



From the Executive Director:

My Dear Friends;

These are interesting times in which we are living. Those of us who live in the United States of America are seeing many of the things we have known as the foundations of our country being changed. Many of the things that I grew up with as a boy are no longer here. I had always thought that my grandchildren would know many of the same things that I did as I came along. This simply will not be the case. Some of that is fine and as it should be. Times change and we must give way to change and adapt to the day in which we live. However, some of these things should be seen as non-

negotiable. I think the greatest thing we can do as Christians is to decide where we personally stand on the issues of today. Then we must discuss this in our homes and decide what is acceptable for us and what is not. In my home, as I trust is true in yours, some things are simply not acceptable and I will not allow them into my house. My children know this and I assume those who know me closely know this. Some things we will not allow to be piped in via television or video, they are simply off limits for our Christian home. There are other things that fall into this same category. I cannot control what goes on in the school down the street or what goes on in city council or the state legislature, but I can control what happens in my home (at least for now).

Likewise, Pastors and those who speak from our pulpits, must continue to preach the whole counsel of God on matters that we face today. I realize that it may not be popular, but we must speak to the hearts of our people from the Word. We cannot pick and choose our topics, but must be faithful during these dark days to simply preach the Word and allow it to speak to people where they live and work every day. It is easier in some ways to avoid the controversial subjects, but we must be faithful to our calling during these difficult days in which we live.

This is another reason that we should look for every opportunity to impact our communities with the Gospel. The Billy Graham Association is making such an opportunity available to us with My Hope. Our state director of evangelism, Matt Shamblin, is going across our state leading training for this event, which is to take place in November. If you have not been to a training session you need to get to one. This event could revive our

churches, lead to baptisms and grow our membership, if we will simply offer it in our churches. We are in desperate need of something to touch our nation and this just may be the thing that will do it. If you have questions or are interested in having the training in your church, call Matt in our office today. [304-757-0944 xt 105]

We have heard it said before that the heart of the problem that is facing our country is a problem of the heart. We cannot change hearts, but the gospel can do so. If you will be trained and invite people to your home to watch a video with you, they will be confronted in a unique way and presented with the gospel. This is a very simple, easy way to share Christ with those that you know. Please do not allow this opportunity to pass you by. This is just one more opportunity to be salt and light to a dark world in which we live.

Terry L. Harper



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MEET OLA COX

Ola (Shipp) Cox came to West Virginia with a rich background of experiences in prayer, teaching, witnessing and counseling. Mrs. Cox allowed God to continue to use her happy, loving, enthusiastic personality in His service in her new State. Her great love and concern for West Virginia was reflected in her suggestion of the theme for the organizational meeting of the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists in 1970. At Mrs. Cox's suggestion the theme of the organizational meeting was Caleb's request, "Give me this hill country." (Joshua 14:12, New English Bible).



Ola was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on December 19, 1912. She attended schools in Little Rock and graduated from high school with honors. In high school she was a cheerleader and active in the drama department. Enthusiasm and the ability to express herself well before an audience were gifts that Ola used effectively all of her life.

At an early age Ola accepted Christ as her Savior. She attended Central Baptist

Church where she was a leader in youth activities and trombonist in the church band. She met Elmo Cox in Training Union (BYPU at that time) activities of the association. They were married at Central Baptist Church on July 3, 1934. Mr. Cox was in the banking business, eventually to become a vice president at Charleston National Bank in Charleston, West Virginia.

Because of Ola's great love for West Virginia and its people, many people thought she had always lived in this State. The Cox family did move to Charleston, West Virginia in 1964. They attended Calvary Baptist Church for about a year then became members of Highland Avenue Baptist Church. Again, Mrs. Cox began teaching a women's Sunday School class, and supporting and working in other church programs.

Mrs. Cox found work with the Union Mission Auxiliary which also gave her other opportunities of service. As president of the auxiliary, one year she led in refurbishing the girl's shelter living room, sewing for the children, baby-sitting at the emergency shelter and assisting at the girl's shelter and clothing store.

It was Mrs. Cox's work with Woman's Missionary Union in West Virginia that earned for her the rare honor given in November, 1973, when the State Mission Offering was named the Ola Cox Offering for State Missions. She began serving as a volunteer WMU worker in 1966, following Mrs. Irene Alexander who had been starting WMU organizations over the State since 1958. Mrs. Cox prepared the first program for State Missions Week of Prayer, did much teaching, and helped in organizing the State WMU. For five years Ola worked as a volunteer receiving expenses only. She became a paid staff person shortly before her final illness.

---condensed from "Give Me This Hill Country," by Mrs. Ida Tidsworth

pel through the power of the Holy Spirit may, in prayer and petition, trust Christ through repentance and faith, and we should plead with all sinners to do so."

-- The atonement of Jesus Christ.

"We affirm that the death of Jesus Christ on the cross was both penal and substitutionary and that the atonement He accomplished was sufficient for the sins of the entire world.

"We deny that there is anything lacking in the atonement of Christ to provide for the salvation of anyone."

-- The necessity of conversion.

"We affirm that salvation involves the conversion of the sinner, whereby the sinner consciously clings to Christ by faith, repents of sin, believes the promises of the Gospel, and publicly professes faith in Christ. We affirm the necessity of conversion and the truth that conversion involves the will of the believer as well as the will of God.

"We deny that salvation comes to anyone who has not experienced conversion. We also deny that salvation comes to any sinner who does not will to believe and receive Christ."

-- The Great Commission.

"We affirm the church's duty to obey Christ by preaching the Gospel to all the nations and by making disciples who obey all that Christ has commanded. We affirm every believer's responsibility to tell anyone and everyone about Jesus and the responsibility of every congregation to be a sending, going, and giving assembly of believers.

"We deny that missions and evangelism can be neglected without denying the power of the Gospel; that any church can be faithful without a missionary urgency; and that any believer can be obedient without telling others about Jesus. We deny that evangelism can exist apart from the call to make disciples. Every sinner should be implored to trust Christ by calling on Him through repentance and faith, and every convert should be disciplined toward maturity, commitment to the church, and passion for the lost."



SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE REPORT TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ABOUT CALVINISTIC THEOLOGY

---from Baptist Press

The report tackles nine specific areas of theology. Among them:

-- The offer of the Gospel.

"We affirm that the Gospel is to be made known freely to all in the good faith offer that if anyone confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord and believes in his heart that God has raised Christ from the dead, he will be saved.

"We deny that the Gospel lacks any power to save anyone who believes in Christ and receives him as Savior and Lord. Anyone who understands the Gos-

September 20-21, 2013

LIVE WITH URGENCY...

JOHN 4:35-37

Activities included:

Archery

Fishing Tournament

Horseshoes

Marksmanship

Softball

Missions Leaders Training

Prizes will be awarded in
each competition.

Bluegrass pickin--bring your
own guitar, banjo, etc

Cost:

\$10.00 per person

Registration deadline:

Sept. 9, 2013

Checks payable to

WVCSB must

accompany

registration

Outdoor related gift
for all who attend.

Registration begins

Friday @ 1:00 pm

Supper @ 6:15 pm



ANNUAL MEN/BOYS RETREAT

Camp Caesar, Cowen, WV

A great place for food, fun, fellowship, and the opportunity to meet with God in the great outdoors.

Guest speaker:

Craig Culbreth

Florida Baptist Convention

*bring your own bedding and towels and other
personal items*

*Directions: US 19 South from I-79 to Rt. 82 at
Birch River, follow Rt. 82 for 16 miles to Cowen,
proceed 5 miles north on Rt. 20 .*

*Camp Caesar is on the left. OR , US 19 North
of Summersville to Rt. 41, east toward
Craigsville, then follow Rt. 20 North.*



This retreat is provided by WVCSB Cooperative Program Funds.

April - June, 2013 Gifts from WV Churches

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Allegheny</i>						
Ansted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beaver Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Bolair	143.77	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	193.77
Calvary, Meadow Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cherry River	350.00	92.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	442.00
Crossroads, Burnsville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel, Lewisburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Evangel, Fayetteville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith, Rupert	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Craigs ville	1,185.23	1,588.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,773.23
First, Fairlea	18,564.49	4,713.84	0.00	0.00	1,222.00	24,500.33
First, Huntersville	1,964.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,964.05
First So., Sutton	2,544.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,544.43
Graydon	266.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	266.00
Hebron	202.50	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	352.50
Hines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Light House, Ivydale	45.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.90
Little Birch	170.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	170.38
Living River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lochgelly	165.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	165.50
Nettie	132.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	132.76
New Life, Cowen	294.86	230.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	524.86
New River	519.00	375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	894.00
Restoration	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
So Baptist, Summersville	5,378.00	751.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,129.17
Trinity, Buckeye	418.93	355.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	773.93
Westview	97.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	97.56
White Sulphur Springs	1,185.04	860.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,045.29
Totals	34,228.40	9,165.26	0.00	0.00	1,222.00	44,615.66

<i>Coalfields</i>						
Big Spring	253.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	253.28
Borderland	1,018.30	1,046.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,064.30
Bradshaw Mountain	150.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
Chattaroy	850.82	809.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,660.13
East Williamson	5,143.00	110.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	5,353.00
Ferrellsburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gilbert Creek	193.72	2,013.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,206.72
Gordon	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
HarborLight	852.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	852.30
Horsepen	1,193.00	1,379.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,572.00
Living Stone	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
Neibert	120.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.84
New Covenant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope, Madison	208.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	208.86
Peytona	79.00	0.00	101.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
Wharton	214.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	85.98	300.93
Totals	10,423.07	5,507.31	251.00	100.00	85.98	16,367.36

<i>Greater Huntington</i>						
Abundant Hope	130.00	122.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	252.00
Altizer	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Calvary, Chapmanville	900.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Chinese Fellowship	1,090.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,090.52
Eastwood	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
First, Ceredo	8,877.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,877.00
First, Kenova	1,250.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,250.01
Freedom Biker Church	95.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95.67
Grace, Branchland	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Hamlin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highlawn	427.61	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	477.61
Lincoln	225.00	290.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	515.00
Locust Grove	706.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,206.00
New Heights	424.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	424.10
Spring Valley Freedom	240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.00
Twentieth Street	450.00	1,040.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,490.00
Westmoreland	1,742.10	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,742.10
Totals	17,308.01	4,052.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	21,410.01

A REPORT FROM OUR CHURCH PLANTERS

Here's some news to encourage you from our Church Planters' June Reports.

20 people saved
5 people baptized
979 people attended church

Rick Brown had the high of 5 people saved in June, while Jacob Atchley and John Reed had 4 people saved each.

Glenn LaRue and Paul Harris both had 2 people baptized.

Jacob Atchley had 9 more people attend worship in June than May and John Reed had 8 more people in attendance.

Congratulations to all our church planters. You are fulfilling the MISSION of Jesus Christ in West Virginia.

West Virginia Church Planters: Jacob Atchley, Chris Barrow, Will Basham, Rick Brown, Roy Carter, Chris Dalton, Andy Dehart, Geoffrey Estep, Paul Harris, Don Knotts, Glenn LaRue, Kevin Mullins, Paul Noh, Shay Osborne, John Reed, Ace Sli-gar, and Scott Whitaker.

Dr. Gerry White
State Director of Missions

SBC Disaster Relief Activity Reports

2013 Activity Report:

Year-to-date JULY 30, 2013

Professions of faith: 101
Gospel presentations: 1,168
Chaplaincy contacts: 13,780
Ministry contacts: 3,811
Other decisions: 137
Volunteer days: 25,288
Meals prepared: 305,708
Chainsaw jobs: 2,072
Mud-out jobs: 864
Fire cleanup/debris removal: 98
Repair and roofing jobs: 77
Children: 74
Showers: 12,964
Laundry loads: 4,077
Gallons of water purified: 0
Messages sent: 17



FIVE THINGS YOU CAN DO NOW TO MAKE YOUR PROPERTY AND PEOPLE MORE SECURE

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• TRAIN AND POST GREETERS

Greeters are your first line of defense. During services or activities, post greeters at all unlocked entrances. They not only welcome everyone, but they serve as important eyes and ears when it comes to threats. Train your greeters in threat recognition and response; local law enforcement or security experts can help you.

• RECRUIT AND TRAIN A SAFETY AND SECURITY PATROL

In addition to greeters, it's wise to have a trained team patrol your property and parking lot during active hours. 64% of violence at churches is outside — in parking lots or on church grounds. Having a designated, trained, visible patrol can help deter opportunistic offenders and give you a way to respond in a crisis.

• INVEST IN CAMERAS

Ideally, your cameras are connected to a system that records activity in all key areas of your church. However, even if your ministry can't afford a full surveillance system, visible cameras are better than nothing. This deters behavior that would otherwise take place in secret: theft, assault, abuse, vandalism, etc.

• UPGRADE YOUR LIGHTING

Sometimes replacing a bulb is all it takes. Like cameras, lighting — both interior and exterior — eliminates opportunities for secret activities. This measure is a relatively inexpensive way to make your ministry less of a target for assaults, theft and the like. Keep exterior lighting on a timer or motion sensor so that it's sure to be on after dark.

• KEEP YOUR HEDGES TRIMMED AND PROPERTY MAINTAINED.

Again, this is a measure against concealment. Thieves will use hedges and poorly maintained access points to conceal their attempts to break in.

Want more help in securing your church?

Visit www.Guidestone.org/Secure to download free safety and security resources.

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Immanuel</i>						
Brooksville	2,120.07	726.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,846.07
Calvary, Ravenswood	1,429.28	386.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,815.28
Camden Flats	502.21	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	602.21
Community, Grantsville	470.00	1,060.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,530.00
Fairlawn, Parkersburg	11,245.53	210.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,455.53
Faith, Mason	1,728.65	447.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,176.32
Faith, West Union	1,909.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,909.65
Grace, Parkersburg	9,305.00	2,808.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,113.00
Harmony	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	389.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	389.75
Jackson Avenue	670.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	670.00
Mineral Wells	310.66	655.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	965.66
New Beginnings	310.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	310.76
So Baptist, Elizabeth	1,185.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,185.00
Southside	2,243.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,243.00
Victory, Belmont	312.00	118.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	430.00
West Ripley	622.63	320.00	250.00	0.00	30.60	1,223.23
Williams Creek	1,333.89	1,086.78	306.78	0.00	0.00	2,727.45
Zoar, St. Marys	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	36,088.08	7,917.45	556.78	0.00	30.60	44,592.91
<i>Monongahela</i>						
Berean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Belington	236.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	236.35
Calvary, Grafton	1,260.96	417.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,678.14
Calvary, Morgantown	3,619.62	768.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,388.08
Canaan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charity, Wyatt	1,659.72	675.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,334.72
Church of the Good Shepherd	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Crossroads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Evangel, Bridgeport	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First So., Fairmont	690.49	927.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,617.49
Freedom, Nutter Fort	7,725.42	4,207.50	0.00	1,931.36	0.00	13,864.28
Frontier	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace Fellowship, Wana	242.98	42.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	284.98
Kingwood	834.00	235.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,069.00
New Creek	0.00	105.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	105.00
New Life, Weston	392.85	825.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,217.85
Real Life	812.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	812.80
Rowlesburg	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
Southern, Philippi	1,174.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,174.17
Urbancrest	175.35	180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	355.35
Wayside, Buckhannon	696.86	330.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,026.86
Totals	19,561.57	8,812.14	0.00	1,931.36	0.00	30,305.07
<i>Potomac Highland</i>						
Amazing Grace	193.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	193.20
Canaan Valley	240.61	330.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	570.61
Carpendale	285.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	285.50
Cherry Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Covenant, Romney	965.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	965.12
Danville Community	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
First, Burlington	1,653.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,653.72
First, Brandywine	779.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	904.00
First, Fort Ashby	1,746.16	648.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,394.16
Foxes Hollow	186.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	186.97
Knobley Road	535.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	535.00
Living Hope	1,696.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,696.10
Mountain Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Day	2,130.00	2,220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,350.00
North Fork	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Old Fields	240.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.63
Petersburg So.	116.52	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	171.52
P. H. Baptist Assoc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.00	360.00
Second, Keyser	1,936.16	1,078.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,014.45
Valley	655.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	655.68
Wayside, Franklin	440.23	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	590.23
Zoar, Augusta	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	14,700.60	4,606.29	0.00	0.00	360.00	19,666.89

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Mountain State</i>						
Brenton	71.93	800.00	0.00	71.93	0.00	943.86
Brushfork	1,761.15	691.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,452.15
Burke Memorial	3,221.89	110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,331.89
Calvary, Bluefield	188.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	188.00
Calvary, War	785.42	0.00	6,600.00	0.00	0.00	7,385.42
Ceres	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Covenant, Princeton	478.00	945.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,423.00
Cumberland Heights	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
East End	4,504.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,504.39
Edgemont	3,616.00	435.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,051.00
Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fellowship, Princeton	450.00	322.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	772.00
First, Bluewell	200.00	647.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	847.00
First, Hinton	735.06	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	805.06
First, Princeton	5,061.65	342.50	0.00	0.00	13.47	5,417.62
First So., Grandview	224.90	316.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	540.90
Freedom, Beckley	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Glade Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace, Fayetteville	1,917.00	402.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,319.00
Immanuel, Princeton	4,882.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,882.56
Isaban	667.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	667.60
Lilly Grove	1,270.00	446.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,716.00
Lorton Lick	1,793.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,793.00
Memorial	5,014.64	1,570.00	35.00	30.00	0.00	6,649.64
Messiah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt. Calvary	147.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	147.81
Mt. Hermon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nehemiah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope Tabernacle	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Northgate	542.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	271.36	814.08
Pineville	697.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	697.86
Pipstem	765.27	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	890.27
Riverside	135.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.00
Shawnee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Silver Springs	2,754.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,754.19
Sun Valley	710.64	754.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,464.64
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	1,537.00	520.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,057.00
Totals	46,061.68	8,495.50	6,635.00	101.93	284.83	61,578.94
<i>Pioneer</i>						
Agsten Manor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cathedral of Prayer	1,007.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,007.51
Centerpointe	814.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	814.00
Cross Lanes	29,763.87	16,751.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,515.84
Dayspring	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fairlawn, Dunbar	830.93	461.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,291.93
First, Chelyan	1,890.00	1,710.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,600.06
First, Tyler Mtn.	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Freedom, Charleston	687.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	687.61
Good Shepherd	8,558.78	1,466.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,024.78
Heritage	1,970.44	1,294.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,264.44
Lighthouse, Hurricane	2,000.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00
Malden	401.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	401.30
North Charleston	2,297.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,297.67
Shrewsbury	155.19	148.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	303.19
The Crossing, St. Albans	3,888.94	1,209.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,097.96
West Charleston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Witcher	2,552.98	644.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,196.98
Totals	56,819.22	25,284.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	82,103.27
<i>Non-Association</i>						
Berkeley	0.00	838.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	938.00
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	360.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	510.00
Other	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
Riverview Chapel	0.00	407.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	487.00
The Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	360.00	1,425.00	100.00	80.00	0.00	1,965.00

WVCSB Calendar

September

- 1 - Single Adult Sunday
- 2 - Labor Day (Office Closed)
- 7 - WVCSB Executive Board Mtg
- 14 - "The Ministry Grid"
- 15 - Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 16 - Discipleship Rally (SBC)
- 20-21 - Men & Boys Retreat
- 27 - WVCSB Nominating Comm. WVCSB Committee on Committees

October

- Cooperative Program Emphasis
- 3 - New Ministers' Orientation
- 4-5 - WMU Officers' Council
- 6 - Great Day in the Mountains-Sunday School High Attendance
- 6 - Soul-Winning Commitment Day (SBC)
- 7-9 - Churches Planting Churches Training
- 11 - DR Chaplaincy Training
- 13 - World Hunger Day (SBC)
- 19 - DR Blue Hat Training, Northern WV
- 26 - DR Blue Hat Training, Southern WV

November

- 3 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 3 - Disaster Relief Appreciation Day (SBC)
- 4 - Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 7 - WVCSB Executive Board Mtg
- 7 - Pastors Conference and Ministers' Wives
- 8 - WVCSB Annual Meeting
- 28 - Thanksgiving (Office Closed 28-29)

December

- 1-8 - Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 25 - Christmas (Office Closed 12/24/13 - 1/2/14)

January

- Call to Prayer Month
- 1-5 - January Bible Study
- 11 - WVCSB Executive Board Mtg
- 17-18 - Youth Evangelism Conference

VISIT FROM URUGUAY

Tasha Clary came by the WVCSB offices June 5, for a brief visit. The family [Henry, Tasha, Mark, and Elise] had been to Princeton, WV, to see their oldest son, Hugh, graduate from high school. Hugh has since gone to Parris Island, to prepare to serve in the Marine reserves.

Henry had to fly back to Uruguay to take care of responsibilities there. But Tasha had some extra days to visit friends and family in West Virginia. She, Mark, and Elise, were able to visit many of the office personnel. Cheryl Harper took extra time to come by and visit. We gave them some Hispanic materials from LifeWay for their use on the foreign mission field.



Networking with the Iron Men 2013 National Bivocational and Smaller Church Celebration

On April 18-20, Jean and I attended the 2013 National Celebration of the Bivocational and Small Church Leadership Network. This was a tremendous celebration held on the beautiful campus of William Carey University in Hattiesburg, MS. We gathered with over 100 other bivocational and smaller membership church pastors, and state leaders with a heart for strengthening those serving in bivocational and smaller church ministries, representing nearly 20 states.

The various organizations within the BSCLN (for more please visit the website at www.bscln.net) and the National Coordinating Council met on Thursday afternoon. The Council consists of the officers of the Minister's Fellowship and the P.A.L.S., state convention representatives, the Educators, DOM Network, and the Church Planting Network. This working session demonstrated the continued growth of the scope and work of the BSCLN. The organization continues to see more and more key leaders from across the SBC joining with the BSCLN to uplift, strengthen, encourage and educate ministers and their families serving in bivocational and smaller membership

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Tri-County</i>						
Baker Heights	5,467.70	676.75	20.00	0.00	0.00	6,164.45
Emmanuel, Great Cacapon	394.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	394.22
Mountain View	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
New Vision	654.01	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	904.01
Second, Martinsburg	3,902.10	677.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,579.10
South Berkeley	3,471.00	984.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,455.00
The Church at Martinsburg	7,743.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,743.00
The Church at Winchester	594.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	594.60
Westview	7,797.63	3,140.00	0.00	0.00	46.82	10,984.45
Totals	30,474.26	5,602.75	145.00	0.00	46.82	36,268.83
<i>Upper Ohio Valley</i>						
Abundant Life	2,399.13	955.00	20.00	0.00	120.00	3,494.13
Avondale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Follansbee	0.00	560.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560.00
Cameron	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel, St. Clairsville	1,631.99	977.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,609.13
Evangel, Weirton	465.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	465.83
Faith Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Chester	150.00	0.00	594.00	0.00	0.00	744.00
Friendly	383.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	383.00
Grace, Pleasant Valley	180.03	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.03
Immanuel, New Martinsville	1,860.00	111.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,971.00
Indian Creek	89.96	41.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	130.96
Lighthouse, Follansbee	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Marland Heights	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Open Door	2,337.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,337.00
Ryerson	1,646.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,646.49
Solid Rock	277.84	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	291.84
South Wheeling	94.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94.23
Temple, Moundsville	1,231.63	622.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,853.63
U.O.V. Assoc.	2,306.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,306.00
Totals	15,053.13	3,550.14	614.00	0.00	120.00	19,337.27
Grand Totals	\$281,078.02	\$84,417.89	\$8,301.78	\$2,263.29	\$2,150.23	\$378,211.21

church settings.

The celebration began on Thursday evening and ran through noon on Saturday. The celebration was filled with times of great fellowship, inspiring messages, informative breakout sessions and some tremendous musical worship by the choirs and ensembles of the William Carey Music Department. And of course, as with any Baptist gathering – great food! It was truly a celebration as we were challenged, inspired and energized throughout the event. A highlight of the celebration was a “special” recognition of Dr. Dale Holloway, the first SBC Bivocational Ministries National missionary “from way back.” Dale is still serving the Mississippi Baptist Convention in uplifting, encouraging, and mentoring the “double-duty, twice-blessed” ministers not only in Mississippi, but around the world.

And speaking of around the world, the 2014 BSCLN Celebration is going to be an International Bivocational Celebration! It is going to be held close by at Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA. The dates are June 26-28, 2014. I want to encourage all of our WVCSB bivocational and small-

er membership church pastors to make plans to attend. Be watching for more on this exciting event with a world wide scope. It is really going to be something special.

Jean and I count it an honor and a privilege to represent the WVCSB and its bivocational and smaller membership church pastors on the BSCLN. We thank you for your continued prayer support as we visit these pastors and as we encour-



age the development and growth of more bivocational pastors and church planters across West Virginia.

Vernon and Jean Beachum, Coordinators – 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>
Sept. 9	Allegheny	Concord Univ.	Emmanuel Comm., Lewisburg	New Vision, Berkeley Springs
Sept. 10	Coalfields	Marshall Univ.	Evangel, Bridgeport	Solid Rock, Hundred
Sept. 11	Greater Huntington	Shepherd	Evangel, Weirton	South Wheeling
Sept. 12	Immanuel	WVU Morgantown	Evangel Fellowship, Fayetteville	Urbancrest, Beverly
Sept. 13	Monongahela	Bluefield State	Fairlawn, Dunbar	Abundant Hope, Barboursville
Sept. 16	Mountain State	Concord Univ.	Fairlawn, Parkersburg	Carpendale
Sept. 17	Pioneer	Marshall Univ.	Faith, Mason	Centerpointe, Hurricane
Sept. 18	Potomac Highland	Shepherd	Faith, Pageton	Cherry Grove
Sept. 19	Tri-County	WVU Morgantown	Faith, Rupert	Cherry River, Richwood
Sept. 20	Upper Ohio Valley	Bluefield State	Faith, West Union	Chinese Fellowship
Sept. 23	Allegheny	Concord Univ.	Faith Community, Wheeling	The Church at Martinsburg
Sept. 24	Coalfields	Marshall Univ.	Fellowship, Princeton	The Church at Winchester
Sept. 25	Greater Huntington	Shepherd	First, Bluewell	Cornerstone, Berkeley Springs
Sept. 26	Immanuel	WVU Morgantown	First, Brandywine	Crossroads, Burnsville
Sept. 27	Monongahela	Bluefield State	First, Burlington	Dawn's Light, Harrisville
Sept. 30	Mountain State	Concord Univ.	First, Ceredo	Dayspring, Charleston
Oct. 1	Pioneer	Marshall Univ.	First, Chelyan	Exalt Comm., So. Charleston
Oct. 2	Potomac Highland	Shepherd	First, Chester	Ferrellsburg
Oct. 3	Tri-County	WVU Morgantown	First, Craigsville	Friendly
Oct. 4	Upper Ohio Valley	Bluefield State	First, Fairlea	Frontier Comm., Morgantown

The Southern Baptist Convention's resolution on the Boy Scouts: ---from Baptist Press
now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Houston, Texas, June 11–12, 2013, express our continued opposition to and disappointment in the decision of the Boy Scouts of America to change its membership policy; and be it further
RESOLVED, That we express our gratitude for the thousands of individuals within the Scouting family and the culture at large who expressed their opposition to the BSA executive leadership's intent to change its membership and leadership policies in regard to homosexuality, leading to the compromise recommendation it presented to the BSA National Council; and be it further
RESOLVED, That we express our gratitude to each voting member of the National Council who voted in opposition to the policy change for membership; and be it further
RESOLVED, That we express our well-founded concern that the current executive leadership of the BSA, along with certain board members, may utilize this membership policy change as merely the first step toward future approval of homosexual leaders in the Scouts; and be it further
RESOLVED, That we call on the Boy Scouts to remove from executive and

board leadership those individuals who, earlier this year, sought to change both the membership and leadership policy of the Scouts without seeking input from the full range of the Scouting family; and be it further
RESOLVED, That we affirm the right of all families and churches prayerfully to assess their continued relationship with the BSA, expressing our support for those churches and families that as a matter of conscience can no longer be part of the Scouting family; and be it further
RESOLVED, That we encourage churches and families that remain in the Boy Scouts to seek to impact as many boys as possible with the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ, to work toward the reversal of this new membership policy, and to advocate against any future change in leadership and membership policy that normalizes sexual conduct opposed to the biblical standard;
RESOLVED, That we encourage churches that choose to sever ties with the Boy Scouts not to abandon their ministry to boys but consider expanding their Royal Ambassadors ministry, a distinctively Southern Baptist missions organization to develop godly young men; and be it finally
RESOLVED, That we declare our love in Christ for all young people regardless of their perceived sexual orientation, praying that God will bring all youth into a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



New Southern Baptist Convention officers elected during the June 19-20 SBC annual meeting are: (top) second vice president, Dave Miller; (middle right) Nathan Lino, first vice president; (left middle) John Yeats recording secretary, and Fred Luter Jr., president. Not pictured is Jim Wells, registration secretary. Photo by Matt Miller.

NEWS FROM TRI-COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. In the July meeting of Tri-County Baptist Association (TCBA) Executive Team, Rev. Don Chandler was appointed to a part-time position called "Leadership Director" that takes the place of what was formerly known as Associational Director of Missions (ADOM). Don has been functioning as the Acting ADOM in a voluntary capacity for almost two years since the position was defunded by NAMB. Over the next two years, Don and others in the association will be putting together an integrated TCBA Strategy and Tactical Operations Plan to shape and guide the TCBA into the future for the glory of God. He will also be providing support when needed for TCBA member churches in areas to include, but not limited to, the establishment of new churches, education of church workers, discipleship and evangelism training, youth ministries, fellowship among the churches, Vacation Bible School training, home and family ministries, and disaster relief. Don will continue in a bi-vocational capacity as senior pastor of South Berkeley Baptist Church in Inwood, WV, where he has served for almost twenty years.

2. In June, South Berkeley Baptist Church of Inwood, WV, called Patrick McCoy as bi-vocational Associate Pastor for Pastoral Ministries, and Anthony Tucker as their Youth Pastor. Patrick will continue as the church planter pastor of Cornerstone Baptist in Berkley Springs and will continue as such until Cornerstone grows into a constituted church.

----Rev. Don Chandler

CAMERON BAPTIST CHURCH ORDINATION SERVICE, UOVBA

An Ordination Service was held for Pastor Michael Kelley at Cameron Baptist Church on Sunday, June 2nd. The charge to the new pastor was given by Pastor Ron McCoy, senior pastor at Cameron Baptist, and the Ordination Message was delivered by UOVBA DOM Mike Watson.

There were four pastors and three deacons who participated in the service by laying on of hands. They were Pastors Ron McCoy-Cameron, Mike Watson UOVBA DOM, Phil Campbell-Ryerson Baptist and Gary Grant-Solid Rock-Hundred, with deacons Bob Hill and Chuck Matthews (from Cameron Baptist) and Warren Kelley (Michael's father).

Pastor Larry Holtz, who is recuper-

BRADSHAW MOUNTAIN, COALFIELDS ASSOCIATION

Sunday, June 30, we had the 12th anniversary of the church. We were 12 years old on June 16, but scheduling issues caused us to postpone until June 30. We had 40 people attend, and we had a covered dish dinner afterwards.

Blessings have been too many to mention. In 2012, we had public water to come to our mountain. What a joy when we had all the water we needed for our 600 residents.

We also prayed to get a new roof on our church building. God heard our prayers, and in July a team from Mississippi came to install a new metal roof. The material was purchased with the help of many people.

Rejoice with us as we continue to celebrate the "MIRACLE ON THE MOUNTAIN".

PASTOR BOB AND OAKIE L. BLEVINS
BRADSHAW MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH



ating at home following a double lung transplant, was also able to participate via Skype.

[right] Pastor Michael Kelley, with his wife Wendy, and their son Isaac.

[Below] The group of pastors and deacons who participated in the service. From left to right they are: Pastor Phil Campbell, Deacon Bob Hill, Pastor Ron McCoy, Pastor Michael Kelley, UOVBA DOM Mike Watson, Deacon Chuck Matthews, and Pastor Gary Grant.



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 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.

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News from West Virginia Churches

Lottie Moon Mission Offering Climbs to \$149.3 Million

By Erich Bridges

RICHMOND, Va. (BP) —Southern Baptists gave \$149.3 million to the 2012 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.

The 2012 Lottie Moon offering, finalized June 5, totaled \$149,276,303.72. It surpassed last year's offering of \$146.8 million by more than \$2.4 million and marked the third-highest amount given in the offering's 124-year history.

Speaking on behalf of missionaries serving across the globe, International Mission Board President Tom Elliff expressed profound gratitude to God for the generosity of Southern Baptists.



"The significance of the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions, promoted each year in partnership with Woman's Missionary Union, can only be understood in light of eternity," Elliff said. "This year's offering, showing an increase during financially challenging days for our nation, is a reminder that missions is the stack pole around which Southern Baptists place their hearts, afire for the Gospel."

Although recent statistics show a decline of 2.4 percent in overall giving among Southern Baptist churches, Elliff expressed optimism about this increase in their continued missions support.

Wanda Lee, executive director-treasurer of Woman's Mission Union, also expressed gratitude to Southern Baptists for the increase.



"We were excited to hear about the significant increase of \$2.4 million over last year's receipts for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering," Lee said.

"How exciting, after four years of economic challenges, to see Southern Baptists continue to increase their giving to our international missions offering. While we are grateful for this third-largest offering in our history, we are still praying for individuals and churches to understand the biblical call to stewardship and sacrificial giving that will enable more to go and more to hear the wonderful story of Jesus."

Along with Southern Baptists' regular giving through the Cooperative Program (CP), the Lottie Moon offering, named for Southern Baptists' most famous missionary, supports nearly 4,900 missionaries worldwide. It funds salaries, housing, medical care and children's education. Supporting one missionary overseas costs an average of nearly \$50,000 per

year — or \$136 per day.

Most important, Lottie Moon support made it possible for IMB missionaries, working with their ministry partners around the globe, to communicate the Gospel to more than 1.4 million people, lead more than 337,000 people to faith in Christ, baptize 266,451 new believers and start more than 24,000 churches, according to IMB's most recent annual statistical report (2011).

Though the 2012 offering fell short of the national goal of \$175 million, "We are grateful first and foremost to the Lord for all that He provides," said David Steverson, IMB treasurer and vice president for finance.

The offering marked the fourth-straight annual increase since the 2008 offering — which fell about 6 percent below the previous year's total as the full force of the global economic downturn that hit that year was felt by churches. The overall giving trend since then has been on the upswing, but "only marginally," according to Steverson.

The combined effect of a five-year decline in missions giving through the Cooperative Program and modest increases in Lottie Moon giving has resulted in static or declining support, which has affected the number of missionaries serving overseas. The IMB missionary count dropped below 5,000 to 4,850 at the end of 2012. But the drop wasn't for lack of qualified applicants, Elliff stressed. Many missionary candidates have been and will continue to be put on hold until a position becomes vacant or significant additional funding becomes available.

The Lottie Moon Offering goal for 2013 is \$175 million.

NEED SPECIAL MUSIC?

I would love to come to your church for a concert, special music, picnic, revival, etc. I have been full time in the music ministry going on three years, since retiring from 33 years of being a high school teacher, but have been using my talents in churches since the mid 70's from campfires to campus ministry.

I am a Southern Baptist singer/songwriter/recording artist and I currently have 6 singles playing nationwide on the radio

and they can be heard at: <http://www.radiosubmit.com/rs/brianangus/>. The music doesn't fit easily in any category but is a mix of Christian folk/southern gospel/inspirational. The songs come out of a time of devotion and each song has a unique story behind it's creation.

I have two CDs of all original music and you can listen to them here. The first CD is "Running Out of Time" (<http://www.tatemusicgroup.com/epk/?id=13159&page=music>) and the new CD is "Who Am I That You Know

My Name?" (<http://www.tatemusicgroup.com/epk/?id=19919&page=music>)

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David Burt, our regional LifeWay resource representative, will meet with us on Saturday, September 14, from 11:00 am to about 2 pm., at New Life Baptist Church, 206 Gladly Fork Road, Weston, 26452.

Lunch will be provided. David will explain and demonstrate to us **THE MINISTRY GRID**.

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