

# THE WEST VIRGINIA SOUTHERN BAPTIST

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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.

May 7, 2011

"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 and Youth Bible Drill



Special devotion -  
Bernard Toppings

Drill will be held at Witcher Baptist  
in Belle, WV

Event begins Saturday Morning at 10:45 am and ends  
on Saturday Afternoon 2:00pm

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



This event is supplemented by WVCSB Cooperative Program Funds.

### Schedule of event

Registration - 10:45—11:00am

Welcome - 11:00am

Children's Drill - 11:05am

Lunch - Noon

Youth Drill - 12:30pm

Devotion - 1:30pm

All Awards Ceremony - 1:45pm

Leave for Home - 2:00pm

Each Church is responsible for  
getting your children's and  
youth's names registered with  
WVCSB state office no later  
than May 1st, 2011

Send names and churches  
involved to Terrie Hannah  
WVCSB, #1 Mission Way,  
Scott Depot, WV 25560

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### THE 2011 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

June 14-15

Phoenix Convention Center  
North Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

You can find lots of information  
at

[www.SBCAnnualMeeting.net](http://www.SBCAnnualMeeting.net)  
You can find hotel information,  
and you can register for the  
Convention. Have questions?  
call 1-800-974-3084.

### TIM MAYNARD TO SPEAK AT MEN'S RALLIES

May 19-22

**Tim Maynard,**  
Pastor, Fruit Cove  
Baptist Church,  
Florida, since  
1993, will be the  
guest speaker. He  
is a cancer survivor,  
church planter,  
president of the  
Florida state board  
of missions, a strong  
Cooperative Program supporter, and  
their church has been financially supporting our missions camp. His hobbies include biking (bicycling), playing drums, reading, and music.



He is a native of Kentucky. He is a graduate of Cumberland College and of Southern Seminary.

Thursday, May 19---Abundant Hope Baptist Church, 6 PM meal, 7 PM rally  
Friday, May 20--Fairlawn Baptist, Parkersburg, 6 PM meal, 7 PM rally  
Saturday, May 21--TBA

Sunday, May 22--Grace Baptist Church, Fayetteville; 10:30 AM  
check with your association for details



**Executive Director Terry Harper**

Dr. Seth Polk, President of the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists appointed a task force with the purpose of bringing recommendations for the restructuring of our convention in view of the changes at NAMB and in order to place us in a desired position for the future. The task force, now known as SPG (Strategy Planning Group), is made up of one Executive Board member from each Association and one member at large from each Association. There are two Associational Missionaries in the group as well as the State WMU President, the members of the Administrative Committee of the Board and the State Staff, who serve as consultants to the group. There are some of the younger people of our Convention on this task force as

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## From the Executive Director:

well as others who have been here for many years, if not from the beginning of the convention. This appears to be a great cross section of our Convention represented on this group. Below is the list of those who will be serving you and our Convention:

- Jacob Atchley, The Church at Martinsburg, Tri-County Association
- Vernon Beachum, First Baptist, Fort Ashby, Potomac Highland Association
- Cledith Campbell, Altizer Baptist, Greater Huntington Association
- David Dockery, First Baptist, Princeton, Mountain State Association
- Jim Drake, Brushfork Baptist, Mountain State Association
- Paul Drake, Southside Baptist, Parkersburg, Immanuel Association
- John Freeman, Calvary Baptist, Chapmanville, Greater Huntington
- Larry Garrison, Open Door Baptist, Colliers, Upper Ohio Valley Assoc.
- Rodney Hale, First Baptist, Ceredo, Greater Huntington Association
- Jim Kestner, Cumberland Heights Baptist, Mountain State Association
- Don Knotts, Wayside Baptist, Buckhannon, Monongahela Assoc.
- Jim Massey, Jackson Avenue Baptist, Immanuel Association
- Ron McCoy, Cameron Baptist, Upper Ohio Valley Association
- Jim McVicker, Open Door Baptist, Colliers, Upper Ohio Valley Assoc.
- Helen Mellquist, First Baptist, Fairmont, Monongahela Association
- Charlie Minney, ADOM Coalfields Assoc.
- Sara Murray, WV WMU President
- Jack Perry, Southern Baptist Fellowship, Summersville, Allegheny Association
- George Secrist, New River Baptist, Allegheny Association
- Gib Shade, Westview Baptist, Martinsburg, Tri-County Association
- Matt Shamblin, North Charleston Baptist, Pioneer Association

- Bernard Toppings, Witcher & ADOM Pioneer Association
- Marty Turner, Mountaineer Baptist, Monongahela Association
- Greg Varndell, Fairlawn Baptist, Parkersburg, Immanuel Association
- Brian Warden, Horsepen Baptist, Coalfields Association
- Seth Polk, Cross Lanes Baptist & President WVCSB
- State Staff: Delton Beall, Michel Boyer, Terry Harper, Aimee Scalf, Randy Spurgeon, Greg Wrigley

This group met for the first time on March 31 in Clarksburg. After some initial discussion about what their job will entail, the President asked Terry Harper to share where we stand presently with NAMB. Other remarks were made and information shared by Rodney Hale, our NAMB Trustee. Then Dr. Polk divided the group into three sub-groups to begin their work. These sub-groups will meet together before the entire group will reconvene for prayer and discussions on May 5, 2011. President Seth Polk told the group that everything is on the table. They are to look at our current structure and funding and bring recommendations back to the whole task force. This group will act on those proposals and bring their final recommendations to the Executive Board and to the Convention as a whole when we meet in Martinsburg in November for our annual meeting. These folks have a gargantuan task before them. Please be much in prayer for each member of the task force and for our Convention. Pray for our President, Seth Polk, and for our Executive Director, Terry Harper. I believe that this can be an exciting new beginning for us as a state convention, if we are willing to face these challenges with faith. We need to be proactive in this endeavor and look ahead with a new vision for a bold future.

**The WVCSB is Building Strong  
Foundations for a Strong Future  
We are focused on ministries that  
Build the Kingdom:  
Missions and Evangelism  
Prayer and Spiritual Renewal  
Communication and Public Relations  
Strengthening Churches  
Fellowship  
...Fulfilling the Great Commission**



## 12th Annual Men and Boys Golf Tournament June 3, 2011

### MEN AND BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**MINGO BOTTOM Golf Club, from I-77, take exit 170, SR 14 East toward Elizabeth, Follow about 10 miles, turn left onto Wells Fork Road; Registration forms and \$40.00 per golfer are due by May 31. (includes 18 holes, lunch, prizes) Tee Time: 8:00 a.m. (arrive by 7:30) Club--304-275-3378; 238 Wells Lock Road, Elizabeth**

2011  
MAY 31



**This event is open to both men and boys. There will be two flights; low score or handicap flight 1, high score or handicap flight 2. Two team winners in each flight; closest to pin, and long drive each flight.**

**Please be sure to include your handicap or average score.**

Reservations limited to 120 participants. First come, first serve.

Please mail registration and entry fees to: Attn: Larry McDonald  
Fairlawn Baptist Church, 215 Fairlawn Drive, Parkersburg, WV 26101  
Questions call Larry C. McDonald @ 304-863-3645

**A Cooperative Program Event Sponsored by WVCSB**



[above] **Pastor Seth Polk** led the first meeting of the Strategy Planning Group. All but one person attended the meeting, and that person was unable to attend. The group was organized into three study groups. The groups will meet on their own, gather information, formulate some strategy, and report back to the large group. **Terry Harper** told the participants that "hard work lay before them. I am grateful for your willingness to take on this most important task at this critical time. The job will not be easy, but it must be done. We will be a better Convention because of the good work you do."

## WVCSB Calendar

### May

- 1 - Senior Adult Sunday
- 1-8 - Christian Home Week
- 2 - 10:2 Prayer Focus
- 7 - Children & Youth Bible Drill
- 7 - Church Planter Networks
- 8 - Mother's Day
- 10 - Sunday School Builders Trng
- 15-21 - Baptist Association  
Emphasis
- 22 - Day of Prayer & Fasting for  
World Evangelization
- 30 - Memorial Day  
(Office Closed)

### June

- 2 - 10:2 Prayer Focus
- 3 - Men & Boys Golf Tourney
- 11 - Crossover, Phoenix
- 14-15 - Southern Baptist  
Convention, Phoenix, AZ
- 19 - Father's Day
- 19 - Baptist Men's Emphasis
- 26 - Mission: Dignity Sunday
- 27-7/1 - Oneeighty Youth Camp

### July

- 2 - 10:2 Prayer Focus
- 3 - Citizenship & Religious  
Liberty Sunday
- 4 - Independence Day  
(Office Closed)
- 13-16 - Blume, National Acteens  
Convention
- 17-18 - Missions Camp Volunteer  
Orientation
- 18-22 - Missions Camp

### August

- 2 - 10:2 Prayer Focus
- 7 - Social Issues Sunday
- 8-13 - Music Training Week
- 14 - Student Evangelism Day
- 14-15 - Association Missionaries  
Update
- 15-17 - Shepherding the  
Shepherd
- 17-18 - Church Planter Networks
- 20 - Foundation Directors Mtg

### September

- 2 - 10:2 Prayer Focus
- 4 - Single Adult Sunday
- 5 - Labor Day  
(Office Closed)
- 10 - WVCSB Executive Board Mtg
- 11-18 - Week of Prayer for State  
Missions & Ola Cox Offering
- 11-17 - Church Music Emphasis
- 16-17 - WMU Officers' Council
- 16-17 - Men & Boys Retreat

## Young, Southern Baptist ... and Irrelevant?

By Brad Whitt

Published March 3, 2011, in the South Carolina convention newspaper

I'm not "young, restless and reformed." I guess you'd say that I'm young, Southern Baptist and, it seems, increasingly irrelevant.

You see, I'm just a pastor's son who grew up with a love for my denomination — a Southern Baptist boy by birth and conviction.

I received my B.A. from Union University, a Tennessee Baptist university, my master's from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary (not supported by the Cooperative Program, but supportive of the Cooperative Program) and a D.Min. from Southeastern.

Moreover, I have never wanted to be anything but a Southern Baptist. Being a Presbyterian has never appealed to me like it seems to some leaders in our convention and their protégés.

As I travel around the SBC, I can see that I'm in the majority; nonetheless, I can't get away from the overwhelming feeling that in our current denominational world, I am presented as the dinosaur — albeit only a 37-year-old one. It's obvious when I see who is lifted up as the future of our convention — the hip and cool up-and-comers with whom I have little in common — that my breed is in danger of becoming extinct.

I don't mind wearing a coat and tie when I preach (at least on Sunday mornings), and I still love to hear a powerful or dynamic choir special. I believe in giving an invitation at the end of every service. Public invitations are still effective. The church where I serve baptized more than 100 people just last year.

I like for the auditorium lights to be on so that I can read my Bible. Also, I don't get so tired from preaching on Sundays that I need a stool, and I still preach from a pulpit (or, technically, a podium).

While the current batch of "young leaders" so many reference these days appear to be weaned on non-Southern Baptists like Tim Keller and C.J. Mahaney and are taught to give rock-star status to John Piper and R.C. Sproul, I grew up loving men like Adrian Rogers and Jerry Vines. Both men invested their lives in and among Southern Baptists.

I have pastored a new work in Tennessee, served as a NAMB church planter in Ohio and have served as the pastor of a nearly 100-year-old church in South Carolina for the past nine years.

I've been honored to serve on committees or as an officer at the associational, state

and national levels. Unlike the hipsters and their mentors, I've led the churches where I've served — sometimes at the expense of hiring another staff member or building a new playground or expanding facilities — to give sacrificially through the Cooperative Program as well as to the Lottie Moon Christmas and Annie Armstrong Easter offerings. At the same time, our churches were personally involved in mission projects here and abroad.

I am not ashamed of being a Southern Baptist, and I am proud and passionate about my SBC involvement. I have benefited personally from the cooperation among Southern Baptists, and I don't believe that there is a more effective and efficient way for churches of all sizes to make an eternal impact on this world for Jesus.

It's not that we can't and shouldn't make changes. But everything being proposed now is presented in such a way as to sweep in this new breed that has, at best, "soft" Southern Baptist convictions and commitments.

I'm constantly counseled to "forget about it" — to pastor my church, preach and reach people for Jesus, and let the convention do what it's going to do.

At times, I think my counselors are right. There doesn't seem to be much of a desire to include the majority view and membership in the future of the SBC. Just look at most of the personalities who headline our conferences and conventions.

And it isn't that I haven't tried to understand what this new in-charge minority thinks — I read their books, listen to their messages, and peek at their blogs and tweets. It's just that they don't have anything in common with the context in which I minister.

Their theology is different from that which I read in the Bible, and their methodology about how best to reach the world for Jesus is foreign to me as well.

I support international missions, but the hard work God has prepared me mainly to do is reach my neighbors. I believe God planted Southern Baptists where we are to reach our immediate spheres of influence first, and then by expanding outward we are to reach the world. And I believe that we can only reach as far around the world as we are strong at home.

It gets so frustrating that it would be easy to succumb to the refrains I hear ("just forget about it"), but the thing is, I really don't want to forget about it. I determined when Jesus called me into the ministry that I would be a Southern Baptist pastor and that I would do my best to serve my church and reach this world for Jesus

through the ministries and institutions that our spiritual forefathers had the insight and wisdom to put in place.

Do those ministries and institutions need to be fixed or tweaked from time to time? Absolutely.

Do we need to make sure that we're just as effective and efficient with our personnel and funds as we can be? I don't believe Jesus would have it any other way. After all, when you get right down to it, our entire ministry is funded through the tithes and offerings of believers in our local churches.

I love being a Southern Baptist, and I believe that our historic method of cooperation is the most effective means of helping churches of all sizes, from all parts of the country, with all sorts of different structures and styles, to reach the world for Jesus. It's not always easy, and sometimes hard decisions have to be made when it comes to cooperating together for the gospel.

But what would happen to the mission and ministry efforts of our convention if pastors like me supported the work of the convention in the same fashion of the "young, restless and reformed," or their fathers in the ministry? What if we treated the convention with the same disregard or disdain some entity leaders seem to treat us?

The bottom line is that not everything in Southern Baptist life is broken. It appears to me that the larger issue is that much of that which has been, and continues to be, good about the SBC is simply out of favor with many of those who have managed to rise to positions of leadership within our convention. They have gained possession of the microphone, and they have determined that we've got to do things "radically" different — whatever the facts might be.

Definitely, some things need to be fixed and some just need to be tweaked, but changes should come from within by committed Southern Baptists who have invested themselves in the cooperative missions and ministries of Southern Baptists ... and the Cooperative Program. Right now, too many "outsiders from within" have influence, and they resent who we are, what we do and how we do it.

The fact is that, despite my being dismissed by those in vogue, I'm not irrelevant. The opposite is true.

If the Southern Baptist Convention is to grow and thrive, it won't happen from the actions and attitudes of those who view our cooperative missions and ministries as outmoded and ineffective, or who see stateside ministry as "bloated" compared to missions overseas. It will take a greater emphasis from me, and others



## 2010 Gifts from WV Churches

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Allegheny</i>						
Ansted	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Beaver Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Bolair	501.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	501.25
Calvary, Meadow Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crossroads, Burnsville	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
Emmanuel, Lewisburg	8,469.38	4,679.20	7,018.80	0.00	0.00	20,167.38
Evangel, Fayetteville	345.98	404.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	749.98
Faith, Rupert	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Craigsville	2,986.33	0.00	2,148.00	0.00	0.00	5,134.33
First, Fairlea	10,216.24	270.00	1,350.00	0.00	871.00	12,707.24
First, Huntersville	1,700.57	0.00	945.00	0.00	0.00	2,645.57
First So., Sutton	545.59	0.00	44.00	20.00	0.00	609.59
Graydon	651.00	299.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	950.51
Hebron	58.80	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	208.80
Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Light House	102.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	102.11
Little Birch	173.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	173.20
Living River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lochgelly	117.50	65.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	182.50
Nettie	440.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	440.65
New Life, Cowen	582.78	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	657.78
New River	503.18	0.00	820.00	0.00	0.00	1,323.18
Restoration	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
So Baptist, Summersville	4,817.04	0.00	1,086.75	0.00	0.00	5,903.79
Trinity, Buckeye	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
Westview	74.94	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	274.94
White Sulphur Springs	1,101.52	0.00	510.05	0.00	0.00	1,611.57
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35,653.06</b>	<b>5,717.71</b>	<b>14,347.60</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>871.00</b>	<b>56,609.37</b>
<i>Greater Huntington</i>						
Abundant Hope	97.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	172.00
Altizer	900.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	1,150.00
Calvary, Chapmanville	400.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
Chinese Mission	239.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	239.04
Eastwood	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
First, Ceredo	9,256.00	952.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,208.00
First, Kenova	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace, Branchland	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Hamlin	1,650.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,650.00
Highlawn	1,924.25	0.00	5,772.75	0.00	0.00	7,697.00
Lincoln	300.00	0.00	476.00	0.00	0.00	776.00
Locust Grove	693.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	693.66
Spring Valley Freedom	360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.00
Twentieth Street	550.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,550.00
Westmoreland	4,135.55	0.00	1,512.00	1,000.00	0.00	6,647.55
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20,655.50</b>	<b>1,027.00</b>	<b>11,060.75</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33,743.25</b>
<i>Immanuel</i>						
Brooksville	2,054.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,054.07
Calvary, Ravenswood	1,336.71	0.00	126.60	83.00	39.37	1,585.68
Camden Flats	2,092.92	0.00	500.00	520.00	0.00	3,112.92
Community, Grantsville	589.80	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.00	1,439.80
Fairlawn, Parkersburg	4,203.30	80.50	284.00	0.00	0.00	4,567.80
Faith, Mason	2,110.29	470.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,580.35
Faith, West Union	756.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	756.30
Faith, Weston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace, Parkersburg	18,227.07	0.00	2,997.79	0.00	43.00	21,267.86
Harmony	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	903.50	0.00	147.00	0.00	0.00	1,050.50
Jackson Avenue	1,153.00	275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,428.00
Mineral Wells	1,391.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,391.56
New Beginnings	278.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	278.42
New Life Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
So Bapt Comm Min	65.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.00
So Baptist, Elizabeth	2,781.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,781.00
Southside	2,130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,130.00
Victory, Belmont	469.85	0.00	68.00	0.00	0.00	537.85
West Ripley	946.86	63.00	0.00	500.00	15.00	1,524.86
Williams Creek	1,972.22	0.00	3,443.15	0.00	0.00	5,415.37
Zoar	63.64	127.28	227.28	63.64	0.00	481.84
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43,525.51</b>	<b>1,015.84</b>	<b>7,793.82</b>	<b>2,016.64</b>	<b>97.37</b>	<b>54,449.18</b>

like me, on cooperation for the sake of the gospel if we are to succeed in our combined efforts to win the lost. There is no limit to what Southern Baptists could accomplish for the kingdom if we didn't care who received the credit.

I'm not irrelevant. My kind of commitment to Southern Baptists' cooperative missions and ministries just happens to be out of style with some at the moment. But styles change, and so does possession of the microphone.

— *Whitt is pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Simpsonville and immediate past president of the South Carolina Baptist Pastors' Conference.*

### LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST, HURRICANE, HOSTS SWBTS STUDENT



---above---Dr. Gerry White stands with Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary student Travis Trawick.

"The Spring Revival Evangelism Program (SREP) at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is a historic program aimed at serving Southern Baptists as a catalyst for revival. Since 1959, more than 5,500 students and professors have spent a week during their spring semester preaching revivals and ministering in more than 4,850 churches. God has blessed this partnership with more than 14,000 professions of faith. From street corners and front doors to pulpits and pews, we continue to have one aim: preaching Christ. Participants consistently tell us that this program has opened their eyes to the need for workers in the fields."

"Southwestern sent out 124 preachers all over the United States to preach revivals in 2011. The experience of these preachers has a range of those who will preach their first sermon during the revival to those who are seasoned preachers. The majority of preachers are college and Master of Divinity students."

Mr. Trawick is a PhD student majoring in Systematic Theology. He and his wife, Kristen, are members at First Baptist, Euless. He is from Florida.



Julie Ledergerber and Jeana Pursley took a group of children from Friendly Baptist Church [Upper Ohio Valley Baptist Association] to the Children's Missions Day, at Mountaineer Baptist Church in Independence.

"These kids have never been to anything like this and they had a great time. They were still excited in church on Sunday and their teachers had to keep them under more control than usual."

**Pastor Larry Bayle**

[below---Michel Boyer gets some camera time with the group from Friendly.]



"Neighbor to Neighbor" Children's Missions Day 2011 celebrated over 200 participants and leaders in three different sites across our state: Inwood, Independence, and Beckley. Missionaries from as close as Huntington and as far as Venezuela came to share what God is doing all over the world and across West Virginia. Missionaries engaged elementary aged children in mission projects, missions learning and missional worship. It was a great day of learning how we can impact our world starting with our neighbors. in 2012, look for Children's Ministry Day coming to an association near you, "Operation Education" (below) *South Berkeley event*



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<b>Monongahela</b>						
Berean	1,029.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,029.63
Calvary, Belington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Grafton	996.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	996.76
Calvary, Morgantown	3,561.65	0.00	1,388.25	0.00	0.00	4,949.90
Canaan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charity, Wyatt	1,679.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,679.68
Church of the Good Shepherd	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Evangel, Bridgeport	1,040.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,040.00
Faith, Dailey	0.00	0.00	205.15	0.00	0.00	205.15
First So., Fairmont	604.45	0.00	110.00	0.00	0.00	714.45
Freedom, Nutter Fort	5,434.93	0.00	2,667.00	1,438.66	0.00	9,540.59
Grace Fellowship, Wana	270.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.30
Kingwood	820.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	820.00
Mountaineer	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
New Creek	139.29	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	239.29
New Hope Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Life, Weston	429.76	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	449.76
Real Life	550.81	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	600.81
Redemption Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rowlesburg	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
Southern, Philippi	713.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	713.11
Twin Lakes	135.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.37
Wayside, Buckhannon	1,063.09	0.00	342.00	0.00	0.00	1,405.09
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18,578.83</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,882.40</b>	<b>1,438.66</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>24,899.89</b>

**Mountain State**

Blackwolf	234.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	234.00
Bluewell	300.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Brenton	736.55	0.00	1,200.00	294.62	0.00	2,231.17
Brushfork	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Burke Memorial	2,449.19	0.00	242.00	0.00	0.00	2,691.19
Calvary, Bluefield	286.20	116.00	673.00	0.00	0.00	1,075.20
Calvary, War	451.31	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,451.31
Central, Bluefield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ceres	234.85	0.00	93.15	0.00	0.00	328.00
Covenant, Princeton	575.00	0.00	1,369.43	0.00	0.00	1,944.43
Cumberland Heights	2,250.00	0.00	1,450.00	0.00	0.00	3,700.00
East End	4,786.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,786.36
Edgemont	2,198.00	0.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	2,797.00
Fellowship, Princeton	764.76	25.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	849.76
First, Bluewell	443.97	745.00	258.00	0.00	0.00	1,446.97
First, Hinton	973.83	130.00	1,540.00	0.00	0.00	2,643.83
First, Princeton	14,511.51	883.00	3,377.50	0.00	190.36	18,962.37
First So., Nemours	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First So., Grandview	775.52	0.00	200.00	0.00	179.92	1,155.44
Freedom, Beckley	225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
Glade Community	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
Grace, Fayetteville	1,923.00	0.00	440.00	0.00	0.00	2,363.00
Immanuel, Princeton	10,789.80	0.00	5,180.56	0.00	0.00	15,970.36
Isaban	717.59	231.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	1,298.59
Jeanette	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lilly Grove	980.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	1,080.00
Lorton Lick	1,854.00	0.00	134.34	0.00	0.00	1,988.34
Memorial	16,869.89	646.00	5,677.16	2.50	0.00	23,195.55
Mt. Calvary	443.20	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	518.20
Mt. Hermon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nehemiah	175.00	0.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	725.00
New Hope, Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Richmond Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northgate	652.87	326.43	8,775.20	0.00	326.43	10,080.93
Pineville	758.46	0.00	217.00	0.00	0.00	975.46
Pipestem	271.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	271.99
Riverside	130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	130.00
Second, Hinton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shawnee	150.00	0.00	206.00	0.00	0.00	356.00
Silver Springs	1,988.91	2,020.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	4,108.91
Sun Valley	674.54	0.00	940.00	0.00	50.00	1,664.54
The Bridge	28.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.00
Willowbrook	1,001.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,001.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>72,354.30</b>	<b>5,122.43</b>	<b>42,357.34</b>	<b>297.12</b>	<b>746.71</b>	<b>120,877.90</b>

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Non-Association</i>						
Berkeley	7,046.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,046.30
Crosspoint	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Freedom Fellowship	303.49	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	503.49
Jordan Christian Fellowship	390.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	590.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverview Chapel	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
<b>Totals</b>	7,939.79	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	8,339.79

<i>Pioneer</i>						
Cathedral of Prayer	1,633.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,633.52
Centerpointe	693.00	0.00	460.00	0.00	0.00	1,153.00
Cross Lanes	24,378.34	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,378.34
Fairlawn, Dunbar	918.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	918.20
Faith, Winfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Chelyan	270.00	0.00	1,557.71	0.00	0.00	1,827.71
Freedom, Charleston	852.32	0.00	210.00	0.00	0.00	1,062.32
Good Shepherd	16,580.47	1,760.43	1,359.14	0.00	0.00	19,700.04
Heritage	3,939.17	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,939.17
Lifesong	50.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.68
Lighthouse	1,585.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,585.44
Malden	300.00	0.00	430.00	0.00	0.00	730.00
North Charleston	3,722.92	0.00	939.00	260.00	0.00	4,921.92
Shrewsbury	377.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	377.30
The Crossing, St. Albans	3,362.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,225.11	4,587.60
West Charleston	273.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	273.15
Witcher	3,562.99	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	4,162.99
<b>Totals</b>	62,499.99	1,760.43	7,555.85	260.00	1,225.11	73,301.38

<i>Potomac Highland</i>						
Amazing Grace	311.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	311.53
Canaan Valley	702.50	0.00	865.00	0.00	0.00	1,567.50
Carpendale	286.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	286.00
Christian Family	296.35	0.00	305.00	0.00	0.00	601.35
Covenant, Romney	1,499.49	0.00	62.00	0.00	0.00	1,561.49
Danville Community	225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
First, Burlington	1,834.25	0.00	915.00	0.00	0.00	2,749.25
First, Brandywine	937.00	0.00	355.00	0.00	0.00	1,292.00
First, Fort Ashby	1,854.12	0.00	630.50	0.00	0.00	2,484.62
Foxes Hollow	188.36	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	388.36
Knobley Road	291.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	291.00
Living Hope	702.10	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,402.10
Lost City	66.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.92
Mountain Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Day	1,821.00	600.00	620.00	0.00	0.00	3,041.00
North Fork	500.00	0.00	1,060.00	0.00	50.50	1,610.50
Old Fields	2,149.50	615.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	2,781.50
Petersburg So.	220.91	5.00	82.00	0.00	0.00	307.91
P. H. Baptist Assoc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.00	360.00
Second, Keyser	1,249.45	0.00	421.00	0.00	0.00	1,670.45
Valley	469.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	469.13
Wayside, Franklin	997.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	997.97
Zoar	579.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	579.94
<b>Totals</b>	17,182.52	1,920.00	5,532.50	0.00	410.50	25,045.52

<i>Tri-County</i>						
Baker Heights	4,242.07	40.00	1,206.00	25.00	0.00	5,513.07
Emmanuel, Great Cacapon	183.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	183.79
Hatsal Korean	125.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.51
Hedgesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mountain View	600.00	0.00	245.00	0.00	0.00	845.00
New Vision	374.72	0.00	795.00	0.00	0.00	1,169.72
Second, Martinsburg	837.82	0.00	2,613.65	0.00	0.00	3,451.47
South Berkeley	1,977.00	25.00	224.00	0.00	0.00	2,226.00
The Church at Martinsburg	6,832.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	11,832.00
Westview	8,819.86	210.00	3,847.33	353.00	546.49	13,776.68
<b>Totals</b>	23,992.77	275.00	13,930.98	378.00	546.49	39,123.24

## MARY TOLSON HALSELL DIES

Mary Halsell, 89, died January 19, 2011. She was born on January 16, 1922, in Rison, Arkansas. She



graduated from Rison High School and from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. She also earned a masters degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. One of her daughters, Maribeth Dockery, is the wife of Dr. David Dockery, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Princeton. Dr. Dockery conducted the funeral service.

She married Thomas Erle Halsell at Rison Baptist Church, September 1, 1942. She and Dr. Halsell served in churches in Arkansas, Kentucky, Alabama, Indiana, Tennessee, and West Virginia. They served as missionaries in Brazil for fourteen years. They later did short term work in Ireland, Hong Kong, Germany, and Japan. They also served at Bluefield College and Boyce College. Dr. Halsell served in West Virginia as a pastor, association missionary, and for seven years as executive director.

Mrs. Halsell was buried at Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville, Kentucky.

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There are several wonderful seasons to use the GPS strategy in order to share the gospel with lost people in your community and to bring them in to the church.



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Contact us if we can assist you in any way with your plan for reaching your community for Christ. [gregwrigley@wvcsb.org](mailto:gregwrigley@wvcsb.org) 304-757-0944 xt 118

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Coalfields</i>						
Big Spring	351.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	351.30
Borderland	2,827.50	0.00	1,350.00	0.00	0.00	4,177.50
Bradshaw Mountain	150.00	0.00	136.00	0.00	0.00	286.00
Chattaroy	1,131.44	50.00	1,712.83	0.00	0.00	2,894.27
East Williamson	5,954.00	596.00	220.00	0.00	0.00	6,770.00
Gateway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gilbert Creek	148.60	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	198.60
Gordon	20.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220.00
HarborLight	711.10	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	911.10
Horsepen	1,136.00	0.00	1,205.36	0.00	0.00	2,341.36
Living Stone	50.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Neibert	82.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	82.91
New Covenant	583.55	0.00	82.00	0.00	0.00	665.55
New Hope, Madison	136.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	136.56
Peyton	80.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	205.00
Wharton	188.20	0.00	57.00	0.00	75.28	320.48
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,551.16</b>	<b>946.00</b>	<b>5,138.19</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>75.28</b>	<b>19,710.63</b>
<i>Upper Ohio Valley</i>						
Abundant Life	1,870.64	40.00	41.00	0.00	125.00	2,076.64
Avondale	224.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	224.00
Calvary, Follansbee	0.00	0.00	525.00	0.00	300.00	825.00
Cameron	2,320.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,320.00
Emmanuel, St. Clairsville	764.04	0.00	625.55	0.00	0.00	1,389.59
Evangel, Weirton	507.44	0.00	220.00	0.00	0.00	727.44
Faith Community	97.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	97.00
First, Chester	429.00	0.00	950.90	0.00	0.00	1,379.90
Friendly	392.00	0.00	461.00	0.00	0.00	853.00
Immanuel, New Martinsville	1,641.00	0.00	2,020.00	0.00	0.00	3,661.00
Indian Creek	165.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	165.51
Marland Heights	0.00	0.00	75.00	75.00	0.00	150.00
Open Door	3,585.10	1,391.00	140.86	0.00	0.00	5,116.96
Ryerson	1,137.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,137.92
Solid Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Wheeling	85.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85.18
Temple, Moundsville	1,689.28	0.00	1,914.15	0.00	0.00	3,603.43
U.O.V. Assoc.	1,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,400.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16,308.11</b>	<b>1,431.00</b>	<b>6,973.46</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>425.00</b>	<b>25,212.57</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$332,241.54</b>	<b>\$19,215.41</b>	<b>\$119,972.89</b>	<b>\$5,485.42</b>	<b>\$4,397.46</b>	<b>\$481,312.72</b>

*Are you getting ready for the Big Apple Adventure? If you need assistance or help-ers call your association VBS Director, or contact the Convention office.*



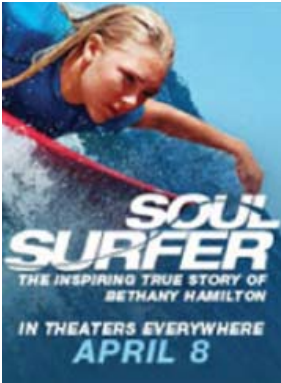
## West Virginia Prayer Focus

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.

**Church Planting:** Pray for church planters called to West Virginia to reach the harvest of those yet to be reached with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Scripture Promise:** “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest field.” Luke 10:2

**Ministry Focus:** GPS, God’s Plan for Sharing. This upcoming year (2012) will be a focused year for event based evangelistic opportunities. We can help! Our state convention has 2 party trailers that come fully stocked and ready to be used to impact your community with fun and the gospel. Contact our state office to reserve the trailer and make an impact in your community.



**Weekend Focus:** Football and Basketball seasons have come to an end, but baseball and spring soccer are just getting geared up. Almost everyone knows someone on a tee ball, baseball or soccer team. What a great way to meet people in your community, connect with them, build friendships and ultimately invite them to a relationship with Christ.

**Resource:** *Soul Surfer* is the inspiring true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, through her sheer determination and unwavering faith. It opens in theaters nationwide this spring. What a great opportunity to talk to your kids, friends and neighbors about a movie that inspires.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Church Plant</u>
May 2	Immanuel	Charleston Area	Calvary, Belington	Living Hope, Petersburg
May 3	Monongahela	Concord Univ.	Calvary, Bluefield	Living River
May 4	Mountain State	Marshall Univ.	Calvary, Bolair	Marland Heights
May 5	Pioneer	Mt. State Univ.	Calvary, Chapmanville	Marshall Community Fellowship
May 6	Potomac Highland	WVU Morgantown	Calvary, Follansbee	Ministry of Salvation
May 9	Tri-County	Bluefield State	Calvary, Grafton	Mountain Ministry Chapel
May 10	Upper Ohio Valley	Charleston Area	Calvary, Meadow Bridge	New Life, Arnoldsburg
May 11	Allegheny	Concord Univ.	Calvary, Morgantown	New Vision
May 12	Coalfields	Marshall Univ.	Calvary, Ravenswood	North Jefferson
May 13	Greater Huntington	Mt. State Univ.	Calvary, War	Solid Rock
May 16	Immanuel	WVU Morgantown	Camden Flats	South Wheeling
May 17	Monongahela	Bluefield State	Cameron	SB Community Min., Reedy
May 18	Mountain State	Charleston Area	Canaan	Abundant Hope
May 19	Pioneer	Concord Univ.	Canaan Valley	The Bridge
May 20	Potomac Highland	Marshall Univ.	Cathedral of Prayer	Carpendale
May 23	Tri-County	Mt. State Univ.	Central, Bluefield	Centerpointe, Hurricane
May 24	Upper Ohio Valley	WVU Morgantown	Ceres, Bluefield	Chinese Mission
May 25	Allegheny	Bluefield State	Charity, Wyatt	The Church at Martinsburg
May 26	Coalfields	Charleston Area	Chattaroy	Crossroads, Burnsville
May 27	Greater Huntington	Concord Univ.	Church of the Good Shepherd	Faith, Winfield
May 31	Immanuel	Marshall Univ.	Community, Grantsville	Faith (formerly Wheeling)
June 1	Monongahela	Mt. State Univ.	Covenant, Princeton	Freedom Biker Church
June 2	Mountain State	WVU Morgantown	Covenant, Romney	Friendly
June 3	Pioneer	Bluefield State	Cross Lanes	Gateway, Peytona

*Praise the Lord, on Sunday, March 13, 2011, during the time of the Freedom Baptist public invitation, three people went forward to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior! In addition, later that afternoon, another person was saved through Freedom Baptist Church. Could this be, “Revival?” Praise God! Pastor, Rev. Jimmy Morton, Jr.*

## News from West Virginia Churches



This is a picture of those baptized on March 13 at **Berkeley Baptist Church**. Names are from left: Standing: **Pastor Dennis Sieglaff**, Priscilla Shambaugh, Melanie Klein, youth leader Pat McCoy; front: Chris Lantz, John Wills, Paige Weimer.

### Multiple worship services to be offered on March 27 at The Church at Martinsburg

The Church at Martinsburg will transition to multiple worship services starting on Sunday, March 27, to be held

at 9:00am and 10:30am.

"We look forward to making additional space for participation in worship and we look forward to seeing you at one of these times," Pastor Jacob Atchley said. "The Church at Martinsburg is vibrant, growing, and fresh movement of God in Berkeley County, WV."

The Church at Martinsburg began meeting at Regal Cinemas on Foxcroft Avenue in Martinsburg in January 2010, after starting in a home in Berkeley County in May 2009. The congregation has grown to more than 180 members.

*Brandon S. Warren Photography*



### TRI-COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**Hedgesville Baptist Church**- celebrated Truck Driver Appreciation Day on April 9 by providing free breakfast, lunch and dinner to professional truckers who stopped by the I-81 Exit 20 at Spring Mills. Vintage Mack trucks and more were on display. Time was from 6 AM until 5 PM.

**Westview Baptist Church, Martinsburg**- Marvin Matthews was in concert at 10:30 AM on April 10.

**Second Southern Baptist Church, Martinsburg**--March 13th was youth Sunday at Second Baptist and the youth held the entire service from the welcome to the amen at the end. They did a great job!!! The youth and their families went bowling at Shepherdstown and camping and fishing events are in the planning stages for the near future. March also brought with it the 100th birthday of a faithful member of Second Baptist, Bro. Floyd Webber. A celebration of his

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life with special music and message on his favorite theme in scripture, "The Resurrection," was held on the 27th, with a birthday party and dinner following the service.

### COALFIELDS ASSOCIATION

Church Planter **Kevin Mullins**, along with Pastor **Howard Alford** and his church family from **Peytona Baptist** and the church families from **New Covenant Fellowship** and **New Hope Baptist**, fed the people at the Towers in Chapmanville. They had a great turnout, feeding sixty meals to the 88 residents there. They were able to give each person a devotional to study God's word.

**Borderland Baptist Church** is celebrating their 31st Anniversary of faithfully following the Lord wholeheartedly and reaching their community for Christ. **Rick Gannon** is the pastor.

The Association VBS Training was held March 26 at East Williamson Baptist Church. Over thirty-five were in attendance, representing several churches in the association. **Joy Phillips**

is the Association VBS Program Director and has done a wonderful job in this position over the last two years.

### MONONGAHELA ASSOCIATION

**Grace Fellowship Church** in Wana, WV, will be holding its annual womens conference on May 6 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on May 7 from 10 a.m. until Noon (with lunch to follow). The speaker will be Joyce Igo. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact Mrs. Edwards at 304-992-6474.

**MOUNTAIN STATE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BIBLE DRILL**  
Four churches brought seven children to Cumberland Heights Baptist Church to participate in the association children's Bible drill.

Three of the children qualified to participate in the State Bible Drill at Witcher Baptist Church, May 7.

About seventy-five people attended to support the children.

Pictured below are the three who qualified for State, and some of their supporters.



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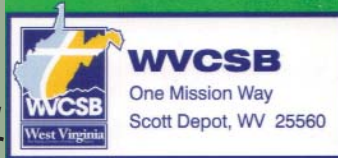
---sports, and how to share the gospel  
using sports

----girls tract

---boys tract

Swimming! Good food!

Old and new friends!



## Summer Camp 2011

### Details:

Camp Pastor: Jacob Atchley

Speaker: Wade Morris

Worship Leaders: Jason Lovins Band

Location: West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV

Dates: June 27-July 1, 2011

### Cost:

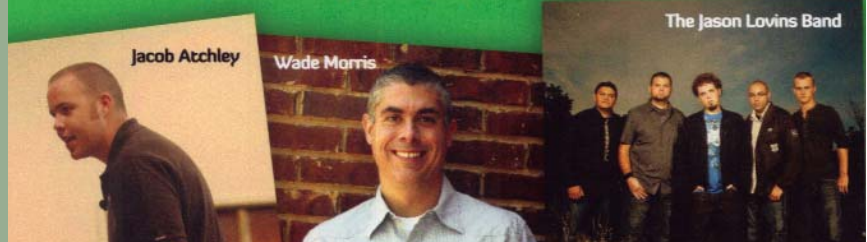
\$200 non-refundable group deposit, required to register,  
applied to your final balance, not an additional charge

\$165 per person if group deposit received by May 1

\$185 per person after May 1



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[www.wvevangelism.com/oneeighty](http://www.wvevangelism.com/oneeighty)



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Explosive  
Christianity

May 9-11, 2011 @

Cross Lanes Baptist Church

Registration is free for all pastors and church members of WVCSB churches.

Non-WVCSB churches

\$30 until April 3rd

\$50 after April 3rd (everyone)

Register three, the fourth is free!

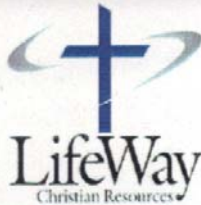
Register online or call 304-776-3154

We all want to transform our culture for the glory of God, but accomplishing this through the local church is often a challenge. C-4 Explosive Christianity will focus on Adult Small Groups, Student Ministry and Evangelism to help you impact your community through the local church.

Session Speakers  
Dr. Richard Ross  
Dr. David Wheeler

Worship Leaders  
The Jason Lovins Band  
Robert Ballard

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**HOPE IS FOUND IN JESUS** Life can sometimes be really difficult to figure out. We could all tell a story of an event that does not make sense or does not seem fair or could have been very different with just some good decision making.

Maybe you are the story. Spring and Easter are messages of hope and life and the wonder of starting over after the winter season. But maybe you see your life as still in the winter--lifeless, colorless, cold, and with no chance for life. Jesus is always available to bring life to lifelessness.

A new hope begins with Jesus. But it quickly moves to your response. Jesus lived, died, was buried, and was raised to life again--the Easter story. Jesus did this to overcome sin, the sin that keeps you separated from God. You must admit to God that you are sinner and that you have failed Him.

Jesus died on behalf of your sin penalty. Do you believe He died for you? Tell Him. Confess to Him that you have failed and that you need Him to forgive you. Commit your life, talents, treasures, and time to Him; tell Him that He is now boss in your life. Do this, and you will have hope and life!

Last year the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists was a part of Bridge Day at the New River Gorge Bridge.

We provided a Baby Comfort Station where families with young children could change the child's diaper or mothers could feed their babies in privacy. Over 50 individuals took advantage of the station while close to 150 people were thankful for us providing the service.

The Convention has all the equipment needed to provide this service at county fairs, festivals, or special events. If you would like to use the equipment at an event or would like to know more contact the state office, or call Mark Joseph at 304-614-3593.

