

THE WEST VIRGINIA SOUTHERN BAPTIST

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.



[above left] Encounter Church student leaders Graeme Buchanan (left) and Christine Brady, help pastor Lucas Aube (center) prepare the weekly Tuesday night free dinner for college students in Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada. Students like Malcolm Buckle (far right) are the focus of much of Aube's ministry. [above right] Often the center of attention on campus, Aube (second from left) holds court with students at Bishop's University in Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada.



[above] Missionary Patrick Coats moved his family to Homestead, Fla., to reach the mobile resident of north Miami with the gospel. Pictured from left are son, Patrick, Coats and daughter, Faith, wife, Archalena and daughter, Joy. He launched Kingdom Covenant Baptist Church in a movie theater. The location helps Kingdom Covenant reach the mobile community of north Miami.



The generosity of Southern Baptists allows missionaries like Andrew Mann (above) the ability to mentor students in The Bronx in after-school sessions at Graffiti 2.



Andrew Mann (above) stands in front of some of the "trademark" graffiti from which Graffiti 2 derives its name. He leads a Bible study at Gaffitti 2 in The Bronx with young men in the student group being mentored through the church's learning center. Mann not only serves as pastor and center director, but is also actively involved in mentoring and discipling members.



Jose Nater and his wife, Myra, have made Cambridge, Md., home, transitioning from Puerto Rico. Before Nater and his family moved to the area, there were no Hispanic Southern Baptist churches in Cambridge, Md. The bivocational pastor leads three congregations, traveling to all three each Sunday.

[below] Scott Blanchard, his wife, Karen, their son, Nathan, and daughter, Abigail are helping connect Lakepointe Church to the community where Blanchard planted the church in suburban Detroit. At Lakepointe, Blanchard often shares the platform with athletes, entertainers and other guests to help attract people to worship services. Blanchard, who is legally deaf, approaches challenges as opportunities in his ministry.



FIRMLY PLANTED
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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American Missions
March 2-9, 2014
Goal: \$70 Million

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North American Mission Board missionary Ara Torosian (below), his wife, Anet, and daughter, Emily, have made Los Angeles their home, leaving behind a life in Iran. Torosian planted Armenian Fellowship Church of Burbank. Torosian escaped persecution in his native Iran to reach people in the Los Angeles area with the gospel.





Executive Director Terry Harper

From the Lead Missionary/Executive Director

Some years the winter passes with very little snow here in the Teays Valley, but that has not been the case this winter. We have had our share of very cold and snowy weather. I really do not mind it for the most part, as I figure, it is winter and it is supposed to be cold. But I must say that now I am ready for the spring and some warmer weather. Even HOT would be okay with me. Each day, however, I try to say, "This is the day the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it".

Southern Baptists are sponsoring their bi-annual survey on minister's

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From the Executive Director:

compensation at this time. They gather this information to assist pastors who might be considering relocation or for churches that are hiring a new pastor or looking to increase their minister's salary range. So, the ministers who fill out the survey are really helping themselves for the future. We never know when we may feel we need to make a change and the finance committee of a perspective church can use the information to give them guidance. You can access the survey at our website (www.wvcsb.org) and the information is given without your name or other identification. If you would like to receive the results of the survey once it is completed they do ask for your email address. But, you do not need to give that if you do not want a copy for yourself.

Our retreat for Bi-Vocational Ministers will take place on March 7-8, and I encourage all those who serve our convention in this way to sign up and attend. You may call Michelle at our office (1-800-411-5758 xt 303) to make your reservation, or go on line to do so as well. This will be held at Pipestem this year and should be a great time of fellowship and information.

We have made some transitions in recent days in our effort to plant churches in WV. We have moved to three CPC's now to cover our state. When we made the new direction to CPC's, we knew that some adjustments would be needed. Having three will cause for more travel on their part, but we believe we can adequately cover our state with three Church Planting Catalysts. The salaries from former CPC's have been rolled into additional travel for the three CPC's. The balance has been put into church planting funding to assist with more church plants. These men are doing a good job working

our state visiting potential planters and meeting with sponsoring pastors. They also are keeping their eyes and ears open to ways we can better assist our existing churches. If there is any way you find we can assist you, please be in touch with anyone on our staff.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve here in the great state of West Virginia, and we love the people who call the Mountain State home. We have our struggles from time to time (like this recent chemical leak into the drinking water in and near Charleston), and we have our issues in ministry, and even disagree about how to do ministry at times. But, all in all, we are family and we love one another and we find ways to move forward. That is the thing I love about West Virginia. That is the spirit that exists among the wonderful people that make up this amazing state. Thank you for loving us. We are a blessed people and so thankful to have the privilege to work together in the cause of Christ.



Use your qr reader to learn more about the Convention.



The purpose of the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists is to Empower Kingdom Growth by assisting and encouraging affiliated churches and associations in fulfilling the Great Commission as given to us by our Lord in Matthew 28:19-20.

We seek to be involved in the following:

- MATURING our congregations*
- MOBILIZING our congregations*
- STARTING new churches*

CHURCH PLANTING

Danny Cunningham is the new Church Planting Catalyst for the South Western region of West Virginia. He is excited to begin his new and expanded role assisting church planters. Please pray for him as he travels throughout this region assisting, coaching, and mentoring men of God as they plant new churches.



FOLLOW THE ROMAN ROAD TO
JESUS

JESUS LOVES YOU!

There is no greater truth you can grasp!

ROMANS 3:10

No one is good enough to get to live with
God.

ROMANS 3:23

All have sinned and are separated from
God.

ROMANS 5:8

God still loves us.

ROMANS 6:23

Sin earns death in hell; God gives life in
heaven.

ROMANS 10:9-10, 13

Admit to God that you are a sinner.
Believe that Jesus is God's Son and that
He died for you.

Ask Jesus to save you from your sin.
Confess Him openly that He is your
Savior and Lord; commit to live obediently
to Him.

May 3, 2014

"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
Lunch provided!

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

Each Church is responsible
for getting your children's
names registered with
WVCSB state office no later
than April 29th, 2014

Send names and churches
involved to
Terrie Hannah
WVCSB, #1 Mission Way,
Scott Depot, WV 25560
or email:
terriehannah@wvcsb.org

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



This event is supplemented by WVCSB Cooperative Program Funds.

Notice of Address Change

The WV Convention of Southern Baptists would like to notify you of a change of address for our state office that was issued by the 911 Emergency Response System.

Our new address is: 28 Mission Way, Scott Depot, WV 25560-9407.

Many of your churches and church members have also been affected by these recent changes. If you have any such changes, please let us know immediately so we can update our records in order to ensure that you continue to receive your state paper and convention correspondence in a timely manner.

THE BIBLE AFFIRMS GOD'S SUPPORT OF LIFE IN THE WOMB

Pastor Ron Branch, 1-21-14

January 19th was designated to recognize the Sanctity of Life. This has specifically to do with the integrity of the lives of children in women's wombs. The social elitists stipulate support of purposely ending the lives of children in women's wombs. People associated with the Church who support the ending of children's lives in women's wombs fail to realize obligation to adhere to the thinking of God on this issue.

Should not the people associated with the Church be agreed with what God thinks? What God thinks about children's lives in women's wombs is clearly affirmed in His Word. To be a Christian puts parameters on our opinions, what we think, and what we do. God has every bit of expectation that we share in His opinions, particularly as it involves social and moral issues.

Because God thinks so, the people of the Church must understand that children's lives in women's wombs are to be nurtured to the day of birthing. We are to set forth Bible principles why the people of the Church should be protectors of children in women's wombs both in opinion and practical application. Why is this true?

First, the Bible affirms God's will that the process of birthing take its course without the will of man being imposed on it. In the Bible we are told that God stipulated to Adam and Eve that they "be fruitful and multiply." This instruction became an established, God-ordained principle. It is simple enough---God expected them to nurture their "expectings" to the day of birthing. God's thinking about "fruitfulness" and "multiplication" has not changed.

Second, people associated with the

Church should weigh their opinion with the Bible truth we are created in God's image. That "image" is first and dynamically formed with the formation of a child in a woman's womb. To put a deliberate end to life there is a dangerous game to play with God. It is God's image that is rejected by the enders. A Bible-based world-view is critical on this point.

The Bible also affirms God's will that God has life-plans for the lives of children in women's wombs. This fact is confirmed by the life of Isaac (God revealed His life-plan to Abraham previous to Isaac's birth). This fact is confirmed by the life of Samson (God revealed His life-plan to Samson's mother previous to Samson's birth). The same is true for Jeremiah, John the Baptist, Apostle Paul, and supremely so for Jesus Christ. God's life-plans for children's lives in women's wombs are negated when people arbitrarily impose an evil, self-centered will over that of God.

Next, consider how the Bible contains many open statements about children's lives in women's wombs, Psalms 139 being cited here. The Psalmist asserts that human life in the womb is the creation and gift of God. The Psalmist affirms that the nurturing of the child in a woman's womb is overseen by God, and that God places supreme value on the child's life in the womb. The Psalmist knew that he had been "fearfully and wonderfully made." The Bible clarifies in positive terms the compassion and interest of God of the child in the woman's womb.

We must not forget that God gives children as a heritage and reward (Psalms 127:3). Children sprung to life in a woman's womb should not be considered as an inconvenience judged derisively with a death sentence. Shall we reject arbitrarily any of the gifts of God? Shall we reject selectively the blessings of God?

The Bible stipulates the pro-life position of God that children's lives in women's wombs be nurtured till the day of birthing. The people of the Church have the responsibility to advocate what God thinks concerning the sanctity of life in the womb. We must verbalize and actualize supportive belief.

The Southern Baptist Convention takes the position that "at the moment of conception, a new being enters the universe, a human being, a being created in God's image. This human being deserves our protection, whatever the circumstances of conception."



A human fetus at 10 weeks, has a beating heart, detectable brainwaves, fingerprints, and is sensitive to heat, light, touch, and noise.



2013 Gifts from WV Churches

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Allegheny</i>						
Ansted	300.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Beaver Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Bolair	553.05	50.00	20.00	60.00	227.55	910.60
Calvary, Meadow Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cherry River	1,771.00	92.00	121.00	250.00	0.00	2,234.00
Crossroads, Burnsville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel, Lewisburg	10,857.18	6,646.50	6,646.50	0.00	0.00	24,150.18
Evangel, Fayetteville	969.24	150.00	115.00	195.00	0.00	1,429.24
Faith, Rupert	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Craigsville	10,986.67	1,588.00	1,852.00	0.00	0.00	14,426.67
First, Fairlea	48,847.75	5,083.84	7,605.00	2,744.00	3,568.88	67,849.47
First, Huntersville	7,624.66	333.00	1,744.40	0.00	0.00	9,702.06
First So., Sutton	4,432.51	0.00	440.00	605.00	0.00	5,477.51
Grass Roots-Greenbrier Vly	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Graydon	1,839.23	262.60	0.00	170.00	0.00	2,271.83
Hebron	1,033.27	150.00	150.00	147.00	0.00	1,480.27
Hines	0.00	0.00	441.44	0.00	0.00	441.44
Light House, Ivydale	249.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	249.30
Little Birch	658.02	346.00	500.00	291.46	0.00	1,795.48
Living River	324.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	374.00
Lochgelly	685.00	102.75	111.00	56.00	0.00	954.75
Nettie	807.32	670.00	1,000.00	500.00	0.00	2,977.32
New Life, Cowen	1,126.35	230.00	255.00	0.00	0.00	1,611.35
New River	2,211.00	375.00	3,017.00	0.00	0.00	5,603.00
Restoration	3,300.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	3,800.00
So Baptist, Summersville	18,336.05	1,197.39	1,001.00	1,008.34	544.35	22,087.13
Trinity, Buckeye	1,320.48	355.00	264.05	285.01	0.00	2,224.54
Westview	516.02	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	616.02
White Sulphur Springs	4,465.42	860.25	767.10	829.97	0.00	6,922.74
Totals	123,713.52	18,542.33	26,650.49	7,241.78	4,340.78	180,488.90
<i>Coalfields</i>						
Big Spring	789.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	789.05
Borderland	4,058.82	1,046.00	1,510.00	685.00	1,107.40	8,407.22
Bradshaw Mountain	600.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
Chattaroy	5,383.09	1,424.31	2,520.52	2,103.00	571.52	12,002.44
East Williamson	19,941.00	1,099.00	1,355.80	715.00	620.00	23,730.80
Ferrellsburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gilbert Creek	836.38	2,013.00	1,500.00	400.00	0.00	4,749.38
Gordon	240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.00
HarborLight	2,317.40	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	2,517.40
Horsepen	4,468.00	1,379.00	1,613.00	1,346.00	155.00	8,961.00
Living Stone	325.00	100.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	625.00
Neibert	469.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	469.45
New Covenant	1,344.67	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	1,394.67
New Hope, Madison	1,269.96	100.00	0.00	200.00	100.00	1,669.96
Peytona	180.58	0.00	101.00	61.63	0.00	343.21
Wharton	947.11	80.00	0.00	0.00	378.84	1,405.95
Totals	43,170.51	7,391.31	9,200.32	5,510.63	2,932.76	68,205.53
<i>Greater Huntington</i>						
Abundant Hope	941.00	122.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	1,113.00
Altizer	3,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,600.00
Calvary, Chapmanville	3,300.00	630.00	0.00	510.00	0.00	4,440.00
Eastwood	300.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
First, Ceredo	28,518.00	1,185.00	0.00	2,076.00	0.00	31,779.00
First, Kenova	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Freedom Biker Church	561.14	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,561.14
Grace, Branchland	325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	325.00
Hamlin	6,600.00	1,883.00	1,786.00	929.00	0.00	11,198.00
Highlawn	3,177.32	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	3,277.32
Lincoln	900.00	385.00	406.00	0.00	0.00	1,691.00
Locust Grove	2,285.10	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	6,785.10
New Heights	2,148.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,148.75
Spring Valley Freedom	1,460.00	0.00	0.00	440.00	0.00	1,900.00
Twentieth Street	1,800.00	1,040.00	2,635.00	950.00	0.00	6,425.00
Westmoreland	10,154.54	1,000.00	1,689.00	1,410.00	0.00	14,253.54
WV Chinese	4,071.25	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	4,271.25
Totals	80,142.10	8,845.00	8,216.00	7,915.00	50.00	105,168.10

ONE BUCKET=ONE CHANGED LIFE

Now that gift giving and Christmas projects have come to an end it is time to get started on the "Bucket Project". Whether this is your 1st time to participate or you have packed a bucket before, your help is needed now.

Baptist Global Response is a Southern Baptist Relief Agency which sends the buckets to Hospice patients in Africa. Along with the bucket they are given the Gospel. This is a chance for eternal hope for the hopeless. Ten thousand buckets are needed. To date BGR has collected 2,188. For more information go to www.gobgr.org/buckets.

Here you can find shopping /packing instructions, videos, and stories of how the bucket has impacted lives. Buckets are due at the state office by March 25th. If you cannot pack a bucket alone, get with a friend or make it a class project. You will be greatly blessed!

For more information contact Marie Davidson, state WMU president: 304-425-0870 or davidson0870@suddenlink.net

Also if you can help transport the buckets to the shipping location in Winchester, KY let me know.



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LifeWay announces 2014 VBS Theme

By Polly House

Nashville, Tn., (BP) -- Kids will become Agency D3 special agents during LifeWay's Vacation Bible School 2014 -- **Agency D3: Discover. Decide. Defend.** -- as they collect and log evidence about Jesus.

Using their best high-tech operative skills, they will examine eyewitness reports, physical proof and biblical accounts to uncover and defend the truth about who Jesus really is. By collecting all the evidence, they will Discover the truth of the gospel; Decide to believe it; and then Defend that decision.

"D3 is an investigative agency organized to discover if Jesus is really who He claims to be and if the Bible is true," said Jerry Wooley, LifeWay's VBS specialist. "We have put together one of the most fun, investigative and high-tech VBS themes ever.

"This is the first VBS we've had with an apologetics theme," Wooley said. "Kids not only need to know the Bible is true and that Jesus is God's one and only Son, but they need to know how to defend what they believe when someone asks them why they believe it."

The **VBS 2014 theme verse** is 1 Peter 3:15: *But honor the Messiah as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.*

VBS participants will look at daily questions, investigating to discover, decide and defend Scripture:

- Day 1 -- Is Jesus really God's Son?
- Day 2 -- Was Jesus more than just a good man?
- Day 3 -- Was Jesus' death real?
- Day 4 -- Is Jesus alive?
- Day 5 -- What do I do with the evidence about Jesus?

"This VBS has probably the most evangelistic theme we've ever had," Wooley said. "You add that to the apologetics, and it makes for the opportunity for deep discipleship."

Wooley said that for many churches, VBS is the most evangelical event in their church year.

Every year more than 25,000 churches host VBS, enrolling nearly 3 million children, youth and adults.

Polly House is a writer for LifeWay Christian Resources.



Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
Immanuel						
Brooksville	7,853.24	2,841.00	1,891.00	1,250.00	0.00	13,835.24
Calvary, Ravenswood	3,540.69	386.00	188.00	109.00	0.00	4,223.69
Camden Flats	1,673.62	100.00	675.00	0.00	0.00	2,448.62
Community, Grantsville	1,479.00	1,060.00	1,000.00	800.00	0.00	4,339.00
Dawn's Light	115.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.90
Fairlawn, Parkersburg	51,563.10	1,370.00	2,717.92	1,522.00	0.00	57,173.02
Faith, Mason	7,669.92	2,020.16	1,911.09	1,006.00	0.00	12,607.17
Faith, West Union	6,962.50	547.00	877.00	500.00	0.00	8,886.50
Grace, Parkersburg	37,945.41	2,808.00	0.00	2,946.00	0.00	43,699.41
Harmony	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	2,119.50	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	2,569.50
Jackson Avenue	3,575.00	200.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	3,850.00
Mineral Wells	1,952.55	655.00	0.00	1,087.00	0.00	3,694.55
New Beginnings	1,208.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,208.52
So Baptist, Elizabeth	8,025.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,025.00
Southside	8,459.00	1,000.00	1,416.00	1,000.00	0.00	11,875.00
Victory, Belmont	1,138.00	118.00	80.00	95.00	0.00	1,431.00
West Ripley	2,338.62	320.00	451.00	7.00	157.67	3,274.29
Williams Creek	6,731.24	2,041.57	3,126.25	0.00	0.00	11,899.06
Zoar, St. Marys	253.54	507.07	507.07	253.54	0.00	1,521.22
Totals	154,604.35	15,973.80	15,290.33	10,650.54	157.67	196,676.69
Monongahela						
Berean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Belington	1,030.52	66.00	230.00	112.00	0.00	1,438.52
Calvary, Grafton	3,776.97	417.18	364.32	99.00	0.00	4,657.47
Calvary, Morgantown	12,801.48	768.46	1,060.05	935.00	0.00	15,564.99
Canaan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charity, Wyatt	6,384.43	675.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,059.43
Church of the Good Shepherd	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	300.00
Crossroads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Evangel, Bridgeport	5,460.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	5,910.00
First So., Fairmont	2,302.21	927.00	1,402.00	1,147.00	259.00	6,037.21
Freedom, Nutter Fort	32,800.75	4,207.50	3,710.00	8,240.80	0.00	48,959.05
Frontier	17.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.20
Grace Fellowship, Wana	1,796.21	42.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,838.21
Kingwood	3,548.00	235.00	200.00	85.00	0.00	4,068.00
New Creek	3,716.30	105.00	158.00	65.00	0.00	4,044.30
New Life, Weston	2,505.73	825.00	847.00	745.00	0.00	4,922.73
Real Life	2,374.20	0.00	608.73	0.00	0.00	2,982.93
Rowlesburg	200.00	0.00	73.00	0.00	0.00	273.00
Salt & Light	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southern, Philippi	4,478.75	400.52	174.00	348.18	0.00	5,401.45
Urbancrest	750.10	180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	930.10
Wayside, Buckhannon	2,863.67	330.00	370.00	140.00	0.00	3,703.67
Totals	86,806.52	9,428.66	9,447.10	12,166.98	259.00	118,108.26
Potomac Highland						
Amazing Grace	776.31	500.00	325.00	265.00	0.00	1,866.31
Canaan Valley	1,345.49	330.00	730.00	578.49	0.00	2,983.98
Carpendale	1,045.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,045.50
Cherry Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Covenant, Romney	7,485.57	2,140.00	2,638.00	0.00	0.00	12,263.57
Danville Community	3,600.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	4,200.00
First, Burlington	7,356.52	764.00	446.00	822.00	0.00	9,388.52
First, Brandywine	3,282.00	125.00	1,130.00	330.00	0.00	4,867.00
First, Fort Ashby	6,445.99	648.00	481.00	346.00	0.00	7,920.99
Foxes Hollow	601.11	0.00	31.00	0.00	77.00	709.11
Knobley Road	1,554.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,554.00
Living Hope	6,286.70	1,383.77	1,070.00	565.00	50.00	9,355.47
Mountain Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Day	6,823.00	2,220.00	700.00	380.00	0.00	10,123.00
North Fork	0.00	0.00	402.00	225.00	0.00	627.00
Old Fields	1,042.45	0.00	0.00	125.00	304.58	1,472.03
Petersburg So.	426.94	55.00	72.00	37.00	0.00	590.94
P. H. Baptist Assoc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,320.00	1,320.00
Second, Keyser	7,208.92	1,078.29	923.00	1,100.00	430.00	10,740.21
Valley	4,237.53	275.00	195.00	215.00	0.00	4,922.53
Wayside, Franklin	1,807.44	150.00	785.00	0.00	0.00	2,742.44
Zoar, Augusta	864.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	864.75
Totals	62,190.22	9,869.06	10,128.00	5,188.49	2,181.58	89,557.35

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Mountain State</i>						
Brenton	523.23	800.00	1,600.00	523.23	0.00	3,446.46
Brushfork	5,379.28	691.00	10.00	345.00	276.00	6,701.28
Burke Memorial	12,539.84	1,448.00	1,560.00	925.00	507.00	16,979.84
Calvary, Bluefield	700.88	131.00	253.00	130.00	191.00	1,405.88
Calvary, War	2,765.45	1,232.00	6,600.00	0.00	0.00	10,597.45
Ceres	76.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76.75
Covenant, Princeton	1,742.00	945.00	1,741.00	0.00	0.00	4,428.00
Cumberland Heights	6,000.00	1,680.00	3,148.00	1,165.00	0.00	11,993.00
East End	18,144.80	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	253.32	19,598.12
Edgemont	14,190.00	3,901.29	4,146.29	840.00	569.87	23,647.45
Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fellowship, Princeton	1,950.00	322.00	510.00	50.00	0.00	2,832.00
First, Bluewell	600.00	647.00	1,113.00	500.00	0.00	2,860.00
First, Hinton	2,902.60	170.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	3,142.60
First, Princeton	36,254.47	2,074.00	4,238.56	1,091.50	39.97	43,698.50
First So., Grandview	644.60	316.00	283.00	0.00	0.00	1,243.60
Freedom, Beckley	975.00	1,100.00	1,540.56	0.00	0.00	3,615.56
Glade Community	1,000.00	0.00	3,020.00	1,020.00	0.00	5,040.00
Grace, Fayetteville	8,736.00	402.00	550.00	216.00	0.00	9,904.00
Immanuel, Princeton	19,371.56	0.00	4,865.72	1,595.36	35.00	25,867.64
Isaban	1,682.32	130.00	330.00	150.00	0.00	2,292.32
Lilly Grove	4,860.00	446.00	816.00	798.00	0.00	6,920.00
Lorton Lick	6,765.00	646.36	625.00	765.00	183.33	8,984.69
Memorial	27,960.02	5,356.00	1,395.25	842.00	0.00	35,553.27
Messiah	0.00	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Mt. Calvary	533.97	0.00	0.00	135.00	0.00	668.97
Mt. Hermon	1,276.74	100.00	195.00	50.00	0.00	1,621.74
Nehemiah	375.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	675.00
New Hope Tabernacle	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Northgate	3,105.59	0.00	8,492.94	0.00	1,552.80	13,151.33
Pineville	2,557.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,557.24
Pipestem	3,249.89	305.00	318.00	60.00	0.00	3,932.89
Riverside	844.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	1,744.00
Shawnee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Silver Springs	12,325.62	2,235.00	2,130.00	1,903.00	1,517.45	20,111.07
Sun Valley	2,109.13	754.00	125.00	385.00	131.00	3,504.13
The Bridge	196.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	196.00
Voice of Calvary	225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
Willowbrook	3,490.00	520.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,010.00
Totals	206,201.98	26,726.65	50,351.32	14,989.09	5,256.74	303,525.78
<i>Pioneer</i>						
Agsten Manor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cathedral of Prayer	7,677.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,677.99
Centerpoint	4,467.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,467.00
Cross Lanes	105,488.22	16,751.97	0.00	4,789.00	0.00	127,029.19
Dayspring	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fairlawn, Dunbar	3,078.06	461.00	348.25	10.00	0.00	3,897.31
First, Chelyan	3,540.00	1,710.06	2,850.33	0.00	0.00	8,100.39
First, Tyler Mountain	100.00	100.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	550.00
Freedom, Charleston	1,961.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,961.26
Good Shepherd	59,146.31	5,255.00	5,582.75	3,637.00	60.00	73,681.06
Heritage	9,583.32	1,794.00	1,331.00	500.00	0.00	13,208.32
Lighthouse, Hurricane	4,000.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,500.00
Malden	1,716.56	409.00	0.00	496.00	0.00	2,621.56
North Charleston	14,280.42	1,983.00	402.00	767.00	0.00	17,432.42
Shrewsbury	440.64	148.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	588.64
The Crossing, St. Albans	11,426.74	1,295.02	1,048.00	870.00	422.84	15,062.60
West Charleston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Witcher	12,200.41	644.00	1,214.00	1,274.00	0.00	15,332.41
Totals	239,106.93	32,051.05	12,776.33	12,693.00	482.84	297,110.15
<i>Non-Association</i>						
Berkeley	1,815.08	853.00	1,511.50	515.15	0.00	4,694.73
Crosspoint	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Freedom Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jordan Christian Fellowship	1,320.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,570.00
Other	305.93	30.00	0.00	341.58	0.00	677.51
The Bridge	28.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.00
Totals	3,469.01	1,133.00	1,511.50	856.73	0.00	6,970.24

COMPENSATION SURVEY A HANDY TOOL

By Shelly Moon

DALLAS — Ministers and church employees are invited to participate in the 2014 SBC Church Compensation Survey: a tool used by churches of all sizes to determine fair wages and benefits. Participants will be entered for a chance to win an iPad. The survey and complete contest rules are available at www.GuideStone.org/CompensationSurvey.

Survey results are not reported individually. Compensation and benefit information can be contributed anonymously.

Churches often don't contribute to salary surveys because they don't have time or receive enough valuable information in return. But according to Fausch, GuideStone's survey is worth the time because it provides customized reports to allow administrators, personnel/finance committees and minister search teams, to better determine adequate compensation for ministers and staff. That can be essential information for thousands of churches, which makes the survey worth the few minutes it takes to complete.

Southern Baptist church ministers and staff have until **May 31** to complete the online survey. Survey results will be released this summer. Survey participants will receive advance notification of the results and can begin to access the data upon notice.

Contact GuideStone Financial Resources with any questions or issues. Call toll free 1-888-98-GUIDE (1-888-984-8433) Monday-Friday between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. CST to speak with a customer relations specialist, or send an email to info@GuideStone.org.

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[above] One of the 37 youth groups poses with the banner signed by the 650 or so that attended YEC.

WVCSB Calendar

March

- 1 - Sermon Preparation for Pastors
- 2-8 - Youth Week (SBC)
- 2-9 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 7-8 - Bi-vocational Pastors Retreat
- 9 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 16 - Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday (SBC)
- 16 - Church Planting Emphasis (SBC)
- 20 - WVCSB Order of Business Committee
- 21-22 - Marriage Enrichment Retreat
- 28-29 - State Evangelism Conference

April

- 5 - State Sunday School Builders /Church Directors
- 6 - SBC Seminaries Sunday
- 12 - WVCSB Executive Board Mtg
- 13 - Cooperative Program Sunday (SBC)
- 13-18 - Baptist Doctrine Study
- 18 - Good Friday
- 20 - Easter
- 20 - Life Commitment Sunday
- 25-26 - Ministers' Wives Retreat
- 26 - Youth Sing Celebration

May

- 3 - Children's Bible Drill
- 4 - Senior Adult Sunday (SBC)
- 11 - Mother's Day
- 11-17 - Christian Home Week
- 16-17 - Missions Celebration
- 17 - Children's Choir Training
- 17 - Youth Pastor Training
- 18-24 - Baptist Association Emphasis (SBC)
- 26 - Memorial Day (Office Closed)

June

- 6 - Men & Boys Golf Tourney
- 7 - Crossover, Baltimore, MD
- 8-9 - National WMU Annual Mtg
- 10-11 - Southern Baptist Convention, Baltimore, MD
- 15 - Father's Day
- 15 - Baptist Men's Emphasis (SBC)
- 22-28 - SonPower Trip

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Tri-County</i>						
Baker Heights	18,473.32	676.75	888.00	1,055.00	0.00	21,093.07
Emmanuel, Great Cacapon	1,465.10	145.00	281.00	130.00	0.00	2,021.10
Mountain View	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
New Vision	1,534.55	125.00	235.00	195.00	0.00	2,089.55
Second, Martinsburg	11,709.62	677.00	1,081.00	371.00	0.00	13,838.62
South Berkeley	9,674.00	1,044.00	0.00	592.00	199.00	11,509.00
The Church at Martinsburg	20,353.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	27,353.00
The Church at Winchester	3,094.16	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	3,294.16
Westview	32,942.57	3,140.00	5,062.00	1,952.00	452.53	43,549.10
Totals	101,046.32	8,807.75	11,747.00	4,295.00	651.53	126,547.60
<i>Upper Ohio Valley</i>						
Abundant Life	9,515.92	1,135.00	1,476.42	0.00	480.00	12,607.34
Avondale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Follansbee	0.00	560.00	505.00	0.00	300.00	1,365.00
Cameron	291.97	1,044.00	1,759.00	2,312.00	0.00	5,406.97
Emmanuel, St. Clairsville	6,533.78	977.14	821.60	451.00	0.00	8,783.52
Evangel, Weirton	2,193.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,193.58
Faith Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Chester	1,616.00	0.00	1,159.50	113.00	0.00	2,888.50
Friendly	1,793.00	281.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	2,424.00
Grace, Pleasant Valley	751.14	70.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	871.14
Immanuel, New Martinsville	7,881.00	630.00	80.00	784.00	0.00	9,375.00
Indian Creek	651.68	41.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	692.68
Lighthouse, Follansbee	0.00	200.00	100.00	125.00	0.00	425.00
Marland Heights	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Open Door	9,545.00	2,600.00	3,944.46	1,954.50	0.00	18,043.96
Riverview	0.00	407.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	487.00
Ryerson	5,031.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,031.53
Solid Rock	756.75	14.00	73.00	0.00	0.00	843.75
South Wheeling	333.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	333.22
Temple, Moundsville	5,598.27	622.00	1,180.14	72.00	60.00	7,532.41
U.O.V. Assoc.	7,754.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,754.00
Totals	60,246.84	8,581.14	11,149.12	6,241.50	840.00	87,058.60
Grand Totals	\$1,160,698.30	\$147,349.75	\$166,467.51	\$87,748.74	\$17,152.90	\$1,579,417.20



THE TOP 10 CHURCHES IN CP GIVING FOR 2013

Cross Lanes Baptist Church	\$105,488.20
Good Shepherd Baptist Church	59,146.31
Fairlawn Baptist Church, Parkersburg	51,563.10
First Baptist, Fairlea	48,847.75
Grace Baptist Church, Parkersburg	37,945.41
First Baptist, Princeton	36,254.47
Westview Baptist Church	33,047.45
Freedom Baptist Church, Nutter Fort	32,800.75
First Baptist Church, Ceredo	28,518.00
Memorial Baptist Church, Beckley	27,960.02

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. 3	Pioneer	Marshall Univ.	Twentieth St, Kenova	Ministry of Salvation
Mar. 4	Potomac Highland	Shepherd	Valley, Mathias	Mountain Ministry Chapel
Mar. 5	Tri-County	WVU Morgantown	Victory, Belmont	New Heights, Milton
Mar. 6	Upper Ohio Valley	Bluefield State	Voice of Calvary, Princeton	New Vision, Berkeley Springs
Mar. 7	Allegheny	Concord Univ.	Wayside, Buckhannon	Salt & Light, Clarksburg
Mar. 10	Coalfields	Marshall Univ.	Wayside, Franklin	South Wheeling
Mar. 11	Greater Huntington	Shepherd	West Charleston	Urbancrest, Beverly
Mar. 12	Immanuel	WVU Morgantown	West Ripley	Abundant Hope, Barboursville
Mar. 13	Monongahela	Bluefield State	West Virginia Chinese	Carpendale
Mar. 14	Mountain State	Concord Univ.	Westmoreland	Cherry Grove
Mar. 17	Pioneer	Marshall Univ.	Westview, Caesars Mountain	Cherry River, Richwood
Mar. 18	Potomac Highland	Shepherd	Westview, Martinsburg	Church at Three Rivers, Hinton
Mar. 19	Tri-County	WVU Morgantown	Wharton	The Church at Winchester
Mar. 20	Upper Ohio Valley	Bluefield State	White Sulphur Springs	Cornerstone, Berkeley Springs
Mar. 21	Allegheny	Concord Univ.	Williams Creek, Williamstown	Crossroads, Burnsville
Mar. 24	Coalfields	Marshall Univ.	Willowbrook, Princeton	Dawn's Light, Harrisville
Mar. 25	Greater Huntington	Shepherd	Witcher, Belle	Dayspring, Charleston
Mar. 26	Immanuel	WVU Morgantown	Zoar, Burlington	Exalt Comm., So. Charleston
Mar. 27	Monongahela	Bluefield State	Zoar, St. Marys	Friendly
Mar. 28	Mountain State	Concord Univ.	Abundant Life, Triadelphia	Frontier Comm., Morgantown
Mar. 31	Pioneer	Marshall Univ.	Altizer, Huntington	Grace Ch. of Pleasant Valley
Apr. 1	Potomac Highland	Shepherd	Amazing Grace, Capon Bridge	Grassroots of Greenbrier Valley
Apr. 2	Tri-County	WVU Morgantown	Ansted	Lighthouse, Follansbee
Apr. 3	Upper Ohio Valley	Bluefield State	Avondale, East Liverpool, OH	Living River, Flatwoods
Apr. 4	Allegheny	Concord Univ.	Baker Heights, Martinsburg	Manger, Wheeling

Training 'anytime, anywhere' via Ministry Grid: Ready for Churches

By Bob Smietana Jan 13, 2014

NASHVILLE (BP) -- Pastors know that well-trained lay leaders and volunteers are essential for the health of a local church.

But implementing a training strategy can be difficult, said Todd Adkins, director of leadership at LifeWay Christian Resources.

Enter MinistryGrid.com, a new site for online delivery of easy, affordable and high-quality training.

Ministry Grid features more than 2,000 original, readily accessible video sessions on topics from church leadership and finances to parking ministry and childcare.

The idea behind the site is to give churches a framework for their training programs, Adkins said, noting, "If you don't give people a framework, they won't grow."

Instead of sending volunteers or staff members to an event, Ministry Grid allows churches to bring the training to their people via computer, smartphone, tablet or other mobile device. There's also an app for off-line viewing.

"We want to focus on training being

available anytime, anywhere," Adkins said.

However, Ministry Grid doesn't replace face-to-face training. Instead, the training model is based on the idea of a "flipped classroom" now common in colleges and high schools.

The site is easy to use. Once a church subscribes, church leaders can place volunteers in categories such as greeters, small group leaders, Sunday School teachers or staff members. A training plan can be created for each group.

When members first log in, the site will automatically set up a personalized profile page with links to recommended training resources. From there users can watch videos, read resources and keep track of their progress. It's as simple as point, click and learn.

Ministry Grid organizers believe churches of all sizes can benefit from the site's training options. Church leaders can choose built-in tracks or video sessions, upload their own video content, link to additional articles, turn off unwanted content and even put their church's name and logo on the site.

Videos already on Ministry Grid's free preview site include Melita Thomas, of LifeWay Kids Ministry, discussing eight approaches to how children learn;

Danny Franks, connections pastor at The Summit Church in North Carolina, on the importance of preparing for guests who visit your church; and Mark Marshall, pastor of ClearView Baptist Church in Franklin, Tenn., relaying practical tips and information to pastors about the "what" and "how" of baptism.

Subscriptions start at \$9.99 per month for individuals and \$24.95 a month -- or \$134.95 per year -- for small churches. Subscriptions for larger churches are based on weekly attendance.

Bob Smietana is a writer for LifeWay Christian Resources. Carol Pipes contributed to this story.



Missionary Jose Nater (left) prays during services at First Hispanic Baptist Church of Cambridge, Md. The generosity of Southern Baptists allows Nater to travel to three churches he pastors each Sunday.

News from West Virginia Churches



Pastor Tommy Knotts [Brenton Baptist Church] called needing some coats for children in Wyoming County. We had the coats available in NC and a pilot wanting to fly. There was barely



enough room in the plane for the coats and the pilot! Another load, about a week later, went into Bluefield, for the Bland Ministry Center. Many of their coats go into Mercer and McDowell Counties in West Virginia, and Bland County, VA. Sincerely, **Bill Barker**
Appalachian Regional Ministry

[Brother Tommy (C) stands with the men who brought the coats]



S.A. M. of First Baptist Church, Fairlea, Travels to Charlotte, N.C.

"Bessie the Cow" welcomed some of the members of the Senior Adult Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Fairlea to the "Journey of Faith" at the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, N.C. The story of Billy Graham's life was depicted in many different ways; however the emphasis was on his worldwide evangelic message of Jesus Christ. The admission to the library was free. Members also learned more about the "My Hope/Billy Graham" nationwide outreach, implemented in November, 2013.

The group enjoyed attending a live stage production and dinner at the Narrowway Theatre. Set in 1926, this fast paced musical show was filled with old favorites and gospel truths. After spending the night at the Best Western

God was so gracious in giving us another great Youth Evangelism Conference (YEC)! YEC 2014 was held again at the Nazarene Camp in Summersville. The theme for the conference was "Desperate", where the students learned to be "Desperate" for Jesus in their lives. The theme verse was Psalm 70:4-5. The band Luminare led worship for the second year in a row, and Hawk Nelson gave a great concert! Vision Ministries from Liberty University performed several drama skits. Dr. Richard Ross, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary professor and founder of the True Love Waits movement, preached. There were



[above] Dr. Ross [L] visits with Matt Shamblin.

[R] The group Hawk Nelson performs.

Sterling Inn, S.A.M. toured the Carolinas Aviation Museum. Some members were reminded of their experiences in different planes when they were in the military. A highlight of the trip was seeing U.S. Airways Flight 1549. This was the airplane ditched into the freezing Hudson River by Captain Sullenberger.

Everyone enjoyed the fun, food, and fellowship. We look forward to another road trip!



numerous giveaways including: a guitar signed by the bands and Dr. Ross, a Playstation 4, many resources aimed at helping the students grow in their faith, and a year's subscription to a Lifeway curriculum for one church. Finally, each leader received a copy of Dr. Ross's latest book, **Accelerate**. Numerous churches from every Association took part in the conference. There are reports from many churches of salvations, and some who surrendered their lives to fulltime ministry!

Planning is already underway for YEC 2015 to be even better! YEC exists to evangelize youth, to strengthen the faith of those youth who already follow Jesus Christ and to provide an opportunity for churches across the state to deepen their fellowship with one another. YEC is made possible through the faithful Cooperative Program giving of Southern Baptist Churches and the hard work of dedicated Youth Pastors and Leaders from across the state of West Virginia.

For the latest information about what is going on with student ministries from across the state or to post information about a youth event that your church is hosting, look for the Facebook page: West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists Youth Pastors and Leaders.



News from West Virginia Churches

My name is **Rebekah Sine** and I am a graduate of Alderson-Broadus College. While attending school, **Southern Baptist Church of Philippi** welcomed and spiritually fed me throughout my education. After graduation, a friend (Tessa) and myself felt led to serve doing missions for several months from September 2012 through January 2013 in Northeast India. **West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists** helped to support me in our work and



(above, L to R: a driver, Rebekah, and Tessa)

I want to thank you for your support. Without your contribution and the support of other Christians and organizations around the state this mission trip would not have been possible. I want to share one of the many moments in which God worked in our months spent in India.

We spent the largest amount of our time serving in a mission hospital in **Jorhat, India**. While there, I assisted mainly in the labor and delivery unit of the hospital. I would assist in any way possible, from helping with deliveries, folding laundry, preparing materials used throughout the unit, to visiting and praying with patients and their families.

Tessa and I would travel once a month into

the city of **Guwahati** and help Margarete with her missions work in the slums of Guwahati. Margarete is a nurse and she has spent the past four years building a relationship with two slum communities in the city and provides weekly medical care through home visits. We would walk to their community and travel from house to house and check in with each family,



inquiring about their health, providing treatment and medication, playing with the children, sometimes sharing a cup of tea, and in some homes praying with them. God worked through Margarete because these communities are Hindu or Muslim but through her work and friendship with these families the Gospel was shared and now several have accepted Jesus Christ.

But I want to share with you the story of one young girl who lived in the Muslim slum and made her living collecting plastic bottles from the garbage throughout the city and selling them.

Her name is Sara and she was around the age of 17. Sara had been married for over a year and she shared that her husband used to beat her because within that year she had not bore her husband any children. When we met Sara for the first time, she was several months

pregnant and her husband was still beating her. He was beating her because Sara had shared that she felt the fetus moving inside of her and due to lack of education she and her husband felt the baby must be evil or possessed and that is why he would beat her and why she had bruises all over her stomach. We spent a lot of time talking to Sara, explaining and educating about the baby inside of her and what was normal and about nutrition and good health for Sara and her baby. Through our time there, we were able to share the Gospel and pray with Sara. By the last time we helped Margarete, Sara had accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior.



[above: Margarete (R) shares with a Guwahati woman]

I want to thank the WVCBSB for supporting me and for allowing me to experience God's work and hand in ministries present in Northeast India. I want to encourage you to pray for the people of Northeast India and for God's continued work in that region.

From Charles Farley. The Veterans in the picture, left to right, were Pastor Roy Carter, Leslie Houchins, Denver Strader, Sgt. Curt Messer, Donald Hamm, and Ron Daniel. This is from Pipestem Southern Baptist of Mountain State Association. Date was November 10.

A second news item from our church is--Our newly formed WMU was able to pack 14 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child!



[above] A group from Liberty University performed skits and did lots of chores to assist with YEC.

Southwestern offers spring 2014 revival preachers

By Keith Collier

FORT WORTH, Texas (SWBTS) – Churches can join Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in promoting spiritual awakening across the United States by hosting revival preachers as part of the seminary's Revive this Nation program, March 9-12, 2014. Revive this Nation is open to churches in all 50 states, and Southwestern aims to send preachers to every state.

"This long standing tradition of Southwestern is one of the most exciting parts of the year," said Steven Smith, vice president for student services and communications.

"Our students love lost people, and they love the local church. We are thrilled that churches allow us to serve them in this way."

During Revive this Nation, Southwestern will send more than 100 students and professors to preach in churches across America and to evangelize the communities around them. The seminary has provided this program for more than 50 years.

Southwestern pays for round-trip transportation of preachers to and from the revival locations, while churches provide housing, meals and local transportation. Churches of any size can request revival preachers and download resources at www.swbts.edu/rtn. For more information, call 817-923-1921, ext. 7304.



A large, colorful promotional banner for 'YSC 2014 Youth Sing Celebration'. The top part has 'YSC 2014' in large, stylized red and blue letters. Below that, 'Youth Sing Celebration' is written in white on a red banner. The event details are: 'Concert at the Huntington Mall Center Court April 26, 2014 - 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.' The banner also features a photo of Randy Spurgeon, a man in a light blue polo shirt, standing outdoors. Text next to the photo says 'Multiple Guest Directors including WVCB Music Director Randy Spurgeon'. Other text on the banner includes 'Fellowship', 'Event is planned for Youth in the 6th through 12th grades.', 'Prizes', 'Youth keep the music they receive', and 'Free T-Shirt'. On the left side, there is a graphic for '10,000 REASONS' with a list of featured songs and artists, including Chris August, Paul Baloche, and David Crowder Band.