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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 4, 2013

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

State Children's Bible Drill

Schedule of Event:

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

Each Church is responsible for getting your children's names registered with WVCSB state office no later than May 1, 2013

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



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

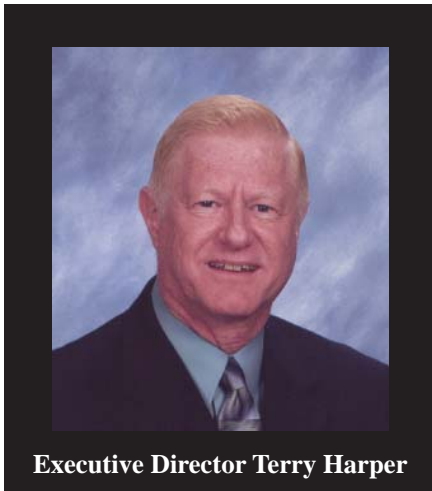
*Event begins Saturday Morning at 10:45am
Award Ceremony at 12:30pm*

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

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



This event is supplemented by WVCSB Cooperative Program Funds.



My Dear Friends;

What a blessing it has been this month to hear of all the salvations in our churches and the baptisms taking place. Many of our existing churches are recording a good number of folks being saved and most of our church planters are sharing that a good number have come to Christ. This is why we do what we do! Nothing is more thrilling than to see lives changed and to walk into the waters of baptism with new believers.

I am looking forward to a visit to our state in April from Al Gilbert, Vice-President at NAMB, who works with existing churches in Love Loud Ministries. Brother Gilbert is coming to talk with us about

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From the Executive Director:

some ways our churches can reach out into their communities and to show them the love of Jesus and hopefully reach them for Christ. I know that some of our churches are struggling in this regard and we want to assist them. Al was Senior Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC, and God used him greatly in that old church to reach their community in marvelous ways.

In June, our Southern Baptist Convention will be meeting in Houston, Texas, on June 10-12. I know that many of you will be going. If your wife would like to attend the Pastors' wives luncheon, please have her call our office and request a free ticket to this wonderful luncheon. Usually there is a great program as well as a large packet of free items given to each wife. The tickets are provided to us by our Florida Partners.

In working with Dr. Sullivan and our Florida partnership, I feel blessed that we will be able to offer the Shepherding the Shepherd Conference again this year in August. The dates will be August 5-7 at Pipestem Resort. Our speakers will be Dr. John Sullivan, from the Florida Convention, and Rev. Bobby Pell, from the Indiana Convention. Special Music will be by the Jason Lovins Band. We will begin with dinner on Monday evening and end with lunch on Wednesday. I hope you will come, bring your family and enjoy! See our website for more information and to make reservations.

We are grateful for our churches across West Virginia. If there is any way that we can be of assistance, please call upon us. All of our staff stay busy on weekends speaking in various churches, but we have a little more help now, so if you would like one of us to come to your church, give a call to our office or drop us an email.

Terry



Use your qr reader to check out the WVCSB web page.



**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**

14th Annual Men and Boys Golf Tournament June 7, 2013

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



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

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Southern Baptists' Chaplain's Ministry to Veterans

By Tobin Perry

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - Bill had spent his entire life serving others-his family, friends and his country. Now the Korean War veteran lies in a hospital bed waiting on death. The man who had so readily helped others, now feels like a burden to friends, family and the hospital staff surrounding him.

That's where Southern Baptist chaplain Anthony Beazley (@chapbeaz) comes into the picture. The chaplain has been a regular fixture by Andrews' bed at the West Palm Beach Veteran Affairs (VA) Medical Center in West Palm Beach, Fla., in recent days.

"I consider him a friend," Beazley said. "I listen to him at the end of his life now. I listen to the pain-not the physical pain, but the pain of loss. Things about his life that he had never shared with me before."

And, as he listens, he comforts the best way he knows how-through God's Word. Though Beazley must be able to help patients regardless of their spiritual backgrounds, he never shies away from pointing people to the Bible. He is one of more than 3,600 Southern Baptist chaplains endorsed by the North American Mission Board, serving in a variety of fields throughout North America. According to NAMB, 128 chaplains currently serve in VA hospitals.



above---North American Mission Board-endorsed chaplain Anthony Beazley (right) shares with U.S. Navy Reserve Seabee Ron Brace in the chapel at the West Palm Beach Veteran Affairs Medical Center in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Beazley once served in the Air Force and had been both a pastor and a hospital chaplain before his current position. He sees those to whom he ministers today as true American heroes. According to the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, more than 8.5 million American veterans were enrolled in its healthcare system in 2011.

"I don't even like to call them patients,"

Beazley said. "They're truly heroes. They've been willing to sacrifice their lives for us."

As a VA hospital chaplain Beazley, who serves as the chief of chaplain services at the hospital, operates in many ways as if he were a pastor of the patients in the hospital. Like a pastor, he cares for and counsels patients throughout the hospital. A typical day has him visiting patients, officiating funerals, and helping veterans with a variety of practical tasks that at times can bog them down.

Beazley says chaplains in active service and in veterans hospitals often get the reputation as the go-to-person when someone's out of options. Beazley frequently helps patients find what they need-like getting their questions answered or acquiring help from another area of the Department of Veterans Affairs-regardless of whether the need is spiritual or not.

"Many times they just need that ministry of presence," Beazley said. "They just want someone to hear them, to pray with them and to share their struggle with them."

Frequently, the conversation turns spiritual. The hospital where Beazley serves has one of the oldest patient populations of any VA hospital in the country. His patients typically turn to eternal questions.

"They want to know about what's out there," Beazley said. "Many times questions come up-like 'What's next?' or 'What will God say to me?' I'm able to share a bit of Scripture with them and help them see what's in store for them in eternity. I'm not there to proselytize, but I've been able to talk to people at the end of life who wanted to hear the gospel."

Beazley loves it. Although he's often called upon to preach, providing pastoral care is his true calling. As a former serviceman himself, he feels at home with other veterans.

Beazley recommends that others who feel that God might be leading them into a chaplaincy hospital-for veterans or otherwise-to take the time to get any possible training, both in academic and on-the-job settings. Because of the important nature of the work, he suggests potential chaplains don't take shortcuts in training just to get it behind them. He also recommends those interested serve with their church's hospital ministry or shadow their pastor as he makes hospital calls.

God uses Southern Baptists to provide much of the strength Beazley needs. He appreciates the cards, letters and prayers that come from being a North American Mission Board-endorsed chaplain. One man sends Beazley an email of encouragement every year on his birthday-and promises his prayers throughout the

year.

"I couldn't do what I do without the support of Southern Baptists," Beazley added. "Even at a big hospital, it's often lonely as a chaplain. We're often listening to the needs of others, but people aren't there to listen to ours. So when Southern Baptists send a card or a letter, it's very encouraging to know we're not alone."

Tobin Perry writes for the North American Mission Board.

*Name has been changed to protect the patient's privacy.

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Ministry Grid and Your Church Partner

By David Burt

LifeWay Church Partner serving VA, WV, MD, DE, and DC

I travel visiting churches, associations, and conventions in WV, VA, MD, DE, and DC. In my travels and talking with pastors and staff a few needs continuously come up in our conversations.

One of those needs is for leadership training. It is interesting in the age of technology, we have less time and resources for meetings and training. People do not have time to attend meetings that require travel and time away from home. Another issue is the cost of attending conferences. The best training event may be held at your state office or a central location in your convention, and still only a small percentage of your leadership may attend. We have seen attendance at conferences continue to dwindle over the years due to budget cuts and a lack of priority to train.

Todd Adkins was brought to LifeWay for the purpose of developing the Ministry Grid. Todd has a passion for leadership development. He and his team have worked hard to bring you the best leaders and leadership training available for your church. The best part about it is the customization for your church. You can turn content on and off, you can set up ministry training tracks for your people, they can fit training into their schedule at home on their computer, smart phone, or tablet. You can even upload your own content and put your church's branding on the Ministry Grid for your people.

This is the most cost effective leadership training you can offer your church. The web site offers more details and information. The Ministry Grid will launch in May 2013. Check it out at www.ministrygrid.com. Visit the website or feel free to contact me if you have questions.
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Jan. - Mar. 2013 Gifts from WV Churches

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Allegheny</i>						
Ansted	300.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Beaver Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Bolair	116.98	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	136.98
Calvary, Meadow Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cherry River	255.00	0.00	121.00	0.00	0.00	376.00
Crossroads, Burnsville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel, Lewisburg	2,498.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,498.72
Evangel, Fayetteville	288.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	288.63
Faith, Rupert	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Craigsville	2,706.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,706.13
First, Fairlea	13,624.97	50.00	7,605.00	0.00	835.88	22,115.85
First, Huntersville	1,896.74	333.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,229.74
First So., Sutton	0.00	0.00	440.00	0.00	0.00	440.00
Graydon	399.00	262.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	661.60
Hebron	241.11	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	391.11
Hines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Light House, Ivydale	60.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.63
Little Birch	176.77	346.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	522.77
Living River	208.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	258.00
Lochgelly	205.00	102.75	51.00	0.00	0.00	358.75
Nettie	198.66	670.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	868.66
New Life, Cowen	358.30	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	388.30
New River	593.00	0.00	3,017.00	0.00	0.00	3,610.00
Restoration	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
So Baptist, Summersville	2,773.08	446.22	0.00	0.00	100.00	3,319.30
Trinity, Buckeye	425.61	0.00	264.05	0.00	0.00	689.66
Westview	81.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81.20
White Sulphur Springs	1,066.80	0.00	767.10	0.00	0.00	1,833.90
Totals	29,074.33	2,260.57	12,465.15	0.00	935.88	44,735.93
<i>Coalfields</i>						
Big Spring	261.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	261.74
Borderland	618.80	0.00	1,510.00	0.00	0.00	2,128.80
Bradshaw Mountain	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chattaroy	1,890.86	615.00	2,015.52	0.00	0.00	4,521.38
East Williamson	5,328.00	989.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	6,417.00
Ferrellsburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gilbert Creek	218.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	218.40
Gordon	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
HarborLight	353.90	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	553.90
Horsepen	1,345.00	0.00	1,613.00	0.00	0.00	2,958.00
Living Stone	50.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Neibert	162.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	162.59
New Covenant	314.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	364.00
New Hope, Madison	333.60	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	433.60
Peytona	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wharton	208.20	80.00	0.00	0.00	83.28	371.48
Totals	11,235.09	1,784.00	5,538.52	50.00	83.28	18,690.89
<i>Greater Huntington</i>						
Abundant Hope	160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.00
Altizer	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
Calvary, Chapmanville	900.00	530.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,430.00
Chinese Fellowship	700.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.96
Eastwood	75.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
First, Ceredo	7,222.00	1,185.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,407.00
First, Kenova	6,249.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,249.93
Freedom Biker Church	217.53	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,217.53
Grace, Branchland	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Hamlin	1,650.00	0.00	1,786.00	0.00	0.00	3,436.00
Highlawn	2,071.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,071.87
Lincoln	225.00	0.00	406.00	0.00	0.00	631.00
Locust Grove	529.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	529.50
New Heights	354.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	354.12
Spring Valley Freedom	480.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.00
Twentieth Street	600.00	0.00	2,635.00	0.00	0.00	3,235.00
Westmoreland	3,359.64	0.00	1,689.00	410.00	0.00	5,458.64
Totals	25,795.55	2,815.00	6,516.00	410.00	0.00	35,536.55

Hurricane Sandy Recovery Ministry Planned for this Summer

Southern Baptist leaders are making preparations to welcome teams of volunteers to New York and New Jersey this summer to help homeowners continue recovering from the damage left by Super Storm Sandy. All of the details have not been finalized but the information below should assist groups making decisions about whether to include the Sandy Recovery ministry in their plans for this summer.

Additional information will be posted at www.namb.net/sandy as details become available.

- We anticipate having housing for as many as 150 volunteers per night available beginning May 1, 2013.

- Information concerning how to register a team will be available soon at www.namb.net/sandy

- Volunteers will be housed in large groups separated by gender. We will not be able to provide housing for individual groups, families or couples.

- Participants must have completed at least the 7th grade prior to arrival, or be at least 14 years of age. No one who has not completed at least the 7th grade will be permitted in the housing area or on worksites unless they are at least 14 years old.

- Teams must include at least one adult, aged 21 years or older of the same gender, for every five participants under 18 years of age. This means a team with 7 girls and 3 boys aged 14-17 must include at least 2 women and 1 man 21 years or older.

- A non-refundable registration fee of \$15 per person will be required for each participant.

- \$15 per person per night will be charged for housing and meals.

Most of the cleanup work has been completed, however there may be some tear out of flooded homes that teams could be asked to do. Other work we expect teams might take on includes:

- Carpentry
- Roofing
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Insulation
- Dry wall installation and finish
- Ceramic tile, laminate, and hardwood floor installation
- Painting

Groups interested in taking part in the Sandy Recovery Ministry should contact the coordinators at sandy@namb.net.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Mineral Wells Baptist Fellowship
1569 Elizabeth Pike, Mineral Wells, WV

*How do you lead a children's choir?
How do you teach children to sing?
How do you help children develop music skills?*

When should you begin a children's choir?

What resources are available for children's choirs?

Discover answers to these and other questions at the

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONFERENCE
Saturday, MAY 18
10 AM TO 2 PM

led by
Keith Watson

Associate Minister of Music
FBC of Columbia, South Carolina

for everyone interested in starting or leading a children's choir

COST: \$5
lunch included

REGISTER: by Monday, May 13

CONTACT: Randy Spurgeon at 1-800-411-5758 xt 116
or randyspurgeon@wvcsb.org

This event is a ministry of the Cooperative Program.

You are invited to be with the **International Mission Board's director of development** for lunch and a presentation of how to inform people about the power of wills and trusts.

The Last Full Measure of Devotion
Your Missions & Ministry Legacy
The Hilton Americas Hotel
Americas Ballroom E/F on Level 2
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 11, 2013
Pastor - join us at the SBC-Houston;
Tuesday June 11th; Noon to 1:30 PM
Reservation required. Get a ticket at:
http://www.regonline.com/SBC_Luncheon

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Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Immanuel</i>						
Brooksville	2,180.64	2,115.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,295.64
Calvary, Ravenswood	337.75	0.00	188.00	0.00	0.00	525.75
Camden Flats	601.07	0.00	675.00	0.00	0.00	1,276.07
Community, Grantsville	169.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,169.00
Fairlawn, Parkersburg	14,736.43	1,160.00	2,717.92	0.00	0.00	18,614.35
Faith, Mason	1,795.79	1,572.49	150.00	0.00	0.00	3,518.28
Faith, West Union	1,445.77	547.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,992.77
Faith, Weston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace, Parkersburg	10,298.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,298.23
Harmony	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	590.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	590.65
Jackson Avenue	1,046.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,246.00
Mineral Wells	499.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	499.72
New Beginnings	263.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	263.85
So Baptist, Elizabeth	3,477.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,477.00
Southside	2,085.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,085.00
Victory, Belmont	264.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	344.00
West Ripley	605.13	0.00	201.00	0.00	30.00	836.13
Williams Creek	1,498.90	175.10	1,979.78	0.00	0.00	3,653.78
Zoar, St. Marys	72.00	144.00	144.00	72.00	0.00	432.00
Totals	41,966.93	6,913.59	7,135.70	72.00	30.00	56,118.22
<i>Monongahela</i>						
Berean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Belington	339.75	66.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	485.75
Calvary, Grafton	776.90	0.00	364.32	0.00	0.00	1,141.22
Calvary, Morgantown	3,086.40	0.00	1,060.05	0.00	0.00	4,146.45
Canaan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charity, Wyatt	1,022.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,022.52
Church of the Good Shepherd	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crossroads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Evangel, Bridgeport	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
First So., Fairmont	354.96	0.00	1,402.00	0.00	0.00	1,756.96
Freedom, Nutter Fort	7,599.91	0.00	3,710.00	1,940.59	0.00	13,250.50
Frontier	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace Fellowship, Wana	540.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	540.08
Kingwood	854.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	854.00
New Creek	3,409.64	0.00	158.00	0.00	0.00	3,567.64
New Life, Weston	579.47	0.00	847.00	0.00	0.00	1,426.47
Real Life	629.71	0.00	608.73	0.00	0.00	1,238.44
Rowlesburg	60.00	0.00	73.00	0.00	0.00	133.00
Southern, Philippi	1,487.55	400.52	174.00	0.00	0.00	2,062.07
Urbancrest	76.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76.06
Wayside, Buckhannon	948.95	0.00	370.00	0.00	0.00	1,318.95
Totals	21,765.90	616.52	8,847.10	1,940.59	0.00	33,170.11
<i>Potomac Highland</i>						
Amazing Grace	186.15	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	686.15
Canaan Valley	586.11	0.00	730.00	578.49	0.00	1,894.60
Carpendale	284.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	284.00
Cherry Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Covenant, Romney	2,525.32	2,140.00	1,535.00	0.00	0.00	6,200.32
Danville Community	900.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00
First, Burlington	1,631.96	764.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,395.96
First, Brandywine	504.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	504.00
First, Fort Ashby	1,997.97	0.00	481.00	0.00	0.00	2,478.97
Foxes Hollow	203.84	0.00	31.00	0.00	0.00	234.84
Knobley Road	391.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	391.00
Living Hope	1,366.40	1,383.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,750.17
Mountain Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Day	1,899.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	2,599.00
North Fork	0.00	0.00	402.00	0.00	0.00	402.00
Old Fields	262.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	262.75
Petersburg So.	90.81	0.00	72.00	0.00	0.00	162.81
P. H. Baptist Assoc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.00	480.00
Second, Keyser	1,739.60	0.00	923.00	0.00	0.00	2,662.60
Valley	1,533.75	275.00	195.00	0.00	0.00	2,003.75
Wayside, Franklin	322.43	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	422.43
Zoar, Augusta	316.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	316.97
Totals	16,742.06	5,262.77	5,169.00	578.49	480.00	28,232.32

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Mountain State</i>						
Brenton	151.01	0.00	700.00	151.01	0.00	1,002.02
Brushfork	500.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	510.00
Burke Memorial	3,108.01	1,338.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	4,448.01
Calvary, Bluefield	174.88	131.00	173.00	0.00	0.00	478.88
Calvary, War	567.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	567.56
Ceres	76.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76.75
Covenant, Princeton	526.00	0.00	1,741.00	0.00	0.00	2,267.00
Cumberland Heights	2,000.00	1,680.00	2,700.00	0.00	0.00	6,380.00
East End	5,595.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,595.52
Edgemont	3,123.00	1,955.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	5,128.00
Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fellowship, Princeton	450.00	0.00	280.00	0.00	0.00	730.00
First, Bluewell	100.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	160.00
First, Hinton	737.96	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	787.96
First, Princeton	14,055.46	1,531.00	3,925.06	10.00	26.50	19,548.02
First So., Grandview	262.40	0.00	283.00	0.00	0.00	545.40
Freedom, Beckley	300.00	1,100.00	85.56	0.00	0.00	1,485.56
Glade Community	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Grace, Fayetteville	1,926.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	2,176.00
Immanuel, Princeton	4,653.25	0.00	4,865.72	20.00	35.00	9,573.97
Isaban	260.25	130.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	460.25
Lilly Grove	1,310.00	0.00	816.00	0.00	0.00	2,126.00
Lorton Lick	1,695.00	646.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,341.36
Memorial	9,804.72	3,336.00	855.25	10.00	0.00	14,005.97
Messiah	0.00	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Mt. Calvary	150.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.33
Nehemiah	175.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	475.00
Northgate	721.55	0.00	8,492.94	0.00	360.78	9,575.27
Pineville	717.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	717.34
Pipstem	891.25	180.00	278.00	0.00	0.00	1,349.25
Riverside	251.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	551.00
Shawnee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Silver Springs	2,598.00	2,235.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,833.00
Sun Valley	379.99	0.00	125.00	0.00	36.00	540.99
The Bridge	28.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.00
Voice of Calvary	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Willowbrook	567.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	567.00
Totals	57,957.23	14,637.36	28,185.53	191.01	460.28	101,431.41
<i>Pioneer</i>						
Agsten Manor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cathedral of Prayer	3,214.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,214.95
Centerpointe	1,289.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,289.00
Cross Lanes	26,272.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,272.15
Dayspring	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fairlawn, Dunbar	900.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.52
First, Chelyan	0.00	0.00	1,699.12	0.00	0.00	1,699.12
Freedom, Charleston	496.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	496.79
Good Shepherd	14,886.77	3,055.00	1,362.75	0.00	0.00	19,304.52
Heritage	2,859.54	500.00	650.00	500.00	0.00	4,509.54
Lighthouse, Hurricane	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Malden	417.92	409.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	826.92
North Charleston	3,868.14	1,983.00	397.00	0.00	0.00	6,248.14
Shrewsbury	285.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	285.45
The Crossing, St. Albans	2,837.75	50.00	1,003.00	0.00	422.84	4,313.59
West Charleston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Witcher	3,403.10	0.00	630.00	0.00	0.00	4,033.10
Totals	62,232.08	5,997.00	5,741.87	500.00	422.84	74,893.79
<i>Tri-County</i>						
Baker Heights	4,718.16	0.00	868.00	125.00	0.00	5,711.16
Berkeley	0.00	15.00	900.00	115.00	0.00	1,030.00
Emmanuel, Great Cacapon	414.25	145.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	559.25
Mountain View	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
New Vision	438.31	0.00	110.00	70.00	0.00	618.31
Second, Martinsburg	3,669.17	0.00	1,081.00	0.00	0.00	4,750.17
South Berkeley	1,916.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,976.00
The Church at Martinsburg	4,676.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	11,676.00
The Church at Winchester	810.37	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	1,010.37
Westview	8,473.83	0.00	4,552.00	0.00	125.46	13,151.29
Totals	25,566.09	3,220.00	11,711.00	310.00	125.46	40,932.55

WVCSB Calendar

May

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

June

- 7 - Men & Boys Golf Tourney
- 9-10 - National WMU Annual Meeting - Houston, TX
- 11-12 - SBC Annual Meeting - Houston, TX
- 16 - Father's Day
- 16 - Baptist Men's Day
- 23 - Mission: Dignity Sunday
- 22-28 - Preachers' Kids Mission Trip
- 30 - Citizenship & Religious Liberty Sunday
- 30-7/6 - SonPower

July

- 4 - Independence Day (Office Closed)
- 11-21 - Tyrone Mission Trip
- 13 - Discovering Church Planting
- 21 - Serving Your Community Sunday
- 21 - Missions Camp Volunteer Orientation
- 22-26 - Missions Camp
- 29-30 - NAMB/SEND Conference

August

- 4 - Social Issues Sunday
- 5-7 - Shepherding the Shepherd
- 11 - Student Evangelism Day
- 12-14 - National DR Roundtable
- 18-24 - Worship Music Week (SBC)
- 19-23 - Music Training Week (WVCSB)
- 25-9/1 - Week of Prayer for State Missions & Ola Cox Offering

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BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS HONORED

Forty-three of God's special servants gathered on March 1st and 2nd at the beautiful Stonewall Jackson Resort for the Fifteenth Annual Bivocational Ministers and Wives Retreat. This was the largest gathering in the history of the event and was comprised of bivocational pastors and staff, their wives, convention staff, and our retreat conference leaders, **Howard and Cindy Goodwin, from Florida**. The theme for the weekend was Celebrating Our Relationships and Our Mission.

As has become our custom, the retreat is structured to provide a blend of couples' time and also time for the men and women each to have their own separate conference time to address needs specific to them. Howard Goodwin, Senior Pastor, Terry Parker Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL, led the men's sessions and his wife, Cindy, Team Strategist, Women's Missions & Ministries, Florida Baptist Convention, led the women's sessions. Underscoring the retreat theme the Goodwins used the basic mission state-

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Upper Ohio Valley</i>						
Abundant Life	2,436.08	40.00	810.63	0.00	120.00	3,406.71
Avondale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Follansbee	0.00	0.00	505.00	0.00	0.00	505.00
Cameron	0.00	1,044.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,044.00
Emmanuel, St. Clairsville	1,562.84	0.00	821.60	0.00	0.00	2,384.44
Evangel, Weirton	1,018.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,018.70
Faith Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Chester	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendly	651.00	281.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	932.00
Grace, Pleasant Valley	179.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	179.35
Immanuel, New Martinsville	2,342.00	519.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	2,941.00
Indian Creek	181.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	181.47
Lighthouse, Follansbee	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Marland Heights	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Open Door	3,670.00	2,600.00	3,944.46	0.00	0.00	10,214.46
Ryerson	1,163.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,163.51
Solid Rock	270.41	0.00	73.00	0.00	0.00	343.41
South Wheeling	89.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	89.70
Temple, Moundsville	1,398.43	0.00	604.14	0.00	0.00	2,002.57
U.O.V. Assoc.	1,888.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,888.00
Totals	16,851.49	4,484.00	6,938.83	0.00	120.00	28,394.32
<i>Non-Association</i>						
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
Hedgesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jordan Christian Fellowship	360.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	460.00
Mt. Hermon	537.16	100.00	115.00	0.00	0.00	752.16
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverview Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
The Bridge	28.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.00
Totals	925.16	200.00	115.00	0.00	0.00	1,240.16
Grand Totals	\$310,111.91	\$48,190.81	\$98,363.70	\$4,052.09	\$2,657.74	\$463,376.25

ment of the Terry Parker Baptist Church as the outline for the sessions – *Love God, Love People, Share the Good*



[L to R] Howard and Cindy Goodwin, Vernon and Jean Beachum

News. As usual **Cheryl Harper** provided us with great times of worship in music. And as we have been blessed these last few years to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of this venue, not only do we get well fed spiritually, but also physically by the wonderful meals provided by the resort.

Jean and I hope that everyone found this year's retreat to have been a meaningful and fulfilling experience. We were excited by the attendance this year and hope to see even more of you who serve bivoca-

tionally at next year's retreat – spread the word! Also, we thank Terry and Cheryl for their understanding, support and encouragement of this critical ministry. Further, we thank Howard and Cindy for coming and sharing with us from their heart. Thanks also go to the Florida Baptist Convention for their partnership and our WVCBSB churches for their Cooperative Program giving. It is the faithful support of both that makes this event possible.

As I shared at the retreat, God has given Jean and I an opportunity to be more available to our bivocational pastors. We have already been blessed to have visited with several for Sunday morning worship. We look forward to visiting with many more of you in the future. We wish God's continued blessing on your ministry, your family and your work, as you serve in a double-duty, twice blessed role. Hope to see you next year – encourage someone in your area who hasn't ever been to make plans to come – it is always the first Friday and Saturday in March.

Vernon and Jean Beachum,
Volunteer Coordinators,
WVCBSB Bivocational Ministries

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>
May 6	Immanuel	WVU Morgantown	Riverside, Bluefield	Centerpointe, Hurricane
May 7	Monongahela	Bluefield State	Riverview, Wellsburg	Cherry Grove
May 8	Mountain State	Concord Univ.	Rowlesburg	Cherry River, Richwood
May 9	Pioneer	Marshall Univ.	Ryerson South Wheeling	Chinese Fellowship
May 10	Potomac Highland	Shepherd	Second, Keyser	The Church at Martinsburg
May 13	Tri-County	WVU Morgantown	Second, Martinsburg	The Church at Winchester
May 14	Upper Ohio Valley	Bluefield State	Shawnee, Kegley	Cornerstone, Berkeley Sprgs
May 15	Allegheny	Concord Univ.	Shrewsbury	Crossroads, Burnsville
May 16	Coalfields	Marshall Univ.	Silver Springs, Princeton	Dawn's Light
May 17	Greater Huntington	Shepherd	South Berkeley	Dayspring, Charleston
May 20	Immanuel	WVU Morgantown	So Bapt Fellowship, Elizabeth	Exalt, South Charleston
May 21	Monongahela	Bluefield State	So Bapt Fellowship, Summersville	Ferrellsburg
May 22	Mountain State	Concord Univ.	So Baptist, Philippi	Friendly
May 23	Pioneer	Marshall Univ.	Southside, Parkersburg	Frontier, Morgantown
May 24	Potomac Highland	Shepherd	Spring Valley Freedom	Grace, Pleasant Valley
May 28	Tri-County	WVU Morgantown	Sun Valley, Athens	HarborLight, Oceana
May 29	Upper Ohio Valley	Bluefield State	Temple, Moundsville	Lighthouse, Follansbee
May 30	Allegheny	Concord Univ.	Trinity, Buckeye	Living Hope, Petersburg
May 31	Coalfields	Marshall Univ.	Twentieth Street, Kenova	Living River
June 3	Greater Huntington	Shepherd	Valley, Mathias	Marland Heights
June 4	Immanuel	WVU Morgantown	Victory, Belmont	Marshall Community
June 5	Monongahela	Bluefield State	Voice of Calvary, Princeton	Messiah, Christiansburg, VA
June 6	Mountain State	Concord Univ.	Wayside, Buckhannon	Ministry of Salvation
June 7	Pioneer	Marshall Univ.	Wayside, Franklin	Mountain Ministry Chapel

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MISSIONS CAMP July 21-26, 2013

good food a Pool Bible study Music
 Meet Missionary families Lots of fun activities---
 Pinewood derby--air rifle--archery--cooking--
 Movies--games **DO MISSION WORK:** youth
 do backyard Bible clubs and block parties; children
 make things for the missionaries to use

FEARLESS



North Charleston Baptist Church was one of several churches that presented an Easter musical on Palm Sunday. Some churches presented a message in song on Easter morning, and others on Easter night. Pictured above is the North Charleston choir.



above---Use your qr reader to hear Bruce Raley talk about the importance of adult Sunday School.

left--Use your qr reader to hear Jerry Wooley talk about the impact of VBS.

News from West Virginia Churches

About 50 adults met on Friday night and Saturday for food, funniness, information, and inspiration, at the Senior



Adult Conference. Westmoreland Baptist Church hosted the meeting.

[below, L to R--Randy Spurgeon, Frank Jones, Roy Saint]



Frank Jones led the group in songs and delighted the assembly with his singing, piano playing, and humor. Jones lives in the Birmingham area. He worked on church staffs for 40 years before changing his direction in ministry.

Roy Saint provided some training for leading senior adult ministry. Saint came



through the Florida Baptist Convention partnership ministry.

Randy Spurgeon organized the event.

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[above Westmoreland's UPWARD awards]

About 175 family members, friends, and participants, gathered on Thursday night, **March 7, at Westmoreland Baptist Church**, to celebrate the Sixth UP-

WARD basketball season. Each player and cheerleader were introduced before the crowd. Awards were presented to each player and cheerleader. Also, the coaches, referees, and snack bar crew, were applauded. Pastor C. J. Adkins, who led the awards ceremony, gave a gospel message to to the assembly.



[above] Pastor C. J. Adkins (L) and Jerry Allen

Four churches were involved in orga-



nizing and conducting the season. About 55 children took part in the season.

After the ceremony, held in the worship center, the group dismissed to the gymnasium for pizza and dessert.

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[above---L to R---John Foster, Bruce Raley, Bob Magruder, Klista Storts]

About 125 people attended the Sunday School training conference at Cross Lanes Baptist Church,

March 22-23. There were sessions for the whole group. And there were conferences for age-group training and for other topics. Bruce Raley and Klista Storts were from LifeWay. Bob Magruder was from Fishhawk Baptist Church in Florida. John Foster organized the event.

First Baptist Church in Hinton, WV, is seeking a Pastor. All resumes are to be sent to Mark Webb. His email is Webbml@suddenlink.net His phone number is 304 466 3195. Sincerely, Wayne Ryan

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Yes, there was snow on the ground, and in the air, when 63 people gathered from across **Mountain State Baptist Association** at Immanuel Baptist Church in Princeton for the **annual VBS clinic**.

Below, Jennie Harbour and Pastor Dan Jviden perform a skit emphasizing the fun that can be had at the VBS Colossal Coaster World this summer.



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Below, Matt Shamblin [left] Director of Evangelism and Student Ministry, meets with some of the area youth pastors. The ministers met at the convention office. They discussed church and student needs, future Youth Evangelism Conferences, and made plans for the YEC 2014. Shamblin emphasized that he wants to assist the youth ministers as much as possible.



News from West Virginia Churches

Missionaries from Mississippi

Some residents of West Virginia received a gift of assistance from a group of missionaries from Gautier, Mississippi. In January 2013, a group of nine Disaster Relief workers from Gautier, MS braved the cold and snow to come to West Virginia to assist families needing help in the Summersville area.

The team knew about the physical challenges and were prepared to deal with the aches and pains from working on houses. They were a little surprised by the spiritual opportunities they were given to plant seeds for the future.

The team of nine men, working in the Craigsville community, was able to work on two homes. They repaired roofs, trusses, and ceilings damaged by heavy snow. They had planned to work on one or two additional homes, but the combination of icy roads and their southern street tires kept them from being able to reach them. However, they reported that they had a great week even with the icy conditions.

They reported that the hospitality from the Summersville Baptist Church, where they were housed for the week, was first class. They have a Family Life Building that was used for something almost every day.

They were able to talk to a group of Awana Clubbers about being Disaster Relief Missionaries and what they were doing in the area. Their visit enabled many Clubbers to earn their Awana missionary badges. The group stated that this was the high point of the entire trip and, quite possibly, the reason that God had sent them to that area.

Byron Boggs



At the team's third assignment, their vehicle got stuck on an icy paved hill and were unable to go forward. Unable to get assistance in moving forward, the group had to slide downhill backwards in order to get away.

Shepherding the Shepherd

August 5, 6 and 7, 2013

Pipestem State Park

Featuring : Dr. John Sullivan, Keynote Speaker



Executive Director-Treasurer of Florida Convention

Also: Rev. Bobby Pell, Director of Church Planting For the Indiana Baptist Convention

Music by:
Jason Lovins Band

Great time of fellowship and great preaching and singing... You Don't want to miss this time!



Hebron Baptist Church, Green Bank, WV, licensed **Kevin Simmons** into the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in a special service on Sunday, February 24, 2013. **Pastor Paul Murdock** gave the charge to the church. **Dennis Cherry, Director of Missions of the Allegheny Baptist Association**, gave the charge to Kevin. Kevin is available for supply work.



picture L to R---Paul Murdock, Dennis Cherry, Kevin Simmons

Six WVCSB churches took advantage of the revival preacher program sponsored by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The young men were in the churches during their spring break, March 10-13.

The seminary covered the costs for the preachers to get to and from the church. The church was expected to provide room and board for the speakers.

One of the pastors had this report:

We had a total of 4 salvations at the church, and as Geoff and I went door to door, 4 people made professions of faith. Plus, we had 2 come forward for baptism. So Sunday we are looking to baptize either 5 or 6.

Praise the Lord, I feel right now we are on the very brink of a powerful move of the Holy Spirit. Lord Revive Us Again.

In his Service,

Ron McCoy

Cameron Baptist Church



picture L to R: Mark Kelley, Pastor Ron McCoy, Geoff Simmons

The six young men and their places of service were Geoff Simmons, Cameron Baptist, Cameron; Bryan Bogue, Jackson Avenue, Point Pleasant; Jason Kees, Locust Grove, Huntington; Bryant Matheu, New Life Southern Baptist, Cowen; Kody Alvarez, Pineville Southern Baptist, Pineville; and Fred Turnipseed, Riverview Baptist Chapel, Wellsburg.

WVCSB Ministers' Wives Spring Retreat May 3-4, 2013

Greenup Baptist Association
Ashland, Kentucky
12127 Midland Trail Road
606-928-2063

THEME: "Lean Hard On Jesus"

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Friday Evening – 3:00 PM Registration & Fellowship
6:00 PM Dinner

Saturday – 9:00 AM Worship time, welcome and prayer.

What to bring for Dinner—

MW'S Committee- Friday: Casseroles Saturday: Breakfast
Please bring: A-M Salad
N-Z Dessert

9:00 pm snack and Fellowship time
(Please bring your favorite snack and 1- 2 Liter drink)

Sharing Time

Praise Songs and Special Music: Friday – Denita Inmon

Saturday- Donna Dixon

Testimony: Friday- Meghan DeHart

Saturday- Wendy Kelley/ Della Gilliam

Lunch – 12:00 PM

*There will be games/ icebreakers, please come and enjoy the fun
& grow in Christ. You won't want to miss it!*

Room type available: Hotel Style rooms, limited private rooms/ all
others 2-5 per room. There are Handicap accessible rooms.

Deadline for registration is **April 29, 2013**

(cost **\$15.00** please prepay prior to retreat)

(Please bring your linens for single bed .Comforter, pillow will be
provided. Bring towels, toiletries & your Bible.)

JESUS LOVES YOU!

There is no greater truth that
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 sepa-
rated 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 sin-
ner.

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.

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