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A Cooperative Program ministry gladly sharing the truth and gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and the stories of our Lord's work in and through the churches of West Virginia Southern Baptists.



Mississippi native Kay Bennett, a LoveLoud missionary, directs the ministry of the Baptist Friendship House in New Orleans. photo by Susan Whitley



Ben and Shauna Pilgreen lead the team that planted Epic Church in San Francisco's fine arts district two years ago. photo by Susan Whitley

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR North American Missions

March 3-10, 2013

WHATEVER IT TAKES
REACHING THE ONE

National Goal: \$70 Million
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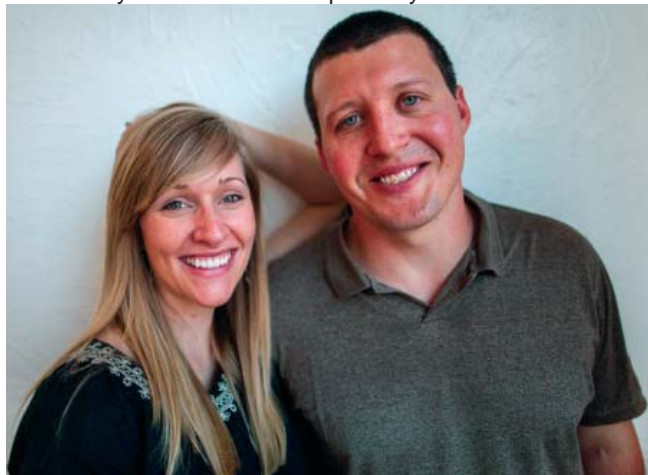
Peter Yanes and his wife, Irene, serve the diverse ethnic community of Philadelphia providing church planting and mobilization strategy and leadership. photo by Ted Wilcox



Victor Thomas and his wife, Candice, came to Vancouver from South Africa five years ago for what they thought would be a semester of study. Thomas now leads The Point Church, with four campuses, in the Vancouver area. photo by Susan Whitley

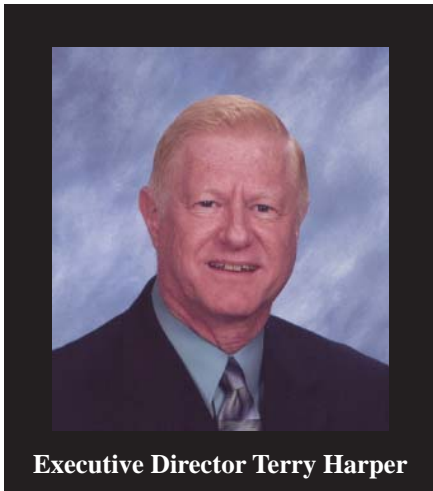
West Virginia Goal--\$180,000

North American Mission Board missionary Scott Venable and his wife, Ashley, made the decision to plant a church in Chicago while still engaged. They moved to the area to plant Mosaic Chicago shortly after their honeymoon. photo by Dale Stroud



Lorna Bius serves the West Region as the board's first LoveLoud catalytic missionary. photo by Greg Schneider





From the Executive Director:

way. They believe in what we are doing and what is going on in the SBC at large and they want to be a part of it.

Top CP Giving in Dollar Amount for 2012:

Church	2012
1. Cross Lanes Baptist	\$120,607.95
2. Good Shepherd	\$ 62,102.37
3. First Baptist, Fairlea	\$ 51,057.29
4. Fairlawn, Parkersburg	\$ 51,005.00
5. Memorial Baptist	\$ 40,009.76
6. First, Princeton	\$ 39,518.35
7. Grace, Parkersburg	\$ 35,944.78
8. First, Ceredo	\$ 33,228.00
9. Westview, Martinsburg	\$ 31,995.62
10. Freedom, Nutter Fort	\$ 26,226.29

We have gotten off to a great start in 2013. Our CPCs went to Indianapolis for training in January and we have two new staff members who have settled in and are busy in their areas of ministry. Our Executive Board also met in January and heard encouraging reports concerning our work and took steps to further that work.

We appreciate all of the churches in the West Virginia Convention that support and take part in our work. We are especially grateful for those that set a pace in their giving that is record setting. Below I have listed our top churches in Cooperative Program giving. We appreciate these churches and those who lead them. Their gifts are exemplary in every

Top CP Giving Per Capita for 2012

Church	Total Giving	Members	Per Capita
New Creek	\$ 6,273.57	15	\$418.24
New River	\$ 2,041.42	10	\$204.14
Cross Lanes	\$120,607.95	625	\$192.97
Friendly	\$ 2,408.00	14	\$172.00
Harbor Light	\$ 2,500.15	16	\$156.26
Frdm, Nutter Fort	\$ 26,226.29	201	\$130.48
Baker Heights	\$ 12,407.58	99	\$125.33
Faith, Dailey	\$ 996.52	8	\$124.57
Good Shepherd	\$ 62,102.37	510	\$121.77
Berkeley	\$ 10,358.77	88	\$117.71

Again, we want to thank all of our churches for their gifts to CP during 2012 and we certainly want to thank each of these churches for their steadfast support of missions and church planting as demonstrated in their giving pattern. May God bless each of us to be found faithful in our stewardship.

Sincerely,

Terry L. Harper, Lead Missionary
Executive Director-Treasurer

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This event is a ministry of the Cooperative Program.

YSC 2013

Youth Sing Celebration

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

Date: April 20, 2013
Location: Good Shepherd Baptist Church, 15 Scott Lane, Scott Depot, WV 25560
Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.
Registration Deadline: April 12, 2013
Cost: \$10.00 per person until April 5
 \$11.00 per person April 5 – April 12
 Registration after April 12 not guaranteed a t-shirt

To register, complete registration form and send to:
 Randy Spurgeon, WVCSB One Mission Way
 Scott Depot, WV 25560
 Call 1-800-411-5758, ext. 116
 E-mail: randyspurgeon@wvcsb.org

Event is planned for Youth in the 6th through the 12th grades. Youth keep the music they receive!

The "Annie" of the Offering

Each year, we honor the life and work of Annie Walker Armstrong (1850-1938) when we give to the annual offering for North American missions named after her. As a tireless servant of God and a contagious advocate and supporter of mission efforts throughout the world, Annie Armstrong led women to unite in mission endeavors that ultimately led to the formation of Woman's Missionary Union, for which she served as the first corresponding secretary.

Annie believed in Christ with all her heart, but it was her hands that expressed that belief in tangible ways. She spent a great amount of time typing and handwriting letters in support of missions. Many of these letters were quite lengthy and all were filled with conviction that more could and should be done in our mission efforts. In 1893 alone, she wrote almost 18,000 letters! Annie also never hesitated to use

her hands to reach out to hug a child or distribute food and clothing and the Word of God to those in need. Her hands held her own Bible as she studied to know how best to share God's love with others. And, most important, Annie was a woman of prayer, folding her hands in prayer to intercede for the missionaries and for those they were helping discover Christ.

Annie rallied churches to give more, pray more, and do more for reaching people for Christ. As we continue to unite to make her vision a reality in North America today, we can be confident that her legacy will also be ours.



Greetings from WV WMU, I hope you are staying warm and thinking about spring. With spring comes our WV WMU Missions Celebration. Our theme is "The Story Lives On". We will celebrate the 125th anniversary of WMU and the 100th anniversary of Girls in Action!

I want to personally invite each of you to attend April 26-27 at Wayside Baptist Church in Buckhannon. We have exciting sessions planned you will not want to miss beginning on Friday night at 7pm.

Speakers will include Mycie Vue a former Buddhist who escaped Laos during the Vietnam War. Her harrowing 6 week journey through the jungle and swimming the Mekong River will amaze you.

Our 5 Church Planting Catalysts will be together on stage for a live forum. They will share their vision and how we can be involved!

Our mission project will be the "Bucket Project" with Baptist Global Response (BGR), and former IMB missionaries Paula and Franklin Kilpatrick, who are coordinators with BGR, will be here to tell their stories of using the Buckets while serving in Zambia.

I want to take a moment to address the Bucket Project. This is a very large endeavor. I know WV Baptists will rise to the occasion. Our missionaries use these buckets for HIV/AIDS patients in the direst of circumstances. They are an important tool used to meet physical needs and at the same time provide opportunity to share the gospel with people whose lives may be nearing an end. Filling a bucket costs around \$100.00. If you can fill a bucket on your own that would be great, but if not get friends and join together to fill a bucket. Your church could make it a church wide project or your WMU groups could join together and do it. If you start now collecting items a little at a time your bucket could be filled by April. The shopping list and the packing list can be found at gobgr.org. Can't find it, don't worry. We will pack them at the Missions Celebration.

We will also have the Country Store to benefit MITME so also bring handmade items!

I do want to see you at the Missions Celebration. It will not be the same without you!

In His Great Love,
 Sara Murray, President
 WV WMU

Annie Armstrong Biographical Resources:
Annie Armstrong Special Edition article from BaptistLIFE, Newsjournal of the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware
WMU Biography of Annie Armstrong
Baptist History and Heritage Brochure: Annie Armstrong: Shaper of Missions
Annie Armstrong: Shaper of Missions - Spanish
A Day with Annie Armstrong
Maryland Women's Hall of Fame – Annie Armstrong
Southern Baptist Historical Library – Annie Armstrong
Annie Armstrong Letters

January Church Planting Update

Several pastors around the state have experienced success in new contacts inviting people to church. This month we salute Paul Sung Cheun Noh, Kevin Mullins, Ace Sligar, Will Basham, Rick Brown, Roy Carter, Paul Harris, and Scott Whitaker. Meeting new people at work, home, the grocery store, gas station, or at the gym takes a lot of time. We are extremely proud of the work these pastors have made towards inviting people to church.

Our average January church attendance for new church starts was 43. Seven people were saved and two were baptized. Hallelujah and praise to God! Together we are seeing God add to His Kingdom.

Aubrey Malphurs (Planting Growing Churches, 2002) said, "New churches evangelize better than older, established churches." In one study that appeared in Christianity Today, Bruce McNicol writes that among evangelical churches those under three years old will win ten people to Christ per year for every one hundred members. Those churches from three to fifteen years old will win five people per year for every one hundred church members. Finally, after a church reaches age fifteen, the figure drops to three people per year for every one hundred members."

For all the new church planters in the state, every pastor is thankful for your work and grateful God has called you into this ministry. As Paul said, "Reach forward to those things which are ahead" (Phil. 3:13). Pray with me that God will call more men into the ministry to plant churches in West Virginia.

Church Planter Highlighted: Pastor John and Virginia Reed

They are in their second year in Richwood, West Virginia. They have seen



God perform miracle after miracle in the lives of people. They started in a store front on main street in Richwood. Pastor John has been looking for a new facility to relocate their services. He has recently found a large facility near the local grocery store.

The church has voted to relocate and should be in their new facility by Easter. He is hopeful to have enough seating for 100 people and plenty of Sunday school rooms.

Last week, I was with Pastor John and Virginia. They are excited to have men in the church who are building the platform, installing sound equipment and making a cross to put on the wall behind the podium.

Please keep them in your prayers. Recently, Pastor John led a man to Christ and is looking forward to baptizing him in the Cherry River.

The Calling of God

Jesus said, "no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him" (John 6:44). When the Holy Spirit gives someone the desire to believe in God through Jesus Christ, we are moved toward faith in Him alone, confessing Him as Lord, and instantly saved, forgiven of all sin, adopted into the family of God and given a calling to be an ambassador for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20). The Apostle Paul said, "Walk worthy of our calling" (Ephesians 4:1). Every believer has been called by Jesus Christ to witness of God's salvation. I would like to challenge every church in our convention to try to win at least one more to Christ this year than you did last year, and to be involved in a church plant in some way.

Jesus said in John 20:21, "as the Father has sent me, I also send you." Each of us has been given the authority, as ambassadors of Christ, to witness by sharing the Gospel. In February, North Charleston Baptist Church in Charleston, West Virginia, accepted the challenge and committed to lead 50 people to Christ and start one new church.

---Gerry White, State Director of Missions

Alabama All-American Prioritizes His Faith Monday, Jan 7, 2013

By Laura Fielding, Baptist Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala (BP) -- Offensive lineman Barrett Jones and his University of Alabama teammates hoisted the gleaming, crystal trophy into the air while thousands in the stadium cheered -- the Crimson Tide football team had won the BCS (Bowl Championship Series) National Championship [2012].

Grueling hours of practice, training and watching films had finally paid off. But in that moment, one thought struck Jones: "This is great, but this is what all that work was for -- this crystal trophy -- something that will break?"

And break it did.

A few months after the championship, an accident left the trophy, worth thousands of dollars, shattered on the floor.

"What a symbol of things of the world," Jones said. "Something I worked so hard for and put so much into, someone just knocked it over and it breaks. And that's exactly how the things of the world are -- it's a great picture of when you invest in other things and you make other things your idol above God, that they're going to crumble."

A 22-year-old graduate student at Alabama, Jones has built a slew of achievements during his football career: the Wuerffel Award for combining exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement; the Outland Trophy for the best college football interior lineman; unanimous NCAA All-American; being part of two national championship seasons and graduating with a 4.0 GPA in accounting in three years.

But for the towering 6-foot-5-inch, 300-pound football player, the trophies and achievements are nothing compared to what he is truly passionate about -- sharing the Gospel.

"If I'm known as Barrett Jones -- he's a great Alabama football player -- then I'm not doing my job. I want to be known as Barrett Jones -- he's a Christian who happens to play football -- not a football player who happens to be a Christian.

"My faith is the most important thing to me, it's not just an important thing to me on a list of things. I feel like [God's] called me to go and to tell people about Him, so that's my main job." [cont. on p. 5]

2012 Gifts from WV Churches

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Allegheny</i>						
Ansted	150.00	871.50	100.00	1,600.00	0.00	2,721.50
Beaver Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Bolair	458.95	36.00	50.00	0.00	295.86	840.81
Calvary, Meadow Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cherry River	2,288.50	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	2,338.50
Crossroads, Burnsville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel, Lewisburg	13,072.40	8,127.50	8,127.50	0.00	0.00	29,327.40
Evangel, Fayetteville	1,020.67	300.00	0.00	360.00	0.00	1,680.67
Faith, Rupert	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Craigsville	11,460.40	1,803.49	3,420.00	0.00	0.00	16,683.89
First, Fairlea	51,057.29	5,757.00	490.00	4,480.00	5,953.70	67,737.99
First, Huntersville	3,595.60	310.00	485.00	0.00	0.00	4,390.60
First So., Sutton	2,307.51	620.00	390.00	0.00	0.00	3,317.51
Graydon	2,012.03	216.90	251.00	177.39	0.00	2,657.32
Hebron	1,058.15	175.00	0.00	85.00	0.00	1,318.15
Hines	225.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	245.00
Light House, Ivydale	349.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	349.51
Little Birch	752.71	100.00	120.00	269.00	0.00	1,241.71
Living River	764.00	0.00	135.00	0.00	0.00	899.00
Lochgelly	477.00	116.89	85.00	89.06	0.00	767.95
Nettie	819.12	0.00	1,080.00	1,336.00	0.00	3,235.12
New Life, Cowen	1,404.50	220.00	185.00	0.00	0.00	1,809.50
New River	2,041.42	921.00	2,027.10	30.00	0.00	5,019.52
Restoration	3,100.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,600.00
So Baptist, Summersville	19,896.55	960.00	1,564.51	837.19	551.00	23,809.25
Trinity, Buckeye	1,649.32	539.93	539.93	839.93	0.00	3,569.11
Westview	437.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	437.76
White Sulphur Springs	3,808.95	688.05	599.12	814.00	0.00	5,910.12
Totals	124,207.34	22,263.26	19,669.16	10,967.57	6,800.56	183,907.89
<i>Coalfields</i>						
Big Spring	1,134.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,134.56
Borderland	3,844.91	1,350.00	1,680.00	1,000.00	1,285.00	9,159.91
Bradshaw Mountain	350.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	650.00
Chattaroy	5,013.23	1,645.46	987.50	2,323.58	725.00	10,694.77
East Williamson	24,259.00	916.00	1,825.25	404.00	786.00	28,190.25
Ferrellsburg	415.44	242.00	241.50	60.00	0.00	958.94
Gilbert Creek	875.78	2,012.00	1,481.00	417.36	0.00	4,786.14
Gordon	210.00	230.32	184.00	170.00	0.00	794.32
HarborLight	2,500.15	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,700.15
Horsepen	5,195.00	1,518.00	1,468.00	1,319.94	383.00	9,883.94
Living Stone	250.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
Neibert	881.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	881.43
New Covenant	1,316.20	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	1,416.20
New Hope, Madison	800.87	150.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	1,050.87
Peytona	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wharton	962.99	105.00	140.00	145.00	385.20	1,738.19
Totals	48,009.56	8,668.78	8,107.25	6,139.88	3,564.20	74,489.67
<i>Greater Huntington</i>						
Abundant Hope	500.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	535.00
Altizer	3,600.00	163.00	405.00	305.00	0.00	4,473.00
Calvary, Chapmanville	3,600.00	2,020.00	1,320.00	155.00	0.00	7,095.00
Chinese Fellowship	2,090.05	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,210.05
Eastwood	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
First, Ceredo	33,228.00	780.00	959.00	1,565.00	0.00	36,532.00
First, Kenova	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,500.00
Freedom Biker Church	473.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	473.61
Grace, Branchland	1,162.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,162.00
Hamlin	6,600.00	2,311.00	2,075.25	1,460.30	0.00	12,446.55
Highlawn	311.77	935.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,247.08
Lincoln	825.00	296.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	1,141.00
Locust Grove	2,063.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	6,563.00
New Heights	374.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	374.63
Spring Valley Freedom	1,403.00	0.00	537.00	0.00	0.00	1,940.00
Twentieth Street	1,650.00	1,000.00	0.00	950.00	0.00	3,600.00
Westmoreland	14,938.44	300.00	795.00	0.00	0.00	16,033.44
Totals	78,619.50	9,425.31	7,611.25	5,970.30	0.00	101,626.36

This past March [2012] during spring break, Jones, a member of Bellevue Baptist Church in Cordova, Tenn., organized and led his third mission trip. Thirty-one of his friends, family and fellow Bellevue members headed to Jinotega, Nicaragua, to share the Gospel. He previously led groups to minister in Haiti following the devastating 2010 earthquake.

"I think missions is something that's extremely important to the Christian community because God is so much bigger than just America -- He's a global God," Barrett said. "Every time I go on mission trips, I'm reminded how big God is and how big the family and the body of Christ is. ... Even though [God] doesn't need me, He doesn't need my help, He has called me to do certain things overseas and that's why I feel blessed to be doing that."

Jones also looks for "mission fields" at his own back door.

"You can have a variety of mission fields, and I think this [Alabama football] team is a mission field for me," Jones said. He also sees the city of Tuscaloosa and the many fans he meets while speaking at churches, awards dinners and Boy Scout meetings as opportunities to talk about Christ.

"[God's] given me a platform to share my faith where people are interested in hearing about it," he said. "... [It's] a great opportunity."

For now, Barrett has put his NFL plans on hold to finish his graduate degree and to spend a year playing for the Crimson Tide with his younger brother, Harrison, a junior tight end.

"As I matured and continued to grow in my faith and read the Bible and prayed, God just showed me His eternal vision," Jones said. "I've just caught that and realized that sports are going to pass away just like everything else -- and the only thing that's going to matter at the end is your relationship with Christ."



MCM DISASTER RELIEF TRIP TO HELP HURRICANE SANDY VICTIMS

Team members: Michel Boyer, another campus minister, 3 students & Don Knotts

Dates: December 30 – January 3

“Our team was assigned a house on Patton St. (Staten Island) that had had water to the height of around 7 feet. The house had to be completely demoed down to the studs & subfloors. As we tackled the task, it seemed like an archeological project as we peeled away the years with layer after layer of flooring & wall paper & board.

Several times during the course of work, the owner would arrive with coffee & doughnuts in hand continually expressing her appreciation. It was during these visits we were able to share with her the motivation behind our hard work, our love of Christ & our desire to share that love with her & others.

After three days of hard work we had prepared the house to receive the next steps of power wash & chemical cleaning which we would have to leave for another team due to temperature & time.

In addition to our work at the house we were assigned, a few of our team were called upon to ride along with the Red Cross & help distribute food to many people who were still in great need.

I have had more than twenty years in the construction business, having owned my own general contracting company, & I can say of this collegiate team I have seen few work harder with no complaint. I am so proud of these volunteers! I, thank my God for the opportunity to lead such a wonderfully dedicated group of folk on a most needed mission trip. The need was for us as much as it was for those we went to help.”

Pastor Don Knotts, Blue Hat Leader



Your State Vacation Bible School team went to Ridgecrest, NC, in January, to get the information about the VBS material. The team presented the information to your Association VBS teams in February, which will in turn share the training in the association VBS clinics with all the churches. It is going to be a great ride in VBS!

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
Immanuel						
Brooksville	8,019.86	770.00	4,329.00	1,610.00	0.00	14,728.86
Calvary, Ravenswood	3,629.81	336.00	220.00	346.00	0.00	4,531.81
Camden Flats	3,717.74	1,030.00	810.00	400.00	0.00	5,957.74
Community, Grantsville	1,927.50	1,080.00	600.00	710.00	0.00	4,317.50
Fairlawn, Parkersburg	51,005.00	2,757.74	3,957.50	60.00	0.00	57,780.24
Faith, Mason	7,263.69	1,863.18	1,587.23	706.00	0.00	11,420.10
Faith, West Union	7,436.71	500.00	615.00	500.00	0.00	9,051.71
Faith, Weston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace, Parkersburg	35,944.78	5,480.55	4,095.40	1,798.00	0.00	47,318.73
Harmony	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	989.73	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	1,089.73
Jackson Avenue	4,015.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	4,615.00
Mineral Wells	2,125.71	795.02	0.00	530.00	0.00	3,450.73
New Beginnings	3,661.77	0.00	20.00	7.33	0.00	3,689.10
So Baptist, Elizabeth	4,030.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,030.00
Southside	7,159.00	1,119.00	1,325.00	1,141.00	0.00	10,744.00
Victory, Belmont	1,902.00	185.00	188.00	76.00	0.00	2,351.00
West Ripley	2,324.54	320.00	681.00	57.00	70.05	3,452.59
Williams Creek	8,037.52	495.00	3,688.32	0.00	0.00	12,220.84
Zoar, St. Marys	290.67	681.33	581.33	290.67	0.00	1,844.00
Totals	153,481.03	17,612.82	22,997.78	8,432.00	70.05	202,593.68
Monongahela						
Berean	895.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	895.72
Calvary, Belington	1,297.63	170.00	38.00	137.00	0.00	1,642.63
Calvary, Grafton	4,964.96	516.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,480.99
Calvary, Morgantown	12,225.41	1,110.00	1,455.00	1,086.00	0.00	15,876.41
Canaan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charity, Wyatt	6,238.49	1,470.00	591.00	578.00	0.00	8,877.49
Church of the Good Shepherd	0.00	100.00	100.00	135.00	0.00	335.00
Crossroads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Evangel, Bridgeport	4,810.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	5,260.00
Faith, Dailey	996.52	28.50	61.00	0.00	0.00	1,086.02
First So., Fairmont	2,667.15	1,340.00	1,250.00	675.00	53.00	5,985.15
Freedom, Nutter Fort	26,226.29	3,432.44	163.00	7,012.23	0.00	36,833.96
Frontier	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace Fellowship, Wana	2,553.57	80.00	40.00	120.00	0.00	2,793.57
Kingwood	3,207.14	474.01	311.00	128.00	0.00	4,120.15
New Creek	5,943.57	100.00	220.00	30.00	0.00	6,293.57
New Life, Weston	2,638.99	639.00	160.00	710.00	0.00	4,147.99
Real Life	2,347.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,347.14
Rowlesburg	260.00	30.00	0.00	44.00	0.00	334.00
Southern, Philippi	3,914.40	264.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	4,478.40
Wayside, Buckhannon	2,953.07	382.00	188.00	399.05	0.00	3,922.12
Totals	84,140.05	10,285.98	4,727.00	11,504.28	53.00	110,710.31
Potomac Highland						
Amazing Grace	963.02	520.00	364.00	225.00	0.00	2,072.02
Canaan Valley	3,709.91	400.00	920.00	0.00	0.00	5,029.91
Carpendale	1,052.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,052.40
Cherry Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Covenant, Romney	6,240.36	1,476.50	1,300.00	0.00	0.00	9,016.86
Danville Community	2,800.00	200.00	400.00	200.00	0.00	3,600.00
First, Burlington	7,863.30	927.00	1,263.00	600.00	0.00	10,653.30
First, Brandywine	3,096.00	274.00	384.00	144.00	0.00	3,898.00
First, Fort Ashby	6,486.56	787.38	60.00	554.00	0.00	7,887.94
Foxes Hollow	631.31	0.00	21.00	0.00	56.00	708.31
Knobley Road	1,286.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,286.00
Living Hope	5,143.60	1,075.54	1,000.00	550.00	75.00	7,844.14
Mountain Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Day	6,009.00	940.00	20.00	1,196.00	0.00	8,165.00
North Fork	0.00	80.00	50.00	350.00	0.00	480.00
Old Fields	1,138.55	25.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	1,413.55
Petersburg So.	395.33	58.00	76.00	94.00	0.00	623.33
P. H. Baptist Assoc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
Second, Keyser	6,393.71	678.00	500.00	1,100.00	832.70	9,504.41
Valley	3,402.98	230.00	195.00	120.00	0.00	3,947.98
Wayside, Franklin	3,475.94	135.00	310.00	0.00	0.00	3,920.94
Zoar, Augusta	2,318.06	0.00	311.31	0.00	0.00	2,629.37
Totals	62,406.03	7,806.42	7,174.31	5,133.00	2,653.70	85,173.46

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Mountain State</i>						
Brenton	584.56	0.00	1,000.00	510.68	0.00	2,095.24
Brushfork	3,126.33	350.00	295.00	200.00	523.33	4,494.66
Burke Memorial	12,251.04	1,561.00	1,279.00	1,075.00	479.46	16,645.50
Calvary, Bluefield	797.04	335.00	713.00	150.00	190.00	2,185.04
Calvary, War	2,976.38	2,649.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,625.38
Ceres	854.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	854.73
Covenant, Princeton	1,200.00	930.00	1,022.00	110.00	0.00	3,262.00
Cumberland Heights	6,000.00	718.00	1,075.00	932.00	0.00	8,725.00
East End	18,273.92	310.00	0.00	1,200.00	210.28	19,994.20
Edgemont	13,364.00	4,494.49	4,145.14	1,220.00	534.14	23,757.77
Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fellowship, Princeton	2,110.00	290.00	50.00	472.00	0.00	2,922.00
First, Bluewell	600.00	732.00	1,390.00	510.00	0.00	3,232.00
First, Hinton	3,001.63	90.00	290.00	0.00	0.00	3,381.63
First, Princeton	39,518.35	2,569.00	4,344.76	879.50	353.18	47,664.79
First So., Nemours	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First So., Grandview	2,702.00	320.00	0.00	411.00	0.00	3,433.00
Freedom, Beckley	825.00	1,275.00	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	3,350.00
Glade Community	0.00	0.00	2,431.00	0.00	8.17	2,439.17
Grace, Fayetteville	10,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,600.00
Immanuel, Princeton	20,771.85	0.00	4,981.72	1,576.83	10,562.95	37,893.35
Isaban	1,745.54	400.00	298.00	255.00	0.00	2,698.54
Lilly Grove	4,826.95	745.00	955.00	0.00	0.00	6,526.95
Lorton Lick	6,890.00	915.40	725.00	585.00	311.08	9,426.48
Memorial	40,009.76	7,458.00	13,779.17	1,340.00	0.00	62,586.93
Mt. Calvary	706.31	0.00	195.00	0.00	0.00	901.31
Nehemiah	850.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
Northgate	3,811.06	0.00	10,988.48	0.00	1,905.53	16,705.07
Pineville	3,338.84	220.00	297.00	305.00	0.00	4,160.84
Pipestem	2,729.02	175.00	117.00	200.00	0.00	3,221.02
Riverside	885.00	300.00	800.00	300.00	0.00	2,285.00
Shawnee	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Silver Springs	9,309.19	3,482.00	2,435.00	2,023.00	1,686.86	18,936.05
Sun Valley	2,306.48	882.00	798.01	542.00	366.00	4,894.49
The Bridge	168.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	168.00
Voice of Calvary	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Willowbrook	3,949.00	160.00	920.50	0.00	0.00	5,029.50
Totals	221,181.98	31,460.89	67,024.78	14,797.01	17,130.98	351,595.64
<i>Pioneer</i>						
Agsten Manor	27.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.00
Cathedral of Prayer	8,258.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,258.36
Centerpointe	4,988.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,988.76
Cross Lanes	120,607.95	15,000.00	25,000.00	7,197.00	3,829.00	171,633.95
Dayspring	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00
Fairlawn, Dunbar	3,690.86	537.00	450.50	453.15	0.00	5,131.51
First, Chelyan	540.00	1,704.97	1,450.80	0.00	0.00	3,695.77
Freedom, Charleston	2,278.08	.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,278.08
Good Shepherd	62,102.37	5,546.20	8,332.00	5,084.00	0.00	81,064.57
Heritage	9,424.67	2,425.00	1,307.00	0.00	0.00	13,156.67
Lighthouse, Hurricane	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Malden	1,359.89	332.35	635.65	316.00	0.00	2,643.89
North Charleston	12,136.64	241.00	515.00	657.00	0.00	13,549.64
Shrewsbury	1,069.74	195.20	346.50	176.25	0.00	1,787.69
The Crossing, St. Albans	9,469.59	1,574.00	438.00	290.00	444.33	12,215.92
West Charleston	942.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	942.00
Witcher	13,237.01	676.00	811.25	402.00	0.00	15,126.26
Totals	251,677.92	28,231.72	39,286.70	14,575.40	4,273.33	338,045.07
<i>Tri-County</i>						
Baker Heights	12,407.58	655.00	858.00	690.00	0.00	14,610.58
Berkeley	10,358.77	1,420.00	1,001.00	495.00	0.00	13,274.77
Emmanuel, Great Cacapon	1,582.22	176.00	275.00	180.00	0.00	2,213.22
Mountain View	1,800.00	0.00	115.00	0.00	0.00	1,915.00
New Vision	1,887.57	0.00	335.00	55.00	0.00	2,277.57
Second, Martinsburg	5,718.07	654.00	658.00	705.00	0.00	7,735.07
South Berkeley	11,554.00	532.00	615.00	473.00	270.00	13,444.00
The Church at Martinsburg	20,108.21	1,300.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	23,408.21
The Church at Winchester	461.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	461.25
Westview	31,995.62	4,372.50	5,012.36	2,798.90	429.75	44,609.13
Totals	97,873.29	9,109.50	10,869.36	5,396.90	699.75	123,948.80

WVCSB Calendar

March

- 1-2 - Bi-vocational Pastors Retreat
- 3-9 - Youth Week (SBC)
- 3-10 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 8-9 - Associational Development
- 8-9 - Senior Adult Event
- 10 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 14-16 - Basic Training Journey/ Church Planting
- 15-16 - WMU Officers' Council
- 17 - Start a Church Sunday
- 17 - Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday
- 21 - WVCSB Order of Business Committee Meeting
- 29 - Good Friday (Office Closed)
- 31 - Easter

April

- 6 - Disaster Relief Chaplaincy Training
- 7 - SBC Seminaries Sunday
- 8-10 - CPC Vision Trip
- 13 - WVCSB Executive Board Mtg
- 14 - Cooperative Program Sunday
- 14-19 - Baptist Doctrine Study
- 20 - Youth Sing Celebration
- 20 - State Sunday School
- Multipliers Training
- 21 - Life Commitment Sunday
- 26-27 - WMU Missions Celebration

May

- 3-4 - Ministers' Wives Retreat
- 4 - Children's Bible Drill
- 5 - Senior Adult Sunday (SBC)
- 12 - Mother's Day
- 12-18 - Christian Home Week
- 16-19 - Regional Mens' Rallies
- 18 - Children's Music Leaders Training
- 19-25 - Baptist Association Emphasis
- 27 - Memorial Day (Office Closed)

June

- 7 - Men & Boys Golf Tourney
- 9-10 - National WMU Annual Meeting - Houston, TX
- 11-12 - SBC Annual Meeting - Houston, TX

February 4, 2013

GuideStone Comments on Recently Proposed Contraceptive Regulations

On Friday, February 1st, the government released proposed rules regarding religious objections to some or all contraceptives. GuideStone and other evangelical organizations have been adamant that requirements under the new healthcare reform regimen pose serious religious liberty concerns for organizations and individuals who share Biblical convictions regarding sanctity of life. The proposed rules just issued by the government appear to provide additional, but limited, guidance for churches and ministry organizations. GuideStone began its review of these proposed regulations as soon as the rules were published on Friday, and will continue to work diligently to address the needs of church plans and those who are served by them.

As with other proposed regulations, there is a public comment period during which time GuideStone and others may submit formal comments on these rules. GuideStone will definitely take advantage of this formal process to highlight the special considerations related to church plans. Since the outset of the healthcare reform law in 2010, GuideStone, along with other denominational health plans, has formally commented on a number of proposed regulations regarding their impact on churches, ministers and church health plans.

---Tim Head, Executive Officer for Denominational and Public Relations Services, GuideStone Financial Resources, SBC. Contact Mr. Head via email, Tim.Head@GuideStone.org, or telephone at (214) 720-4706.



On January 25, the Partnership Leaders from the Florida Baptist Convention met with Gerry White [L] and Terry Harper [black coat] to discuss the calendar, partnership events, budgeting, renewing the partnership, and other issues. Because White and John Holloway [second from right] are both new to the position, Dennis Wilbanks [R], who is leaving the Florida position, had to guide the two through the meeting.

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Upper Ohio Valley</i>						
Abundant Life	9,697.39	455.00	890.62	0.00	497.53	11,540.54
Avondale	243.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	243.00
Calvary, Follansbee	0.00	700.00	575.00	0.00	300.00	1,575.00
Cameron	0.00	1,000.00	1,733.00	1,233.00	0.00	3,966.00
Emmanuel, St. Clairsville	5,445.47	927.00	793.00	411.00	0.00	7,576.47
Evangel, Weirton	2,338.47	10.00	636.00	0.00	0.00	2,984.47
Faith Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Chester	1,089.00	381.00	513.19	0.00	0.00	1,983.19
Friendly	2,408.00	272.00	346.00	422.00	0.00	3,448.00
Grace, Pleasant Valley	342.64	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	362.64
Immanuel, New Martinsville	8,183.00	1,096.00	678.00	652.00	0.00	10,609.00
Indian Creek	302.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	302.75
Lighthouse, Follansbee	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	200.00
Marland Heights	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Open Door	8,287.00	2,471.00	1,312.90	2,276.51	0.00	14,347.41
Ryerson	4,979.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,979.68
Solid Rock	1,067.01	0.00	0.00	62.50	0.00	1,129.51
South Wheeling	242.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	242.30
Temple, Moundsville	3,826.98	801.49	0.00	146.57	60.57	4,835.61
U.O.V. Assoc.	8,332.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,332.00
Totals	56,784.69	8,213.49	7,477.71	5,323.58	858.10	78,657.57
<i>Non-Association</i>						
Crosspoint	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Freedom Fellowship	819.00	0.00	181.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Hedgesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jordan Christian Fellowship	1,440.00	100.00	1,325.00	0.00	0.00	2,865.00
Mt. Hermon	673.40	280.00	80.00	291.00	288.58	1,612.98
New Richmond Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	446.74	172.60	619.34
Riverview Chapel	600.00	88.50	224.75	113.75	0.00	1,027.00
The Bridge	84.00	160.00	235.00	0.00	0.00	479.00
Totals	3,616.40	628.50	2,045.75	851.49	461.18	7,603.32
Grand Totals	\$1,181,997.79	\$153,706.67	\$196,991.05	\$89,091.41	\$36,564.85	\$1,658,351.77



Are you getting ready for VBS? Have you planned to use the block party trailer yet? Contact Matt Shamblin if you need help with the trailers or with your evangelism strategy.

EVERY BELIEVER SHARING

EVERY PERSON HEARING

BI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGNS THROUGH 2020 WILL RESULT IN BUILDING AND MAINTAINING MOMENTUM, AND WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAIN

2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020
Sharing Christ through gospel literature distribution	Evangelistic events	Serving and meeting the needs of the community	Mobilizing believers to share Christ	Starting new churches, ministries and/or small groups	Finish the job by developing a personalized evangelism campaign

4 BIBLICAL MARKERS

PRAYING:	EQUIPPING:	SOING:	HARVESTING:
Every church praying for lost people (1 Tim 2:1,3-4)	Every believer equipped to share as a trained witness (Eph 4:11-12)	Every lost person receiving a witness (John 4:37)	Every church harvesting and celebrating every salvation response (John 4:35)

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Church Plant</u>
Mar. 11	Monongahela	Bluefield State	Kingwood	Marland Heights
Mar. 12.	Mountain State	Concord Univ.	Knobley Road	Marshall Community
Mar. 13	Pioneer	Marshall Univ.	Lighthouse, Ivydale	Ministry of Salvation
Mar. 14	Potomac Highland	Shepherd	Lighthouse, Hurricane	Mountain Ministry Chapel
Mar. 15	Tri-County	WVU Morgantown	Lilly Grove	New Heights, Milton
Mar. 18	Upper Ohio Valley	Bluefield State	Lincoln	New Vision, Berkeley Springs
Mar. 19	Allegheny	Concord Univ.	Little Birch	Solid Rock, Hundred
Mar. 20	Coalfields	Marshall Univ.	Living Stone	South Wheeling
Mar. 21	Greater Huntington	Shepherd	Lochgelly	Abundant Hope
Mar. 22	Immanuel	WVU Morgantown	Locust Grove	Carpendale
Mar. 25	Monongahela	Bluefield State	Lorton Lick	Centerpointe, Hurricane
Mar. 26	Mountain State	Concord Univ.	Malden	Cherry Grove
Mar. 27	Pioneer	Marshall Univ.	Memorial, Beckley	Cherry River
Mar. 28	Potomac Highland	Shepherd	Mineral Wells	Chinese Fellowship
Apr. 1	Tri-County	WVU Morgantown	Mountain View	The Church at Martinsburg
Apr. 2	Upper Ohio Valley	Bluefield State	Mt. Calvary, Beckley	The Church at Winchester
Apr. 3	Allegheny	Concord Univ.	Nehemiah	Crossroads, Burnsville
Apr. 4	Coalfields	Marshall Univ.	Neibert	Dayspring, Charleston
Apr. 5	Greater Huntington	Shepherd	Nettie	Ferrellsburg

May 4, 2013

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15

State Children's Bible Drill

Schedule of Event:

Registration - 10:45—11:00am
 Welcome - 11:00am
 Children's Drill - 11:05am
 Lunch - noon
 Awards Ceremony— 12:30pm
 Leave for Home - 1:00pm



**Drill will be held at State Convention Office
in Scott Depot, WV**

*Event begins Saturday Morning at 10:45am
Award Ceremony at 12:30pm*

*Perfect Score Winners receive a certificate
for scholarship to the State Missions Camp*

**Don't miss this opportunity to
witness Children
compete in Bible Memorization**



This event is supplemented by WVCSB Cooperative Program Funds.



Pastor Eddie Henson has for many years served the Lord by ministering to West Virginia Baptists. For many years he has worked with the Chinese Fellowship sponsored by Highlawn Baptist Church in Huntington. The fellowship seeks to share Christ with the Chinese students at Marshall University.

Brother Eddie and his wife, **Mary**, retired [again] last fall and moved out of state to be closer to their children. The Fellowship had a big celebration for them. Above, Pastor Noh presents to the Henson's a book of pictures, memorabilia, and well-wishes, from their time with the group.

Below, the two are presented with paintings of their portraits.



News from West Virginia Churches

MONONGAHELA

Grace Fellowship is rejoicing over how God is moving. They have baptized fourteen people in the last two months! They ordained their first deacon, **David Howard** in a special service in January. **Steve Edwards** is the pastor.

TRI-COUNTY

Elizabeth Burcham has been hired as the new office manager at **Berkeley Baptist** to fill the vacancy left by **Keith Burton**. She began her new job the second week of December. **Paula Osborne** and her aspiring young tennis players are using the Family Life Center for their tennis lessons. This is the third year she has used the facility for after school and early evening lessons. The church is hosting the Morgan County Ministerial Association's Lenten lunches on Wednesdays from February 13 until Easter. **Everett Powell** pastors the church.

UPPER OHIO VALLEY

Faith Community Church in Wheeling has called **Brian King** as pastor and **Pete Carney** as associate pastor.

Cameron Baptist had plans for a Super Bowl party on Feb. 3. The dinner menu included an elk roast, compliments of Pastor **Ron McCoy's** hunting trip.

GREATER HUNTINGTON CELEBRATING OUR SAVIOR'S BIRTH AT HIGHLAWN DECEMBER 2012

This has been a busy Holiday Season at Highlawn with outreach ministries.

In November, thirty-three students and adults from Louisville, Kentucky, filled Highlawn's halls with laughter and hard work as they helped to improve the overall facilities at Highlawn.

Our missionaries from East Asia spoke during our Sunday morning worship time and enjoyed lunch with us afterward as we shared in our work in Bamboo City.

At Thanksgiving a wonderful time of worship and fellowship was enjoyed with Newsong Church which shares the Highlawn building.

Matthew and Lauren Pritt have recently completed their preliminary training for a two year assignment, as IMB missionaries to Dresden, Germany. They were able to worship with us, along with Chrystal Gore, missionary to Swaziland, during the Christmas Season. The Pritts left for Germany on December 27th. These are young people who were raised under the ministry of Highlawn. Chrystal was a member of The World Race program

when she felt a call to minister to the children at El Shaddai School in Swaziland where she has spent this past year.

A new Small Group will be starting in 2013. The Group will focus on reading the Bible through from 'cover to cover' in 2013, using the Life Principles Daily Bible (NASB). The class will provide an opportunity to discuss what was read with a group of disciples committed to Christian growth.

The Highlawn Street Ministry has joined Marshall Medical Outreach, in serving the homeless and needy in Huntington. In September, they had the honor of being selected as the kickoff event for a statewide, week-long focus on volunteering, proclaimed by Governor Tomblin as a "Day to Serve".

Over the years Highlawn has been blessed to have established a great relationship with St. Mary's Hospital, an important institution in the Huntington Community. Once again the church family was happy to be able to share its facilities with St. Mary's Nursing School for its graduation in December.

This busy season was topped off by Highlawn being presented the Caleb Award by the State Convention for the aiding in the planting of new churches.

IMMANUEL

sent to us by Brother Joe while on the mission trip last fall

"Things going fast and furious here in Uganda. I've preached to 7 different Pygmi groups, both Catholics and Pentecostals of the Bantu race including the Catholic priests, and now in Eastern Uganda I've met with and preached to about 400 Catholics today. My translator was Catholic. Don't know what he thought of translating the sinners prayer but he did it. Thanks for your prayers and support." Joe Nott

Pastor, Jackson Avenue Baptist Church



The Editor put the wrong last name for [L to R] Joshua, Hope, DONNIE EDWARDS, and Madison, who stand with Helen and David Mellquist. DONNIE EDWARDS was ordained by First Southern Baptist, Fairmont.

Calvary Baptist Church, Ravenswood, had another busy fall ministering to the Ravenswood football team by providing a meal for them on nights they had away games. Rev. Rob Ely [c] this night gave the devotion. In the bottom picture, [L to R] are Lillian Campbell, Loretta Shaver, **Dick Howie** [Immanuel Association Association Missionary], and the pastor's wife, Barbara Basnett.

Pastor is Fred Basnett.



FROM THE BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH IN MATOAKA

I have a very strange but important request!!!! The old school gym in Matoaka is starting a youth and children's program in the evenings. This program will get the children off the streets and is a very structured program to help them to overcome things the world throws at them on a daily basis.

There are several adults working with them and a lot of dedication going toward making this idea make a difference. The strange request is if anyone would happen to know of a school that has closed or is closing or someone that may have a **scoreboard** of some type that could be used in this endeavor it would be put to excellent use. The Bridge will do what we can to help make this happen. It is that important to help these children see a different side of life. Strange request but an important one. If you know of something please contact me at 304-922-2053 or at this email address.

TCarpenter@coleautomotivegroup.com
Thank you!

Pastor Tom Carpenter

Man Up Men's Conferencol

The King is Coming!!! Matthew 24:14

March 15, 2013 7pm to March 16, 2013 3pm
Real Life Church, Weston, WV

www.reallifechurchwv.org

A Conference that will challenge men to see that our King
is coming!!!

Worship Music by Jason Lovins Band



Teaching by Mark Cahill of Atlanta GA.



<http://markcahill.org/welcome.html>

First come first serve registration is required. Only 150 seats available!
Early Registration fee is \$20.00. After February 24th \$30.00.
Includes all conference sessions, materials, music
as well as Saturday breakfast and lunch.

For more information contact
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NAMB Disaster Relief
January 1 - December 31, 2012
Activity Report
Professions of Faith 247
Gospel Presentations 2,291
Chaplaincy Contacts 6,923
Ministry Contacts 23,046
Other Decisions 96
Volunteer Days 55,645
Meals Prepared 2,287,066
Chainsaw Jobs 2,292
Mud-out Jobs 2,250
Fire Cleanup/Debris Removal 117
Repair and Roofing Jobs 370
Children 374
Showers 30,053
Laundry Loads 10,449
Gallons of Water Purified 10,761
Messages Sent 2,198

Hurricane Sandy Report:
[through January 2013]
Professions of Faith: 93
Gospel Presentations: 851
Chaplaincy Contacts: 3,349
Ministry Contacts: 4,882
Other Decisions: 59
Volunteer Days: 37,599
Meals Prepared: 1,813,329
Chainsaw Jobs: 605
Mud-out Jobs: 1,470
Repair and Roofing Jobs: 43
Children: 10
Showers: 22,050
Laundry Loads: 6,842
Gallons of Water Purified: 10,201
Messages Sent: 107

More than 20 people from Grace Baptist Church participated in a clean up project after the summer storm that devastated so much of the state. After breakfast and a devotional time at the church building, the crew headed out to the Norris Farm. Bill Pierson had organized the work crew into teams to do certain tasks. People of all ages helped. The people worked hard all day Saturday. The bonding, fellowship, and love was a gift to each participant. A clear testimony of the love of Christ was demonstrated to the neighborhood.--- photos and information provided by Lindsay Norris; pastor is Todd Hill



Canaan Valley Baptist Church is working with local agencies to host a disaster relief training April 26-28. It is quite an extensive event. For more information check out the web site at www.tuckertactics.org/registration.html
Pastor Mark Joseph



WVCSB
One Mission Way
Scott Depot, WV 25560

This retreat is supplemented by the WVCSB Cooperative Program Funds and our partnership with the Florida Baptist Convention

Westmoreland Baptist, Huntington, WV **March 8 - 9 2013**
Senior Adult State Enrichment Retreat
With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding.
Job 12:12

Retreat begins Friday Evening at 6:00 pm and ends on Saturday Afternoon at 3:00pm.

Concert Friday evening by Frank Jones.

Clinician: Roy Saint, Florida Baptist Convention
Guest Musician: Frank Jones, Alabama



Location: Westmoreland Baptist, Huntington, WV

Cost: \$10.00 per person, Includes refreshment breaks, dinner Friday Evening and Lunch on Saturday (breakfast on your own).

Registration deadline: Feb. 25, 2013

Checks payable to WVCSB must accompany registration form.

Send registration form to:
WVCSB, Attention: Randy Spurgeon, One Mission Way, Scott Depot, WV 25560

Call for Motel List and prices.

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March 22-23, 2013
Cross Lanes Baptist

INVERT
turn your world upside down
acts 17:6

Sessions Include:
Sunday School
Small Group
Discipleship

Preschool, Children, Students & Adults

\$15 Before Feb 1
\$25 After Feb 1

Keynote Speakers



Bruce Raley
Director of Church Education Ministry
LifeWay Christian Resources

Previously served as Teaching Pastor at First Baptist Church of Panama City, Florida and Walnut Street Baptist Church in Jonesboro, AR. He is a frequent trainer for Sunday School leaders, Ministers of Education, church staffs and ministry teams.



Dr. Bob Magruder
Discipleship Pastor, FishHawk Fellowship Church

Bob's lifelong goal: "I believe the Lord has called me to make disciples and disciple makers and have a world impact ministry." Bob's education includes four degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Education from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Klista Storts
Childhood Ministry Specialist
LifeWay Christian Resources

Klista works with preschoolers at her church and is passionate about laying foundations for conversion in the lives of preschoolers. Klista loves to ask the hard questions, so look out for her!

Schedule

Friday, March 22

- 6:00-7:00pm **General Session One**
- 7:00-7:15pm **Break**
- 7:15-8:00pm **Breakout One**
- 8:00-8:30pm **General Q&A**

Saturday, March 23

- 8:30-9:30am **General Session Two**
- 9:30-9:45am **Break**
- 9:45-10:30am **Breakout Two**
- 10:30-10:45am **Break**
- 10:45-11:45am **General Session Three**
- 11:45am-12:00pm **General Q&A**



HOW CAN A PERSON BE RIGHT WITH GOD?

There are many answers given to this question. The answers usually say people have to do something to make God happy, or to earn God's favor. It is common among most religions to say that people must work in some way to earn their salvation.

But the Bible says salvation is a gift from God. Indeed, man cannot work to earn salvation. In fact, according to the Bible, there is no plan or program or schedule of activity that a person can do to get salvation.

What does a person do? Jesus said the work was to have faith in God. That is, trust Jesus. A person can do nothing for salvation. Jesus did it all. A person needs to trust Jesus.

Admit to Jesus that you are a sinner, and that you need a Savior, because you cannot save yourself. Believe that Jesus died on the cross for your sins. Confess Him openly and publicly as your Savior and Lord. Commit to follow Him, and obey Him, and so demonstrate faith and trust in Him. Jesus is the only way.

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Conference Info & Online Registration
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