757-0944, ext. 103) or Michelle Harris (michelleharris@wvcsb.org or 304-757-0944, ext. 100).



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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 by name each day. We invite our readers to pray as well.

New Work: Centerpointe, pastor Andrew DeHart, Pioneer Association. Andy does many creative ministries/events to reach his community. Prayer needs... (1) follow up and outreach to those who express interest at events; (2) give wisdom to meet physical needs discovered through events/ministries; (3) fill the believers at Centerpointe with the Spirit and enable them to witness concerning God's Son, Jesus.

Church Planting: Use the following list as a guide to pray for the church planters as they confront darkness of sin, satan and evil to bring Light and salvation to those who are lost. Pray that they will (1) see people and things from God's perspective, (2) bless and strengthen family, (3) have a growing zeal to share the gospel with unbelievers, (4) be completely yielded to Christ and willing to die to self in all matters, (5) create a thankful heart especially in times of difficulty.*

Scripture Promise: *Then He said to [them] all, "If anyone wants to come with Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of Me will save it."* Luke 9:23-24 HCSB

Ministry Focus: Sunday School – find ways to say thank you to your Sunday School leaders. The best way is to invite your friends and neighbors to attend with you.

Weekend Focus: Enlist your family to prepare small thank you packages for your local fire department.

Resource: Sunday School materials provided by your church.

*Prayer Closet Ministries

<u>Date</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Chapel</u>
Feb. 1	Upper Ohio Valley	Bluefield State	First So., Fairmont	Chinese Mission
Feb. 2	Allegheny	Charleston Area	First So., Grandview	The Church at Martinsburg
Feb. 3	Coalfields	Concord Univ.	First So., Nemours	Crossroads, Burnsville
Feb. 4	Greater Huntington	Marshall Univ.	First So., Sutton	Faith Fellowship, Athens
Feb. 5	Immanuel	Mt. State Univ.	Foxes Hollow	Faith, Winfield
Feb. 8	Monongahela	WVU Morgantown	Freedom, Beckley	Friendly
Feb. 9	Mountain State	Bluefield State	Freedom, Charleston	Gateway, Peytona
Feb. 10	Pioneer	Charleston Area	Freedom, Nutter Fort	Glade Community
Feb. 11	Potomac Highland	Concord Univ.	Gilbert Creek	Grace Ch. of Pleasant Valley
Feb. 12	Tri-County	Marshall Univ.	Good Shepherd	HarborLight
Feb. 15	Upper Ohio Valley	Mt. State Univ.	Gordon	Harmony (formerly Harvest Time)
Feb. 16	Allegheny	WVU Morgantown	Grace, Fayetteville	Highland Faith Fellowship
Feb. 17	Coalfields	Bluefield State	Grace, Parkersburg	Hope, Richwood
Feb. 18	Greater Huntington	Charleston Area	Grace Fellowship, Wana	Lifesong
Feb. 19	Immanuel	Concord Univ.	Graydon	Lighthouse, Ivydale
Feb. 22	Monongahela	Marshall Univ.	Hamlin	Living Hope, Petersburg
Feb. 23	Mountain State	Mt. State Univ.	Hedgesville	Living River
Feb. 24	Pioneer	WVU Morgantown	Heritage	Marland Heights
Feb. 25	Potomac Highland	Bluefield State	Highlawn	Ministry of Salvation
Feb. 26	Tri-County	Charleston Area	Hillcrest	New Life, Arnoldsburg
Mar. 1	Upper Ohio Valley	Concord Univ.	Horsepen	New Vision
Mar. 2	Allegheny	Marshall Univ.	Immanuel, New Martinsville	Solid Rock
Mar. 3	Coalfields	Mt. State Univ.	Immanuel, Princeton	South Wheeling
Mar. 4	Greater Huntington	WVU Morgantown	Indian Creek	Wheeling Community
Mar. 5	Immanuel	Bluefield State	Isaban	Abundant Hope



As you pray, remember Missions Camp, July 26-30, 2010. Missions Camp will be in Ripley this year, at Parchment Valley Camp. The theme is **LIVE LOVE!** To the right a group from *Big Spring Baptist Church* in Mallory. Left, the RA's stirred up a lot of excitement with the RA Derby.



News from West Virginia Churches

ALLEGHENY ASSOCIATION

First Baptist Church, Fairlea, sent 488 shoeboxes to Operation Christmas Child, and sent \$2,193.25 in contributions to Samaritan's Purse to help with shipping costs for shoeboxes. **Kevin Prevett** is the pastor.

IMMANUEL ASSOCIATION

Lester Marks was ordained as a Deacon on Nov. 1, 2009, at **Harvest Time Baptist Church**. Harvest Time has now joined with the former Broadway Baptist Church to form a new church called **Harmony Baptist**. They will be utilizing the facilities of Broadway and selling the Harvest Time facility. Pastor **Joe Law** will be Co-Pastor with **Don Yeager**.

Hillcrest Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor **Barry Miller** and his wife **Chris**, took on the responsibility of the Immanuel Association's Samaritan's Purse ministry. Hundreds of donations were made for this ministry. The church is rejoicing over a recent salvation.

Zoar Baptist Church held a ministerial ordination service for three men: **Bernard Vandergrift**, **Arthur Cox**, and **Tim Kimball**. **Terry Harper**, WVCSB Executive Director, preached the ordination sermon. Brother Vandergrift serves as pastor at Zoar.

TRI-COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On New Year's Eve, **South Berkeley Baptist** gathered for their sixteenth consecutive annual watchnight service. Following refreshments, and just before midnight, attendees gathered in the sanctuary and prayed the old year out and the new year in. After the prayer and several exclamations of "happy new year" the church celebrated the Lord's Supper and then passed around an offering plate. Thus the first things South Berkeley Baptist did in 2010 were (1) pray, (2) honor Jesus, and (3) give money to the church before spending it on anything else. **Donald Chandler** is the pastor.

*Men's Ministry Planning
for Association Men's Ministry leaders
and those who help plan other men's
events; February 20, 2010
at Shoneys, in Flatwoods
11 AM to 1:30 PM*

MOUNTAIN STATE ASSOCIATION

Calvary Baptist Church in War, **Travis Hyde**, pastor, reports: "This has been an exciting 4 weeks with so much snow.

Our Calvary Kids participated in the JOY (Jesus, Others then Yourself) community Christmas Program. We had 16 kids in our children and youth choir. They looked mighty sharp all in red shirts for the occasion. They did a great job with *Go Tell It On the Mountain* and *Tell the Good News*.

We had several guest speakers for our Lottie Moon emphasis, including one foreign missionary. We surpassed our offering goal of \$5,000 by almost \$2,000. It is incredible what happens when people pray and then listen for God's direction!

We are doing something a little different for the kids in the Spring. We are planning a pinewood derby to be held in March (if the snow lets up). We hope to let the kids begin making their derby cars this month and continue working on them until derby time. Beverly Cooper, who edits the RA magazines, wants to be here for it and put it in the magazine. The kids will get a kick out of that.

We are hoping to be able to get back to a regular church routine soon. Between the snow and the cold, we have missed 3 Sundays." **Travis and Cathy Hyde**



Reaching Martinsburg, West Virginia

[This article was in the Liberty Baptist Fellowship newsletter. Dr. Leland Dittman is the Director of the Fellowship. The Fellowship is primarily a network for helping new church plants and planters. The Fellowship is also a partner with The Church at Martinsburg.]



Jacob Atchley and his wife Lindsey have a real burden to reach the Martinsburg, West Virginia, area with the gospel. Jacob worked for the West Virginia Southern Baptist Convention as Director of Evangelism and Student Ministries, starting in 2005.

In 2008, he felt God calling him to plant a church in Martinsburg. Jacob got together a core group of individuals who shared his passion and concern for that area and in April of 2009, they began to meet. This group then became the "Church at Martinsburg."

The church has met for the last several months in a Holiday Inn at 5 pm on Sunday evenings. They have seen tremendous growth since April and have seen many come to the Lord and follow in baptism.

Realizing that future growth would be hindered by the size of the meeting room they had they began to investigate the possibility of moving to the local movie theater.

On January 10, 2010, they will hold their first service on Sunday morning at the movie theater which will allow for future growth. Please pray for Jacob and Lindsey as they strive to reach the Martinsburg area with the gospel.



This retreat is supplemented by WVCSB Cooperative Program Funds.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat

Worship, fun and fellowship for couples of all ages. March 12-13, 2010



Guest Leaders:

Phil & Cindy Waugh
Covenant Marriage
Movement in Forest, VA
covenantmarriage.com

Special Music by Randy Spurgeon



Location: Canaan Valley Resort

Cost \$35.00 per person

Includes lodging, refreshment breaks, breakfast and lunch buffets on Saturday (Friday - dinner on your own).

Check in time begins Friday, March 12 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Conference ends Saturday, March 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Registration

Deadline: Feb. 15, 2010

Checks payable to WVCSB must accompany registration form.



Pioneer Baptist Association

May 21 & 22
Christian Education
Conference

Strategic Sunday School

Impacting Your Culture through
Sunday School

Join Allan Taylor, Minister of Education at First Baptist, Woodstock, for this two-day Christian Education Conference focusing on the strategic impact Sunday School can make in your culture. This conference is for pastors, Sunday School directors, teachers, lay leaders and anyone else interested in utilizing Sunday school as a powerful ministry in your church.

Location: Cross Lanes Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, WV

Dates: Friday, May 21...7:00PM-9:00PM
Saturday, May 22...8:00AM-12:30PM

Cost: \$10.00 if RSVP'd by May 1, 2010
\$15.00 after May 1 or at the door

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BE PREPARED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School 2010 is already off to an exciting start! Eleven people from West Virginia are serving on the state VBS Training Team this year. They went to the Ridgecrest Conference Center, January 7-9, 2010, to get information about the 2010 VBS materials.

This group will lead the VBS training for all the association training team members on Saturday, February 27, 2010, at Freedom Baptist Church, Nutter Fort. Please note that the areas available for training are being expanded this year. Plan to expand your association team, too. Here are your team members. Those with an (*) are new areas of training this year.

Jennie Hughes---General Officers
Lynn Sommerville---Youth
Bill French-----Preteen*
Ken Owens-----Missions*
Marie Davidson---Special Needs*

Jim Scott-----Adults
Misti French---Children
Nancy Pickens---Preschool
Terrie Hannah, Randy Spurgeon---Music