

# 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.*

## The 2012 Annual Meeting Fairlawn Baptist Church Parkersburg, WV

Together WV for Christ  
2012 WVCBSB Annual Meeting



### NOVEMBER 1

- Executive Board Meeting, Fairlawn Baptist Church in Parkersburg, WV.
- *Pastor's Conference, Begins at 1:00 PM*, concludes after evening session.
- *Minister's Wives Meeting, Begins at 1:00 PM*, concludes at 5:00 PM with supper meal

### PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

#### Guest speakers:

*Larry Wynn*, VP at Georgia Baptist Convention for Church Revitalization

*Ted Traylor*, Pastor of Olive Baptist Church in Pensacola, Florida.

#### Break-out Sessions

The first 100 pastors in attendance get a valuable and useful gift

### Annual Meeting November 2-3

- Annual meeting begins at **9:00 AM on Friday** concludes at **noon on Saturday**



#### Location:

*Fairlawn Baptist Church  
215 Fairlawn Dr  
Parkersburg, WV 26101  
Phone: 304-863-6782  
<http://www.fairlawnbaptist.com/>*

### Convention Speakers:

*Dr. Chuck Kelley*, President of New Orleans Baptist Seminary

*Dr. Steve Davis*, VP, Midwest Region, NAMB

*Jim Drake*, Church Planting Catalyst for the Southeast Region of WV

*Greg Varndell*, President, The WV Convention of Southern Baptists

*Special Music* will be provided by *Marc Ivey*, Music Evangelist.

#### Convention Hotel:

Holiday Inn in Mineral Wells/Parkersburg, WV  
80 Old Nicholette Rd  
Mineral Wells, West Virginia 26150  
1-304-489-4111

register online at  
[www.wvcbsb.org](http://www.wvcbsb.org)



**Executive Director Terry Harper**

As we face the fall of the year, it is an exciting time for me. It is time for a fresh new start with Sunday School, and many church programs. It is also the turning of leaves and we can think of sweaters and the cool brisk air. I think fall is my favorite season. Also, October has long been set aside by Southern Baptists as the time to focus on Cooperative Program, or Cooperative Program Month as we call it.

The Cooperative Program is the funding plan that Southern Baptists use for all of our missions endeavors and our six seminaries. We have over 5000 missionaries serving in nearly every country of the world and we have many who are here in North America seeking to reach the lost on this continent. There are

## From the Executive Director:

times when all of us get frustrated and even outright mad at things that happen or are voted on in the SBC, but in reality we all know that there has never been another mission enterprise that comes even close to the amazing outreach of the Southern Baptist Convention. Just our six seminaries here in this country that are training young people to serve our churches and on the foreign fields (Southern in Louisville, Southeastern in Wake Forest, NC, Mid-Western in Kansas City, MO., New Orleans Seminary in New Orleans, LA, Southwestern in Fort Worth, TX, and Golden Gate in California) are enough to make you want to support all that we are about. But to think of all our missionaries serving in the countries around the world is heart touching. Many of them are in places that cannot even be published for the safety of the missionaries.

our churches did just that and we are so grateful. But, with the downturn in the economy, we have not yet realized the increase. In fact with the slower economy and the fact that some have decreased their giving, we have experienced a decidedly smaller income from CP. But, I am so grateful to those churches that continue to give faithfully whatever your percent of giving may be. We simply could not do what we do without your gifts. I also know that the leadership in our seminaries appreciates your support, as do those who serve at the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission.

I know that you have many choices in giving today and many voices making the appeal for your support. So, I do not take for granted that you will send your dollars for CP to our office. I am so pleased that you consider the work of our convention and that of the SBC a thing of which you want to be a part. Here at the state office, we seek to spend every dollar that you give in the best sort of way, realizing that it has been given with sacrifice and with a commitment to reach others for Christ. I hope that in the month of October, you will take some time in your services to acknowledge the Cooperative Program and if there is some way we can help with that, please call us at the state convention offices in Scott Depot.

Thank you very much.

Terry L. Harper,  
Lead Missionary (Executive Director)



The work that is being done in North America is amazing! So many new churches are being started that are reaching the lost like never before. I want to be a part of that and I am sure that you do as well. If your church is a Cooperative Program church, then indeed, you are a part of it. Last year, we challenged the churches at our annual meeting to consider increasing their gifts to the Cooperative Program by 1%. A number of



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We are focused on ministries that  
Build the Kingdom:  
Missions and Evangelism  
Prayer and Spiritual Renewal  
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Strengthening Churches  
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...Fulfilling the Great Commission**

## Southwestern Seminary Offers 2013 Revival Preachers

By Benjamin Hawkins  
FORT WORTH, Texas (SWBTS) – Churches can join Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in promoting spiritual awakening across the United States by hosting preachers during *Revive this Nation*, March 10-13, 2013. *Revive this Nation* is open to churches in all 50 states and Southwestern aims to send preachers to every state.

"We want partner churches who will join us in prayer for God to revive our nation and who will invite people to come hear the Gospel preached." Thomas White, vice president for student services and communications, said. "Passionate men who have thoroughly prepared stand ready to preach the Word, calling believers to greater commitment and the lost to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ."

During *Revive this Nation 2012*, the seminary sent out 102 preachers, who led 131 people to accept Christ as Savior and engaged more than 1,100 people in personal evangelism. To learn about *Revive this Nation's* more than 50-year history and to hear the stories of God's work during 2012, visit [www.swbts.edu/southwesternnews/SNSU11.cfm](http://www.swbts.edu/southwesternnews/SNSU11.cfm) <<http://www.swbts.edu/southwesternnews/SNSU11.cfm>> .

Churches can request revival preachers and download resources at [www.swbts.edu/rtn](http://www.swbts.edu/rtn). Southwestern will pay for the roundtrip transportation of preachers to and from the revival locations. Churches provide housing, meals and local transportation. Or call 817-923-1921 and ask for Dr. Thomas White.

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## Rain or Shine, Honoring Community Leaders

Rain or shine, firemen, policemen, and city workers are out there making a difference in our communities. This summer, the pastor and the folks at Abundant Hope decided they needed to reach out to the community leaders in the Village of Barboursville.



This city is a tight knit community. The church just wanted to show how much they care for the community servants. So Paul Harris and Abundant Hope Church in Barboursville took some time to honor and thank those men and women who keep their city working. They planned for weeks a big celebration where they would have a cookout for the workers and express their thanks with the meal, a commitment to prayer, and a plaque for each department. With all the preparation finished they were ready to go.

But they woke up that morning to a tremendous storm, and there was no end forecast to the rain.

A decision had to be made. They decided to set up tents and plastic tarps and to have the cookout as planned. The message of love and service was "abundantly" clear to those community workers. The Church is here to serve those around them and to share the hope of eternal life through Jesus, rain or shine.

## WVCSB Calendar

### October

- Cooperative Program Emphasis
- 4 - New Ministers' Orientation
- 7 - Great Day in the Mountains (SS High Attendance)
- 7 - Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 14 - World Hunger Sunday

### November

- 1 - WVCSB Executive Board Mtg
- 1 - Pastors' Conference Ministers' Wives
- 2-3 - WVCSB Annual Meeting
- 4 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 4 - Children's Missions Celebration Day (SBC)
- 22 - Thanksgiving (Of ce Closed 22-23)

### December

- 2-9 - Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 25 - Christmas (Of ce Closed 12/24/12 - 1/2/13)

### January

- 2-6 - January Bible Study
- 12 - WVCSB Executive Board Mtg
- 18-19 - Youth Evangelism Conference
- 20 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 26 - WV Foundation Of cers Mtg
- 27 - Day of Prayer for the SBC

### February

- True Love Waits Emphasis
- 10 - Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- 11-15 - Deacon Training
- 11-17 - Focus on WMU
- 16 - Children's Ministry Day
- 16 - Men's Ministry Planning Mtg
- 16 - Discovering Church Planting
- 22-23 - State VBS Clinic

### March

- 1-2 - Bi-vocational Pastors Retreat
- 3-9 - Youth Week (SBC)
- 3-10 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

## Qualifications of Messengers

This Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of and elected by Southern Baptist churches which are in agreement with "The Baptist Faith and Message," as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention and which cooperate with, fellowship with, and contribute to the work of the Convention. Each church shall be entitled to three (3) messengers for the first fifty (50) resident members or fractional part thereof and one (1) additional messenger for each additional fifty (50) resident members or major fraction thereof, but in no case shall any church be entitled to more than fifteen (15) messengers. Messengers shall be elected and certified by their churches to the Convention.





**2013 YOUTH EVANGELISM  
CONFERENCE**  
**NAZARENE TABERNACLE,  
SUMMERSVILLE**  
 January 18-19, 2013  
**ALIVE!**  
*FLAME LUMINATE*  
*David Wheeler*



**EVERY BELIEVER SHARING**  **EVERY PERSON HEARING**  
 GOD'S PLAN FOR SHARING **BY 2020**

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

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

**4 BIBLICAL MARKERS**

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



Danny Cunningham speaks with Barbara Oden concerning some multifamily housing issues. Oden led a conference for multifamily housing ministers and those who manage multifamily housing units. She has been the leading person in developing ministries within multifamily housing units for 25 years. Cunningham serves as the multifamily housing strategist for our state convention.

## Jan. - Aug. 2012 Gifts from WV Churches

| Organization             | CP               | Annie<br>Armstrong | Lottie<br>Moon  | Ola<br>Cox    | World<br>Hunger | Total             |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Allegheny</i>         |                  |                    |                 |               |                 |                   |
| Ansted                   | 150.00           | 871.50             | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 1,021.50          |
| Beaver Creek             | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 0.00              |
| Calvary, Bolair          | 304.25           | 36.00              | 50.00           | 0.00          | 0.00            | 390.25            |
| Calvary, Meadow Bridge   | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 0.00              |
| Crossroads, Burnsville   | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 0.00              |
| Emmanuel, Lewisburg      | 5,001.92         | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 5,001.92          |
| Evangel, Fayetteville    | 481.87           | 300.00             | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 781.87            |
| Faith, Rupert            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 0.00              |
| First, Craigsville       | 5,673.07         | 1,803.49           | 1,712.00        | 0.00          | 0.00            | 9,188.56          |
| First, Fairlea           | 32,026.29        | 5,757.00           | 490.00          | 175.00        | 4,743.70        | 43,191.99         |
| First, Huntersville      | 1,298.13         | 310.00             | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 1,608.13          |
| First So., Sutton        | 2,024.96         | 620.00             | 390.00          | 0.00          | 0.00            | 3,034.96          |
| Graydon                  | 1,343.03         | 216.90             | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 1,559.93          |
| Hebron                   | 649.10           | 175.00             | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 824.10            |
| Hines                    | 200.00           | 0.00               | 20.00           | 0.00          | 0.00            | 220.00            |
| Light House              | 278.13           | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 278.13            |
| Little Birch             | 494.86           | 100.00             | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 594.86            |
| Living River             | 432.00           | 0.00               | 100.00          | 0.00          | 0.00            | 532.00            |
| Lochgelly                | 304.00           | 116.89             | 85.00           | 0.00          | 0.00            | 505.89            |
| Nettie                   | 505.06           | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 505.06            |
| New Life, Cowen          | 906.53           | 220.00             | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 1,126.53          |
| New River                | 1,344.10         | 921.00             | 2,027.10        | 0.00          | 0.00            | 4,292.20          |
| Restoration              | 1,600.00         | 500.00             | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 2,100.00          |
| So Baptist, Summersville | 13,620.12        | 960.00             | 340.23          | 199.03        | 0.00            | 15,119.38         |
| Southside                | 1,903.50         | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 1,903.50          |
| Trinity, Buckeye         | 1,024.95         | 539.93             | 539.93          | 539.93        | 0.00            | 2,644.74          |
| Westview                 | 330.80           | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 330.80            |
| White Sulphur Springs    | 2,512.00         | 688.05             | 599.12          | 0.00          | 0.00            | 3,799.17          |
| <b>Totals</b>            | <b>74,408.67</b> | <b>14,135.76</b>   | <b>6,353.38</b> | <b>913.96</b> | <b>4,743.70</b> | <b>100,555.47</b> |

### *Coal elds*

|                   |                  |                 |                 |                 |               |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Big Spring        | 913.32           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00          | 913.32           |
| Borderland        | 3,170.12         | 1,350.00        | 1,680.00        | 0.00            | 0.00          | 6,200.12         |
| Bradshaw Mountain | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00             |
| Chattaroy         | 3,307.23         | 1,645.46        | 957.50          | 1,043.58        | 0.00          | 6,953.77         |
| East Williamson   | 16,519.00        | 916.00          | 306.00          | 76.00           | 220.00        | 18,037.00        |
| Ferrellsburg      | 327.96           | 242.00          | 241.50          | 0.00            | 0.00          | 811.46           |
| Gilbert Creek     | 627.09           | 2,012.00        | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00          | 2,639.09         |
| Gordon            | 160.00           | 230.32          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00          | 390.32           |
| HarborLight       | 1,684.35         | 200.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00          | 1,884.35         |
| Horsepen          | 3,468.00         | 1,518.00        | 1,468.00        | 0.00            | 0.00          | 6,454.00         |
| Living Stone      | 175.00           | 100.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00          | 275.00           |
| Neibert           | 531.11           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00          | 531.11           |
| New Covenant      | 917.20           | 50.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00          | 967.20           |
| New Hope, Madison | 588.96           | 150.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00          | 738.96           |
| Peytona           | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00             |
| Wharton           | 642.64           | 105.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 257.06        | 1,004.70         |
| <b>Totals</b>     | <b>33,031.98</b> | <b>8,518.78</b> | <b>4,653.00</b> | <b>1,119.58</b> | <b>477.06</b> | <b>47,800.40</b> |

### *Greater Huntington*

|                       |                  |                 |                 |             |             |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Abundant Hope         | 285.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00        | 285.00           |
| Altizer               | 2,400.00         | 163.00          | 405.00          | 0.00        | 0.00        | 2,968.00         |
| Calvary, Chapmanville | 2,100.00         | 2,020.00        | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00        | 4,120.00         |
| Chinese Fellowship    | 975.92           | 120.00          | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00        | 1,095.92         |
| Eastwood              | 200.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00        | 200.00           |
| First, Ceredo         | 22,862.00        | 780.00          | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00        | 23,642.00        |
| First, Kenova         | 500.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00        | 500.00           |
| Freedom Biker Church  | 82.22            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00        | 82.22            |
| Grace, Branchland     | 200.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00        | 200.00           |
| Hamlin                | 4,950.00         | 2,311.00        | 2,075.25        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 9,336.25         |
| Highlawn              | 311.77           | 935.31          | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00        | 1,247.08         |
| Lincoln               | 525.00           | 296.00          | 20.00           | 0.00        | 0.00        | 841.00           |
| Locust Grove          | 1,376.00         | 1,500.00        | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00        | 2,876.00         |
| New Heights           | 106.44           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00        | 106.44           |
| Spring Valley Freedom | 960.00           | 0.00            | 537.00          | 0.00        | 0.00        | 1,497.00         |
| Twentieth Street      | 1,200.00         | 1,000.00        | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00        | 2,200.00         |
| Westmoreland          | 11,676.60        | 300.00          | 795.00          | 0.00        | 0.00        | 12,771.60        |
| <b>Totals</b>         | <b>50,710.95</b> | <b>9,425.31</b> | <b>3,832.25</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>63,968.51</b> |

## IMB Representative Found Dead in Jordan

By Don Graham

RICHMOND, Va. (BP)— A suspect has been arrested in the death of Southern Baptist worker Cheryll Harvey in Jordan, according to Jordanian authorities investigating the attack on the veteran teacher.

Harvey, 55, whose body was found Sept. 4 in her apartment in Irbid, Jordan,



was stabbed to death. Police reports indicate she was killed by a young Jordanian man. Robbery was the apparent motive, police said in the report obtained Sept. 7 by Southern Baptist officials. There was no indication the crime was sexual in nature.

Harvey, of Sudan, Texas, worked in Jordan for 24 years, teaching English and other subjects in connection with the Jordan Baptist Society. Ten years ago she founded the ESL language center where she taught in Irbid, Jordan's second-largest city and home to several universities. The center, which averages between 300 and 400 college students each semester, is so popular that a lottery system is used to determine which students can apply for entrance. Previously, Harvey taught primary school-age children at the Ajloun (Jordan) Baptist School.

"Cheryll was greatly loved by both our personnel in North Africa and the Middle East and by her many students," said IMB President Tom Elliff. "We are faced once again with a sobering reminder of the brevity of life and the importance of faithfully serving the Lord to the very end of our time on earth. Cheryll has left for us a great example that we should follow.

Harvey was a member of College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas, and grew up attending First Baptist Church in Sudan, Texas. She is survived by two brothers who reside in Texas.

## SNEDDEN-SLAUGHTER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER IS A SEMINARY STUDENT

Greetings!

My name is **Russ Billo**. I am thrilled to write to you, my home church and my home state, to thank you for what God has done through you and inform you of all that God is doing in us and through us. Earlier this year, my fiancé (now my wife) faithfully followed God's voice and began



to tailor our plans to move to Wake Forest, N.C. It was with a fearful, but trusting, hand that I filled out the application to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, where God decided to plant our lives.

God has provided my wife and I both with jobs, her as a high school math teacher, and myself as an employee at Target. Despite two paychecks, the budget still came up with a deficit. Faithfully, we thanked God for how He has provided, understanding that He will not leave His children unattended, but, like the flowers of the field, or the birds of the air, he feeds them (Matthew 6). Likewise, we knew that God would continue to provide for us.

So I write to you to thank you for being a part of God's provisions in giving us the Snedden-Slaughter Scholarship. Through your provisions, **Leah** and I will be able to finish paying off this semester's tuition bill, and our budget line no longer shows a deficit. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. Thank you for allowing us to be here at Southeastern Seminary and to gain a wealth of knowledge, to teach and preach the Good News of Jesus Christ, and to faithfully serve our Savior in Wake Forest. We are thrilled that we do not have to worry about where funds will come from during our time here.

| Organization                | CP               | Annie<br>Armstrong | Lottie<br>Moon  | Ola<br>Cox      | World<br>Hunger | Total             |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Immanuel</i>             |                  |                    |                 |                 |                 |                   |
| Brooksville                 | 4,589.67         | 770.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 5,359.67          |
| Calvary, Ravenswood         | 2,499.82         | 336.00             | 220.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 3,055.82          |
| Camden Flats                | 2,871.68         | 1,030.00           | 810.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 4,711.68          |
| Community, Grantsville      | 1,189.50         | 1,080.00           | 600.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 2,869.50          |
| Fairlawn, Parkersburg       | 32,970.24        | 2,607.74           | 290.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 35,867.98         |
| Faith, Mason                | 4,781.56         | 1,863.18           | 742.80          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 7,387.54          |
| Faith, West Union           | 4,852.44         | 500.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 5,352.44          |
| Faith, Weston               | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00              |
| Grace, Parkersburg          | 23,926.16        | 5,480.55           | 564.85          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 29,971.56         |
| Harmony                     | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00              |
| Hillcrest                   | 205.88           | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 205.88            |
| Jackson Avenue              | 2,362.00         | 200.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 2,562.00          |
| Mineral Wells               | 1,319.62         | 520.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 1,839.62          |
| New Beginnings              | 641.04           | 0.00               | 20.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 661.04            |
| So Baptist, Elizabeth       | 2,998.00         | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 2,998.00          |
| Southside                   | 4,028.00         | 1,119.00           | 65.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 5,212.00          |
| Victory, Belmont            | 1,498.00         | 185.00             | 188.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 1,871.00          |
| West Ripley                 | 1,561.45         | 320.00             | 444.00          | 0.00            | 26.00           | 2,351.45          |
| Williams Creek              | 4,500.43         | 495.00             | 2,460.10        | 0.00            | 0.00            | 7,455.53          |
| Zoar, St. Marys             | 189.67           | 479.33             | 379.33          | 189.67          | 0.00            | 1,238.00          |
| <b>Totals</b>               | <b>96,985.16</b> | <b>16,985.80</b>   | <b>6,784.08</b> | <b>189.67</b>   | <b>26.00</b>    | <b>120,970.71</b> |
| <i>Monongahela</i>          |                  |                    |                 |                 |                 |                   |
| Berean                      | 895.72           | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 895.72            |
| Calvary, Belington          | 845.25           | 170.00             | 38.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 1,053.25          |
| Calvary, Grafton            | 3,737.58         | 516.03             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 4,253.61          |
| Calvary, Morgantown         | 8,603.88         | 1,110.00           | 1,455.00        | 0.00            | 0.00            | 11,168.88         |
| Canaan                      | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00              |
| Charity, Wyatt              | 4,236.81         | 1,470.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 5,706.81          |
| Church of the Good Shepherd | 0.00             | 100.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 100.00            |
| Evangel, Bridgeport         | 3,075.00         | 150.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 3,225.00          |
| Faith, Dailey               | 364.22           | 28.50              | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 392.72            |
| First So., Fairmont         | 1,692.09         | 1,340.00           | 1,250.00        | 0.00            | 0.00            | 4,282.09          |
| Freedom, Nutter Fort        | 16,617.07        | 3,432.44           | 163.00          | 4,398.62        | 0.00            | 24,611.13         |
| Frontier                    | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00              |
| Grace Fellowship, Wana      | 1,768.56         | 80.00              | 40.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 1,888.56          |
| Kingwood                    | 2,209.14         | 474.01             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 2,683.15          |
| New Creek                   | 285.29           | 100.00             | 220.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 605.29            |
| New Hope Community          | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00              |
| New Life, Weston            | 1,839.10         | 639.00             | 160.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 2,638.10          |
| Real Life                   | 1,618.33         | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 1,618.33          |
| Redemption Hill             | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00              |
| Rowlesburg                  | 180.00           | 30                 | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 210.00            |
| Southern, Philippi          | 2,505.42         | 264.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 2,769.42          |
| Wayside, Buckhannon         | 2,112.00         | 382.00             | 188.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 2,682.00          |
| <b>Totals</b>               | <b>52,585.46</b> | <b>10,285.98</b>   | <b>3,514.00</b> | <b>4,398.62</b> | <b>0.00</b>     | <b>70,784.06</b>  |
| <i>Potomac Highland</i>     |                  |                    |                 |                 |                 |                   |
| Amazing Grace               | 614.34           | 520.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 1,134.34          |
| Canaan Valley               | 2,116.13         | 400.00             | 920.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 3,436.13          |
| Carpendale                  | 731.20           | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 731.20            |
| Cherry Grove                | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00              |
| Covenant, Romney            | 4,211.80         | 1,476.50           | 1,300.00        | 0.00            | 0.00            | 6,988.30          |
| Danville Community          | 1,600.00         | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 1,600.00          |
| First, Burlington           | 5,601.26         | 927.00             | 782.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 7,310.26          |
| First, Brandywine           | 1,775.00         | 274.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 2,049.00          |
| First, Fort Ashby           | 4,020.13         | 787.38             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 4,807.51          |
| Foxes Hollow                | 493.89           | 0.00               | 21.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 514.89            |
| Knobley Road                | 1,013.00         | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 1,013.00          |
| Living Hope                 | 3,388.00         | 1,075.54           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 75.00           | 4,538.54          |
| Mountain Ministry           | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00              |
| New Day                     | 3,942.00         | 940.00             | 20.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 4,902.00          |
| North Fork                  | 0.00             | 80.00              | 50.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 130.00            |
| Old Fields                  | 793.24           | 25.00              | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 818.24            |
| Petersburg So.              | 261.80           | 58.00              | 76.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 395.80            |
| P. H. Baptist Assoc.        | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00            | 960.00          | 960.00            |
| Second, Keyser              | 3,997.59         | 678.00             | 500.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 5,175.59          |
| Valley                      | 2,691.33         | 230.00             | 195.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 3,116.33          |
| Wayside, Franklin           | 2,220.82         | 135.00             | 210.00          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 2,565.82          |
| Zoar, Augusta               | 1,389.19         | 0.00               | 311.31          | 0.00            | 0.00            | 1,700.50          |
| <b>Totals</b>               | <b>40,860.72</b> | <b>7,606.42</b>    | <b>4,385.31</b> | <b>0.00</b>     | <b>1,035.00</b> | <b>53,887.45</b>  |

| Organization          | CP                | Annie<br>Armstrong | Lottie<br>Moon   | Ola<br>Cox      | World<br>Hunger  | Total             |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Mountain State</i> |                   |                    |                  |                 |                  |                   |
| Bluewell              | 0.00              | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00              |
| Brenton               | 399.58            | 0.00               | 1,000.00         | 399.58          | 0.00             | 1,799.16          |
| Brushfork             | 1,213.20          | 350.00             | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 1,563.20          |
| Burke Memorial        | 8,271.19          | 1,561.00           | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 9,832.19          |
| Calvary, Blue eld     | 544.00            | 335.00             | 461.00           | 0.00            | 0.00             | 1,340.00          |
| Calvary, War          | 2,032.07          | 2,649.00           | 10,000.00        | 0.00            | 0.00             | 14,681.07         |
| Ceres                 | 618.20            | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 618.20            |
| Covenant, Princeton   | 950.00            | 930.00             | 1,022.00         | 0.00            | 0.00             | 2,902.00          |
| Cumberland Heights    | 4,000.00          | 718.00             | 730.00           | 0.00            | 0.00             | 5,448.00          |
| East End              | 13,821.37         | 310.00             | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 14,131.37         |
| Edgemont              | 7,631.00          | 3,063.00           | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 10,694.00         |
| Faith                 | 0.00              | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00              |
| Fellowship, Princeton | 1,660.00          | 290.00             | 50.00            | 322.00          | 0.00             | 2,322.00          |
| First, Bluewell       | 400.00            | 732.00             | 325.00           | 0.00            | 0.00             | 1,457.00          |
| First, Hinton         | 1,901.93          | 90.00              | 280.00           | 0.00            | 0.00             | 2,271.93          |
| First, Princeton      | 29,680.89         | 2,569.00           | 4,224.76         | 350.50          | 209.68           | 37,034.83         |
| First So., Nemours    | 0.00              | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00              |
| First So., Grandview  | 2,168.10          | 320.00             | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 2,488.10          |
| Freedom, Beckley      | 525.00            | 1,275.00           | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 1,800.00          |
| Glade Community       | 0.00              | 0.00               | 2,431.00         | 0.00            | 8.17             | 2,439.17          |
| Grace, Fayetteville   | 7,136.00          | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 7,136.00          |
| Immanuel, Princeton   | 14,768.22         | 0.00               | 4,981.72         | 0.00            | 10,252.95        | 30,002.89         |
| Isaban                | 1,188.16          | 400.00             | 228.00           | 0.00            | 0.00             | 1,816.16          |
| Lilly Grove           | 3,302.00          | 745.00             | 955.00           | 0.00            | 0.00             | 5,002.00          |
| Lorton Lick           | 4,611.00          | 915.40             | 0.00             | 0.00            | 311.08           | 5,837.48          |
| Memorial              | 24,987.88         | 7,328.00           | 7,140.17         | 570.00          | 0.00             | 40,026.05         |
| Mt. Calvary           | 459.58            | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 459.58            |
| Nehemiah              | 850.00            | 0.00               | 350.00           | 0.00            | 0.00             | 1,200.00          |
| Northgate             | 2,180.48          | 0.00               | 10,988.48        | 0.00            | 1,090.24         | 14,259.20         |
| Pineville             | 2,266.70          | 220.00             | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 2,486.70          |
| Pipestem              | 1,749.80          | 175.00             | 50.00            | 0.00            | 0.00             | 1,974.80          |
| Riverside             | 575.00            | 300.00             | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 875.00            |
| Shawnee               | 0.00              | 100.00             | 100.00           | 0.00            | 0.00             | 200.00            |
| Silver Springs        | 6,316.09          | 3,482.00           | 0.00             | 0.00            | 16.86            | 9,814.95          |
| Sun Valley            | 1,610.14          | 882.00             | 85.00            | 0.00            | 0.00             | 2,577.14          |
| The Bridge            | 84.00             | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 84.00             |
| Willowbrook           | 2,777.00          | 160.00             | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 2,937.00          |
| <b>Totals</b>         | <b>150,678.58</b> | <b>29,899.40</b>   | <b>45,402.13</b> | <b>1,642.08</b> | <b>11,888.98</b> | <b>239,511.17</b> |

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|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <i>Pioneer</i>           |                   |                  |                 |                 |             |                   |
| Agsten Manor             | 27.00             | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 27.00             |
| Cathedral of Prayer      | 5,962.73          | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 5,962.73          |
| Centerpointe             | 3,536.76          | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 3,536.76          |
| Cross Lanes              | 73,629.37         | 15,000.00        | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 88,629.37         |
| Dayspring                | 45.00             | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 45.00             |
| Fairlawn, Dunbar         | 2,335.97          | 537.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 2,872.97          |
| First, Chelyan           | 540.00            | 1,704.97         | 1,450.88        | 0.00            | 0.00        | 3,695.77          |
| Freedom, Charleston      | 1,617.14          | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 1,617.14          |
| Good Shepherd            | 40,908.26         | 5,546.20         | 1,240.00        | 1,435.00        | 0.00        | 49,129.46         |
| Heritage                 | 6,933.47          | 2,425.00         | 1,307.00        | 0.00            | 0.00        | 10,665.47         |
| Lighthouse, Hurricane    | 0.00              | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00              |
| Malden                   | 800.00            | 332.35           | 260.15          | 0.00            | 0.00        | 1,392.50          |
| North Charleston         | 6,033.20          | 241.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 6,274.20          |
| Shrewsbury               | 686.21            | 195.20           | 164.50          | 0.00            | 0.00        | 1,045.91          |
| The Crossing, St. Albans | 6,323.90          | 1,166.00         | 438.00          | 0.00            | 0.00        | 7,927.90          |
| West Charleston          | 542.00            | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 542.00            |
| Witcher                  | 8,740.87          | 676.00           | 811.25          | 0.00            | 0.00        | 10,228.12         |
| <b>Totals</b>            | <b>158,661.88</b> | <b>27,823.72</b> | <b>5,671.70</b> | <b>1,435.00</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>193,592.30</b> |

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|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>Tri-County</i>         |                  |                 |                  |               |               |                  |
| Baker Heights             | 6,522.10         | 655.00          | 858.00           | 0.00          | 0.00          | 8,035.10         |
| Berkeley                  | 7,141.89         | 1,420.00        | 1,001.00         | 100.00        | 0.00          | 9,662.89         |
| Emmanuel, Great Cacapon   | 959.74           | 176.00          | 150.00           | 0.00          | 0.00          | 1,285.74         |
| Hatsal Korean             | 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             |
| Mountain View             | 1,200.00         | 0.00            | 115.00           | 0.00          | 0.00          | 1,315.00         |
| New Vision                | 1,264.91         | 0.00            | 335.00           | 0.00          | 0.00          | 1,599.91         |
| Second, Martinsburg       | 3,956.80         | 654.00          | 658.00           | 0.00          | 0.00          | 5,268.80         |
| South Berkeley            | 6,507.00         | 532.00          | 10.00            | 0.00          | 0.00          | 7,049.00         |
| The Church at Martinsburg | 13,746.58        | 1,300.00        | 2,000.00         | 0.00          | 0.00          | 17,046.58        |
| Westview                  | 21,473.89        | 4,367.50        | 5,012.36         | 230.00        | 258.53        | 31,342.28        |
| <b>Totals</b>             | <b>62,772.91</b> | <b>9,104.50</b> | <b>10,139.36</b> | <b>330.00</b> | <b>258.53</b> | <b>82,605.30</b> |

## Evangelism Professor Roy Fish Dies

By Benjamin Hawkins

FORT WORTH, Texas (SWBTS) – Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary celebrates the legacy of distinguished professor emeritus of evangelism Roy J. Fish, who passed away on the early morning of Sept. 10. He was 82. Fish served Southwestern for nearly 50 years



and once occupied the L. R. Scarborough Chair of Evangelism (“The Chair of Fire”), and his name has become synonymous with “evangelism” throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

“Dr. Roy Fish was at once a fabulous lecturer and the most consistent soul-winner I know,” Southwestern president Paige Patterson said. “He lit a fire under thousands of students. God help us all to love lost people like he did.”

After earning his bachelor’s degree at the University of Arkansas in 1952, Fish moved to Southwestern Seminary, where he earned his Bachelor of Divinity (equivalent to the M.Div.) and his Doctor of Theology. As a professor at Southwestern, Fish impacted the lives of thousands of students, many who credit their professor with instilling a fire for evangelism in their souls. For many years, Fish organized the annual Spring Break Revival Practicum (now called Revive This Nation), as the seminary sent out hundreds of student preachers across the United States to preach revivals in local churches.

Fish held several denominational positions, including interim president of the North American Mission Board and second vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention. He served as pastor or interim pastor at more than 20 churches, and he spoke and preached at conventions, conferences and churches in every continent except Antarctica. He authored several books and numerous articles and essays on evangelism.

Fish is survived by his wife, Jean Holley Fish, and their grown children: Steve and Marci Fish, Holli and Dan Lancaster; Jeff and Holly Fish; and Jennifer and Charles Pastoor. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren.



## NORTHEAST WEST VIRGINIA CHURCH PLANTING CATALYST

Frank Pilcher was born and reared in Ripley, Tennessee. He came to serve on the WVCSB staff as the Church Planting Catalyst for the Northeast Region in January 2012. He served as the Associational Missionary of the Tri-County Baptist Association in West Virginia from October 2007 through December 2011. Prior to moving to West Virginia, he served as pastor in churches in west Tennessee. Frank spent most of his 16 pastoral years working in a bi-vocational status. His other employment included almost twenty years in mental health and health related fields.

In 1982, Frank earned his Associate of Science Degree from Dyersburg State Community College in Dyersburg, Tennessee, with a major in Accounting and minor in Business Administration. He graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin, in 1984, with a major in Psychology and a minor in Religious Studies.

Frank married Cheryl Jackson from Arkansas in 1982. Frank and Cheryl have 8 biological children and 4 adopted children, bringing the total to 12!



**Together WV for Christ**  
2012 WVCSB Annual Meeting

| Organization                | CP                  | Annie Armstrong     | Lottie Moon        | Ola Cox            | World Hunger       | Total                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Upper Ohio Valley</i>    |                     |                     |                    |                    |                    |                       |
| Abundant Life               | 6,332.49            | 375.00              | 330.00             | 0.00               | 315.00             | 7,352.49              |
| Avondale                    | 243.00              | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 243.00                |
| Calvary, Follansbee         | 0.00                | 700.00              | 575.00             | 0.00               | 300.00             | 1,575.00              |
| Cameron                     | 0.00                | 1,000.00            | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 1,000.00              |
| Emmanuel, St. Clairsville   | 3,629.96            | 927.00              | 793.00             | 0.00               | 0.00               | 5,349.96              |
| Evangel, Weirton            | 1,609.27            | 10.00               | 431.00             | 0.00               | 0.00               | 2,050.27              |
| Faith Community             | 0.00                | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00                  |
| First, Chester              | 1,089.00            | 381.00              | 513.19             | 0.00               | 0.00               | 1,983.19              |
| Friendly                    | 1,377.00            | 272.00              | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 1,649.00              |
| Grace, Pleasant Valley      | 166.31              | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 166.31                |
| Immanuel, New Martinsville  | 4,800.00            | 1,096.00            | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 5,896.00              |
| Indian Creek                | 191.76              | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 191.76                |
| Lighthouse, Follansbee      | 0.00                | 100.00              | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 100.00                |
| Marland Heights             | 0.00                | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00                  |
| Open Door                   | 6,009.00            | 2,471.00            | 1,312.90           | 0.00               | 0.00               | 9,792.90              |
| Ryerson                     | 3,368.86            | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 3,368.86              |
| Solid Rock                  | 701.61              | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 701.61                |
| South Wheeling              | 150.41              | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 150.41                |
| Temple, Moundsville         | 2,373.07            | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 2,373.07              |
| U.O.V. Assoc.               | 4,943.00            | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 4,943.00              |
| <b>Totals</b>               | <b>36,984.74</b>    | <b>7,332.00</b>     | <b>3,955.09</b>    | <b>0.00</b>        | <b>615.00</b>      | <b>48,886.83</b>      |
| <i>Non-Association</i>      |                     |                     |                    |                    |                    |                       |
| Crosspoint                  | 0.00                | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00                  |
| Freedom Fellowship          | 319.00              | 0.00                | 181.00             | 0.00               | 0.00               | 500.00                |
| Jordan Christian Fellowship | 960.00              | 100.00              | 315.00             | 0.00               | 0.00               | 1,375.00              |
| Mt. Hermon                  | 673.40              | 140.00              | 80.00              | 120.00             | 0.00               | 1,013.40              |
| New Richmond Chapel         | 0.00                | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00                  |
| Other                       | 0.00                | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               | 172.60             | 172.60                |
| Riverview Chapel            | 450.00              | 88.50               | 224.75             | 113.75             | 0.00               | 877.00                |
| The Bridge Church           | 84.00               | 160.00              | 235.00             | 0.00               | 0.00               | 479.00                |
| <b>Totals</b>               | <b>2,486.40</b>     | <b>488.50</b>       | <b>1,035.75</b>    | <b>233.75</b>      | <b>172.60</b>      | <b>4,417.00</b>       |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>         | <b>\$760,167.45</b> | <b>\$141,606.17</b> | <b>\$95,726.05</b> | <b>\$10,262.66</b> | <b>\$19,216.87</b> | <b>\$1,026,979.20</b> |

## DISASTER RELIEF UPDATE

Several states responded to the need for help in the trail of Hurricane Ike. About 130,000 meals were prepared by Southern Baptist feeding units from a dozen different states. Chainsaw, mudout, child care, water purification, and chaplaincy units have all been used in Louisiana.

Several places in the western states have received attention because of the wild-fires.

Work is still taking place in North Dakota to help in the recovery efforts from the flooding last year.

### 2012 Activity Reported to Date-----September 3, 2012

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Professions of Faith        | 104     |
| Gospel Presentations        | 1,125   |
| Chaplaincy Contacts         | 2,903   |
| Ministry Contacts           | 4,874   |
| Other Decisions             | 32      |
| Volunteer Days              | 13,089  |
| Meals Prepared              | 231,722 |
| Mudout Jobs                 | 318     |
| Chainsaw Jobs               | 1,115   |
| Fire Cleanup/Debris Removal | 109     |
| Repair/Roofing Jobs         | 71      |
| Showers                     | 6,801   |
| Laundry Loads               | 1,987   |
| Children Cared For          | 230     |
| Gallons of Water Purified   | 500     |
| Messages Sent               | 2,091   |



Volunteers from Kentucky set up a feeding unit at Restoration Fellowship, in Summersville, to help with the food needs in the area. They prepared about 8,000 meals per day at their peak.



## 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.

SCRIPTURE PROMISE---"Assemble the people, the men and the women and children and the alien who is in your town, in order that they may hear and learn and fear the Lord your God, and be careful to observe all the words of this law." Deuteronomy 31:12

FOCUS---the Sunday School ministry

RESOURCE---*Revitalizing The Sunday Morning Dinosaur*, by Dr. Ken Hemphill, B and H Publishing Group, Nashville, 1996. (available from Lifeway) Dr. Hemphill takes another look at the Sunday School ministry and gives a compelling argument for utilizing this already organized group of people for ministry, assimilation, discipleship, and evangelism. Begin with a critical look to see if your school has a clear purpose for evangelism, make whatever adjustments are needed, then allow the organization to function. An easy to read and follow guide for getting a Sunday School back on track.

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT---"The early architects of the Sunday School movement in America believed that the Sunday School must have a Great Commission focus. They did not believe that Sunday School could function properly without a clear and intentional strategy of evangelism. After persons were won to Christ, the Sunday School would nurture and train these new believers even as it helped mature all believers. Yet clearly the enthusiasm and energy for an effective Sunday School came from its clear evangelistic focus."

-----Hemphill, *Revitalizing the Sunday Morning Dinosaur*, p. 4

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Association</u> | <u>Campus</u>   | <u>Church</u>               | <u>Church Plant</u>          |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Oct. 8      | Immanuel           | Charleston Area | Berean, Morgantown          | Ministry of Salvation        |
| Oct. 9      | Monongahela        | Concord Univ.   | Berkeley                    | Mountain Ministry Chapel     |
| Oct. 10     | Mountain State     | Marshall Univ.  | Big Spring                  | New Vision, Berkeley Springs |
| Oct. 11     | Pioneer            | Mt. State Univ. | Bluewell                    | North Jefferson              |
| Oct. 12     | Potomac Highland   | WVU Morgantown  | Borderland                  | Solid Rock, Hundred          |
| Oct. 15     | Tri-County         | Blue eld State  | Bradshaw Mountain           | South Wheeling               |
| Oct. 16     | Upper Ohio Valley  | Charleston Area | Brenton                     | Southside, Richwood          |
| Oct. 17     | Allegheny          | Concord Univ.   | The Bridge, Matoaka         | Abundant Hope                |
| Oct. 18     | Coal elds          | Marshall Univ.  | Brooksville                 | Carpendale                   |
| Oct. 19     | Greater Huntington | Mt. State Univ. | Brushfork                   | Centerpointe, Hurricane      |
| Oct. 22     | Immanuel           | WVU Morgantown  | Burke Memorial              | Chinese Fellowship           |
| Oct. 23     | Monongahela        | Blue eld State  | Calvary, Belington          | The Church at Martinsburg    |
| Oct. 24     | Mountain State     | Charleston Area | Calvary, Blue eld           | The Church at Winchester     |
| Oct. 25     | Pioneer            | Concord Univ.   | Calvary, Bolair             | Crossroads, Burnsville       |
| Oct. 26     | Potomac Highland   | Marshall Univ.  | Calvary, Chapmanville       | Dayspring, Charleston        |
| Oct. 29     | Tri-County         | Mt. State Univ. | Calvary, Follansbee         | Ferrellsburg                 |
| Oct. 30     | Upper Ohio Valley  | WVU Morgantown  | Calvary, Grafton            | Freedom Biker Church         |
| Oct. 31     | Allegheny          | Blue eld State  | Calvary, Meadow Bridge      | Friendly                     |
| Nov. 1      | Coal elds          | Charleston Area | Calvary, Morgantown         | Frontier, Morgantown         |
| Nov. 2      | Greater Huntington | Concord Univ.   | Calvary, Ravenswood         | Grace, Pleasant Valley       |
| Nov. 5      | Immanuel           | Marshall Univ.  | Calvary, War                | HarborLight, Oceana          |
| Nov. 6      | Monongahela        | Mt. State Univ. | Camden Flats                | Hatsal Korean, Martinsburg   |
| Nov. 7      | Mountain State     | WVU Morgantown  | Cameron                     | Lighthouse, Follansbee       |
| Nov. 8      | Pioneer            | Blue eld State  | Canaan                      | Living Hope, Petersburg      |
| Nov. 9      | Potomac Highland   | Charleston Area | Canaan Valley               | Living River                 |
| Nov. 12     | Tri-County         | Concord Univ.   | Cathedral of Prayer         | Marland Heights              |
| Nov. 13     | Upper Ohio Valley  | Marshall Univ.  | Ceres, Blue eld             | Marshall Community           |
| Nov. 14     | Allegheny          | Mt. State Univ. | Charity, Wyatt              | Ministry of Salvation        |
| Nov. 15     | Coal elds          | WVU Morgantown  | Chattaroy                   | Mountain Ministry Chapel     |
| Nov. 16     | Greater Huntington | Blue eld State  | Church of the Good Shepherd | New Vision, Berkeley Springs |
| Nov. 19     | Immanuel           | Charleston Area | Community, Grantsville      | North Jefferson              |
| Nov. 20     | Monongahela        | Concord Univ.   | Covenant, Princeton         | Solid Rock, Hundred          |
| Nov. 21     | Mountain State     | Marshall Univ.  | Covenant, Romney            | South Wheeling               |
| Nov. 26     | Pioneer            | Mt. State Univ. | Cross Lanes                 | Southside, Richwood          |
| Nov. 27     | Potomac Highland   | WVU Morgantown  | The Crossing, St. Albans    | Abundant Hope                |
| Nov. 28     | Tri-County         | Blue eld State  | Crosspoint, Huntington      | Carpendale                   |
| Nov. 29     | Upper Ohio Valley  | Charleston Area | Cumberland Heights          | Centerpointe, Hurricane      |
| Nov. 30     | Allegheny          | Concord Univ.   | Danville Community          | Chinese Fellowship           |

## News from West Virginia Churches

### MONONGAHELA

First Baptist Church of Berean, Georgia, helped **Kingwood Southern Baptist** with VBS again this year. Forty-five local children/youth were enrolled and five decisions were made. Youth had a back-to-school lock-in at the church August 5. The church rejoiced over one who was baptized in July. **Marty Turner** is serving as interim pastor.

**New Creek Southern Baptist** rejoiced over five who were saved in outreaches in Nevada and West Virginia this summer. Sincere condolences are extended to **Pastor Tom and Rebecca Roatch** on the death of their oldest son, **Michael**, and Tom's mother, **Mary A. Roatch**.

Congratulations to **Jonathan and Cassie Eubank** on their marriage August 11. Jonathan is the youth leader of **Real Life Church** in Weston and of Monongahela Association.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to **Pastor Doug and Debby Strother of Calvary Baptist, Morgantown**, upon the death of Debby's mother, **Madelyn**, in February, and her father **Merdith "Merdy" Shryock** on August 1. Merdy formerly pastored **New Day Baptist Church** in Fort Ashby.

### GREATER HUNTINGTON

**Abundant Hope Baptist Church** held a cookout for the Village of Barboursville Mayor's office, Police Department, and the Volunteer Fire Department to thank them for their service to the community. **Paul Harris** pastors the church.

**Locust Grove Baptist** had a good turnout for Vacation Bible School. The offering collected by the children will go to the Gideons to purchase Bibles. The kids really loved the aviation theme and most importantly, six children gave their hearts to Christ! The church heard a report from their Haiti Mission group's recent trip. The oldest and most beloved member of the church, **Mammy Perdue**, went home to be with Jesus. "We are so blessed to have known this wonderful, sweet lady and our hearts may be heavy but we rejoice in knowing she will spend her 104th birthday in the arms of Jesus. She was such an inspiration and encouragement to everyone at Locust Grove and in the community. She will be greatly missed." **Randall Robertson** is the pastor.

Several youth and adults from **Westmoreland Baptist** attended MFuge in North Greenville, SC, with three of the students recommitting their lives to Christ. One young lady came back home and set up a new Facebook group to minister

to students. This group already has more than 300 members! The church's "Beneath the Surface" student ministry tripled in attendance this summer. **C. J. Adkins** is the pastor.

### ALLEGHENY

**First Baptist, Craigsville**, reports "The mission team of Shiloh Baptist Church has returned home to Monroe, North Carolina, but their impact is still being felt in our lives, and in the lives of the students and families who participated in the Sports Day Camp. There were 67 students enrolled with a daily average attendance of 49. Please pray for those who made decisions regarding their relationship with the Lord." **David Sommerville** is pastor of the Craigsville church.

Forty-seven children were enrolled in **Amazing Wonders Aviation VBS at Berkeley Baptist**. The \$306 mission offering was dedicated to the Transport for Christ ministry. Chaplain Jim Smalley from that ministry gave a presentation to the group on Monday evening. The girls won the offering challenge, and as a result **Pastor Everett Powell** and **Seth Place** got pies in the face. Several of Seth's fellow officers from the Sheriff's Department and State Police came out to see him get the pie in the face, then stayed for the evening. The church held its second free car wash and hot dog lunch. While the number of cars washed did not match May's event, the enthusiasm was higher! The church voted to rejoin the Tri-County Association for a trial period of two years. The Association will vote on their membership during the fall meeting.

### FROM AROUND THE STATE

A mission team from **Moss Memorial Baptist Church in Hayesville, North Carolina**, came to **Hebron Baptist Church in Green Bank, WV**. While



some did repair work on homes, others held a Back Yard Bible Club, conducted

a soccer camp, and began an archery program, called Centershot, with 27 children.

**Rev. Charlie Shelton** is the pastor of Moss Memorial. The team left the archery equipment with the congregation so that the congregation can continue the Centershot program.

**Paul and Lila Murdock** work with Hebron Baptist. They are Mission Service Corps volunteers. They are from Memorial Baptist Church, in Williamson, North Carolina.

### Riverview Baptist Chapel Ordains Two Deacons

**Riverview Baptist Chapel, Wellsburg**, ordained two deacons September 30th. It began with a worship service. At the end **Pastor Lawrence Kimball** ordained **William H. Cross & Moe Desireo**. Afterwards we celebrated with a covered dish dinner. These two deacons will be busy doing God's Work.



Pictured above from left to right. **Shirley Cross, William H. Cross, Moe Desireo** and **Josephine Desiro**

**Real Life Church in Weston** will be co-sponsoring the second annual Light Night Children's Festival on Main Street, Weston. We will shut down Main St. from the light at Second St. to the light at First Street. Last year it was held on the front lawn of Trans Allegheny Lunatic Asylum.

The Festival will be on Saturday October 27th and will go from 4-8 pm, with set up starting at 3 and cleanup till 9. City Council approved city wide trick or treat from 6-7 P.M. that night so kids can come to the festival before trick or treat, or after, or have trick or treat at the festival.

There will be free food for all, free rides and games, music, classic Car Show, trunk and treat for candy, and Bikers for Christ will be on hand to share candy and Jesus. Last year over 1500 people registered, and 32 people made professions of faith in Jesus! Should be a blast!

All Churches and individuals are invited to attend and to bring their youth, families

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and kids. Its all FREE! For more information contact Rick Brown, lead Pastor, Real Life Church at [rourbrown@live.com](mailto:rourbrown@live.com)

Kids costumes are OK but we will have a theme and ask kids to dress for the theme. Dont know what that theme is yet.

“SHOW PEOPLE LOVE AND SHARE HIM” was the mission of a **Monongahela Baptist Association youth group**, July 19-21, as they worked with **Calvary SBC, Belington**, to reach out to the community.

AMONG THEIR PROJECTS: washing store windows downtown, cleaning out the town's flower beds, painting 3 crosses on the hill behind the church building, as well as some cleaning at the church.

Thanks to the youth for their great attitudes and to the folks at Calvary who worked with them and prepared their meals. It was a great experience!!!

### Disaster and Deliverance: A Church Plant Story

It was in the afternoon hours of May 29, 2012, in Berkeley Springs, WV. Storm clouds were gathering and forecasters announced the likelihood of severe thunderstorms. And storms there were! Rain came fast and furious. A new church plant, **New Vision Baptist Church**, had recently been enjoying a new addition to their tiny church building. As flood waters descended from the mountainside behind the property, suddenly the church building was sitting in a soggy bath. Flood waters saturated the carpet throughout the sanctuary, bathroom flooring was destroyed, and drywall was water-soaked about a foot high from the floor.

Initial thoughts were that of



gratitude, realizing damage could have been worse. There was also consolation knowing that insurance should assist with repairs. Then came the report that only minimal coverage would be made by the insurance company. The church now faced several thousand dollars in repair costs with no foreseeable means of meeting those obligations. Something

was needed, and soon! Services were already being cancelled for mid-week and the following Sunday.

News of the disaster quickly spread, and the **Director of Missions for Tri-County Baptist Association, Donald Chandler**, sprang into action. Through his actions, relief teams in the association began to offer services to remove the wet carpet and other items from the property. Within a few days, the **WVCSB** authorized the release of some disaster relief funds to be directly mailed to New Vision. What a blessing as the church had no way of meeting their financial needs in this matter. **Tri-County** also found money that could be used to help New Vision. It was during this same time frame, that the WVCSB office received a call from a church member at **Southern Baptist Fellowship in Summersville, WV**, seeing where they may be able to give a VBS offering to a disaster relief project. The church was quickly linked to New Vision and plans were made to forward this assistance to New Vision.

What seemed to be a monumental and disastrous situation for New Vision turned, within a few days, into a story of complete deliverance. Praise the Lord for those mighty things He accomplishes when churches, associations, and state conventions partner together! Certainly we can do more together than we can alone.

*Frank Pilcher*

August 20, 2012

Dear Friends & Family,

I just returned home five days ago from South Asia and have already started my senior year at Nitro High School. Thank you again for your financial help and for the support of your prayers for my trip to South Asia. It was very appreciated and beneficial. I had an amazing experience filled with tons of new sights and sounds.

Our mission work there was very productive. We traveled to four different cities in India and each were huge distances apart. You could have said that we went to the ends of the earth, and then took a left. We took trains, rickshaws, scooters, mopeds, bikes, taxis, SUV's and just about every form of transportation in India possible to do God's work.

We did “training sessions” in two different cities where we would meet at a secret location (avoiding the government or local law enforcement) and basically preach the gospels to locals. There would be an Indian preacher some days, and others, someone from our team. The

Indians were taught how to safely share the gospel in their region of the country, and make new disciples for Christ. On one night, we gathered all of the American missionaries that had moved to Bhopal, India, and had a worship night. Someone brought a guitar and we sang, and then had a Bible study. I led the study that night to those men and their families. It was a great experience. We got hands-on and face-to-face witnessing opportunities and times where we shared our testimonies openly about what Christ has done in our lives. This trip has been both eye opening to me, and door opening for me to go on, and I eventually will lead future trips to the country of India.

Sincerely, Luke Carpenter

*below---Luke and the team visit the Taj Mahal on their way home*



# 202020 VISION

## NORTH FORK BAPTIST WELCOMES PASTOR

**Pastor Roger Gorby** has been the Pastor at **North Fork** since August 2011, and the Lord is using him in a mighty way in leading the congregation in reaching this community for Jesus.

Last August, North Fork Baptist excitedly welcomed Pastor Roger Gorby to the church and community. Pastor Gorby and his wife, Barbara, are from Aiken, South Carolina. A former West Virginian, Pastor Gorby is a graduate of Hundred High School, in Hundred, WV. He attended Marietta Bible College in Marietta, Ohio, and is a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in May 1983, at **Immanuel Baptist Church, New Martinsville, WV**. He has served on the Executive Committee, and also as State Evangelism Director for the Southern Baptist Conservatives of the Virginia State Convention. He has served as a Trustee on the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for eight years, and has held several positions within the Convention over the years of his ministry.

Since his ordination to the ministry, he has pastored four churches in the following locations: West Union, WV; Macon, North Carolina; Ladysmith, Virginia; Aiken, South Carolina, and now back to West Virginia.

As for mission outreach, North Fork had been sponsoring a small mission outreach at a little country church building in the **Cherry Grove** area, approximately 15 miles south of Seneca Rocks. **Ted Bennett**, a deacon at North Fork, had been faithfully leading in weekly Bible Study here for over a year. Pastor Gorby joined in this effort. Today we stand in awe of the work the Lord has been doing in this mission outreach.

The Lord has opened doors in growing this ministry that we could never have imagined! From the owner of a little one room country church that had not been occupied for years, hesitantly saying, "you can use the church for services, but don't change anything," to "the church is yours - here is the deed." Another door was opened as an owner of land be-

side the church agreed to sell the adjacent property for church expansion. Not only was the land made available, but enough money was given through group and individual love offerings to purchase the property. Private individuals, without any prompting, hearing of this ministry, began sending money to help sponsor the Lord's work here. Churches from South Carolina, Georgia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and West Virginia, began sending financial support, and arranging to send work groups to assist in church expansion.

With weekly Sunday Worship Services led alternately by Pastor Gorby and Ted Bennett, the **Cherry Grove Mission Church** now has an average weekly worship attendance of 25-30 people. In the past year there have been 14 professions of faith and 14 baptisms.

The mission had its first VBS in June with an attendance of 36, and a one year anniversary Celebration in June 2012 with an attendance of about 70 people. Pastor Frank Hyder from Beach Island, South Carolina (former pastor at Brandywine Baptist) was the guest speaker for the first anniversary celebration.



## GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW

HE LOVES YOU. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. [John 3:16]

MAN IS SINFUL AND SEPARATED FROM GOD. As it is written, there is none righteous, no not one. [Romans 3:10] For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. [Romans 3:23]

JESUS IS GOD'S ONLY PROVISION FOR SIN. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. [Isaiah 53:5] For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. [Romans 6:23]

WE MUST RECEIVE JESUS AS LORD AND SAVIOR. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. [Romans 10:13]

THE DECISION IS NOW YOURS. And you shall seek me, and find me, when you shall search for me with all your heart. [Jeremiah 29:13]

Admit to God that you have sinned and have been wrong to Him. Believe that Jesus is God's Son, and that He died on the cross for you. Confess Jesus as your Savior and Lord, and commit your life to Him.