

The Truett Tribune

March - April - May - Quarterly Newsletter



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DOM REPORT

(1Ti 5:17) Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine. Often, the hard work of the pastor and staff go unnoticed and unappreciated. Our **Bi-Vocational Ministers and Wives retreat (March 16-17, at Paris Landing State Park)** provides an excellent opportunity for your church to affirm their love and appreciation for those who are called by God and your church to lead them in fulfilling the Great Commission. The TBC and our associations is covering all the expense except the hotel room. Pray about paying for the room for your pastor and wife.

Vacation Bible School can be a great Evangelistic tools. More people was saved last year in Vacation Bible Schools than all the Revival meeting. We need to use all the means we have available to win the lost to Christ. (Act 1:8) **But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.** If you need our help during **VBS** please contact us as soon as possible. The sooner we know the better we can serve you. Thanks to everyone that attended the State VBS training. Please make plans to attend the joint **VBS clinic @ East Side Baptist Church on April 28, 9am till 12:30.**

BUILDING BLOCKS *for an* EFFECTIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL



EXCELL BAPTIST CHURCH
SATURDAY • MARCH 10 • 2007
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

FEATURING: Paul Hahn, Director of Adult Ministries,
First Baptist Church, Woodstock, GA

For all Sunday School Teachers, Sunday School, Directors
Pastors and anyone with a heart for Sunday School

THIS CONFERENCE WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- Simple ways for reaching people both inside and outside the church
- Importance of teaching
- Techniques for teaching
- How to connect with people through Sunday School
- How to use Sunday School to develop leaders within the church

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March 4-11, 2007

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**ATTENTION: DATE CHANGED FOR
Joint VBS Clinic
April 21st
Eastside Baptist Church
9 am to 12:30 pm**

Buffalo, Andy Plank, Pastor: We have had a wonderful winter season at Buffalo. We have been blessed With a family of 5 who have been regularly visiting with us. Our children's Sunday school class now has 6 children (all girls) attending. My wife and I attended the bi-vo conference for pastors and their wives. It was truly a blessing. Not only the time off of work, but to be able to study the Bible and fellowship with godly men and women from all over the state was truly an uplifting experience. Those who can, plan to join us next February in Pigeon Forge. You wont regret it. We plan to start a mid-week "prayer meeting" beginning in April. Please continue to pray for us.

Cedar Grove, E.G. Mullinax, Pastor: On December 3 we were blessed to have Bro. Gray come and speak at our church, 12-17 Christmas play, fellowship meal and a visit from Santa. 2-11, Bro. Buddy was the speaker at the Associational Evangelism Conference held at Waverly First Baptist Church, the youth attended the Youth Evangelism Conference held at the Municipal Auditorium in Nashville. They went up and spent Friday night and attended the Saturday morning session. We have had 1 baptism.

First Community, Charles Lowery, Pastor: We are in our new building with a grand opening set for March 25, we are very excited. we are almost filled to capacity and will look at a second service possibility at or near after the launch. Feb 25 we will launch our new children s ministry on Sunday Mornings called G-Force, we are very excited about this ministry to our young children. Our youth group is continuing to grow internally and externally, we have kids that don't come to church with us on Sunday mornings. We are enjoying seeing them come faithfully each Wed night to learn to study the Word of God. It is awesome to see God working in all our lives. Please pray for Pam and I as we are leading the Mission 12:2 mime team on a mission trip in March. 26 of us will be presenting the Gospel in churches, schools on the beach and where ever God leads. We are scheduled everyday but one to present some where (some days 3 times a day). Hawaii is reaching out to religions for help, We will be training others in a workshop to carry the ministry on after we are gone. Please pray for us as we go to present the Gospel in this very unique way. Mission 12:2 would love to serve your ministry in the future by doing some of the same, contact us for more information.

Liberty, Larry Cochran, Pastor: We had two people attend Lifeway's VBS Preview. Our Children Church's leaders attended an out-of-state conference about children's church. We are completing a second session of Church Discipleship: Class 101, Class 201, Class 301, Class 401. New womens' and mens' Sunday School classes started this quarter.

McEwen, Skip Youngcourt, Interim Pastor: Bro. Skip Youngcourt began as interim pastor the last of January, 2007. Bro. Leon Moody preached for us a few weeks prior to Skip coming and also will fill in when Skip can't be here. Thanks to both of them. We are preparing for an Easter Contata, mission trip, and VBS. Our church outreach program has been working to help different families. February 24 was a work day and another is planned for March 10. This has been a blessing for the families and for the members doing the work. Retha Johnson, Wesley Cochran, and Mable Cochran went to Gulf Port, Miss. on a "Rebuild Mission" project March 1-4. Truett Association has a new disaster relief trailer and is in the process of outfitting it. New ladies bible study begins March 6 taught by Margie Gunn. We are having good attendance and would appreciate prayer for us as we search for a pastor.

Pomona, B. Carter Elmore: Our youth had a lock-in at our Family Life Center on February 23. They enjoyed bowling at Thunder Alley, pizza and snacks back at the church, movies, playing in the gym and lots of good fellowship. Come join us for special music by our choir Palm Sunday, April 1st. We have had 4 baptisms and 2 to join by letter since the beginning of the year. Please pray for Bro. Bob Talbert and Bro. William Gray when they go to El Salvador on a mission trip from April 18-26.

Trace Creek, Mark Warren, Pastor: A group of ladies have been doing a book study, "When Godly Peopld Do Ungodly Things," by Beth Moore. We had 3 people to go to the VBS workshop at Brentwood. Youth Sunday was February 18th. They did a great job and they served a "soup & chili" lunch after the service. We had 26 youth and adults go to Youth Evangelism Conference. We will have Family night Saturday, March 10th by going to a Predators' game. We will have revival starting Sunday, March 4th thru Wednesday, March 7th. Bobby Earls from Center Point, Al will be the speaker and Brian Price from FBC Waverly will be leading the music. A mission team will leave Thursday, March 1st, going to Gulf Coast to help with this effort for a few days. March 18th thru 22nd some youth and adults will be going to Ridgecrest to help in getting ready for camps. The Easter Musical will be presented in three parts Sunday, April 1st—10am, Friday April 6th - 6:30 pm , Easter Sunday, April 8th, 10:00 am. On May 6th, we are planning Homecoming. VBS will be June 25th thru 29th. We have been blessed with 4 new members being added to our fellowship.

United Missionary, Kevin Reed, Pastor: We have had a great three months. We have a lot to be happy about. In the last three months we have had three people join the church and two were baptized. Our church had the great pleasure of having David Cook and his wife Rachel come and speak at our church. It was a good service. We are having revial March 14,15, and 16 starting at 6:00pm each night. Our guest speaker will be Todd Reed from Ark. Everyone is welcome. Come join us for a great time in the Lord and good fellowship. We are looking forward to a great revival.

Vanleer, Phil Corbin, Pastor: Hello, hope everyone is enjoying the new year so far. We had a Christmas gift exchange with snacks, of course, and good fellowship. In January, on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Margaret Cole of CareNet Pregnancy Crisis Center came to speak about their work. They're doing God's work & we'll be praying for them to be blessed financially as well as with volunteers. Our attendance has been down due to sickness. Hopefully Spring will be arriving soon. Remember us in you prayers.

Waverly First, Dennis Perkins, Pastor: Things are well at FBC Waverly! We a mission team leaving on Sunday, February 25 and returning March 3. They are going to Ocean Springs, MS to help with the Katrina relief. Keep them in your prayers. The Associational Quilting will be held here at Waverly on March 3 from 10-2. Bro. Dennis will begin an Experiencing God class on Thursday nights beginning Mar. 8th. Our Youth will be going to Atlanta for Dare to Share on March 23 and our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 31 @ the Fairgrounds. Since the beginning of this associational year we have had 22 additions. God is at work!

**Truett Baptist Association
Budget Report**

Second Quarter Dec-Jan-Feb 07	This Years	THIS QUARTER'S	EXPENSES TO	BUDGET AMOUNT	TO DATE
	Budget	EXPENSES	DATE	REMAINING	LAST
DOM Staff	\$ 33,600.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 16,800.00	8,400.00
DOM Appreciation Bonus	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-
Annual Meeting	200.00	-	200.00	-	200.00
Associational Minutes	150.00	-	-	150.00	-
Associational Clerk	700.00	-	-	700.00	-
Associational Treasurer	1,000.00	334.00	334.00	666.00	-
Bi-vocational Ministry	150.00	-	-	150.00	-
Brotherhood	50.00	-	-	50.00	-
Discipleship Training	50.00	-	50.00	-	50.00
Evangelism	250.00	30.00	30.00	220.00	-
Insurance	300.00	-	-	300.00	-
Media Material	75.00	-	-	75.00	-
Miscellaneous	250.00	-	-	250.00	-
Mission Committee	2,400.00	-	300.00	2,100.00	300.00
Music	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
Office Supplies & Postage	400.00	-	-	400.00	-
Pastor Fellowship	1,000.00	293.15	293.15	706.85	-
Prayer Ministry	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
Scholarship Fund	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Disaster Relief	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-
Sunday School	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
Youth Ministry	150.00	-	-	150.00	-
Vacation Bible School	400.00	108.00	108.00	292.00	-
Woman's Missionary Union	500.00	94.74	94.74	405.26	-
Reimbursed	-	3,751.00	3,751.00	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 44,925.00	\$ 13,010.89	\$ 22,960.89	\$ 25,715.11	9,950.00

	THIS QUARTER	TO DATE	
Buffalo Mission	\$ 105.89	\$ 136.49	30.60
Cedar Grove	1,003.00	1,951.00	948.00
Life Point	-	-	-
Immanuel	600.00	1,200.00	600.00
Liberty	589.03	1,347.99	758.96
McEwen First	339.99	730.58	390.59
Oak Grove	377.00	735.00	358.00
Pomona	458.67	875.35	416.68
Slayden	272.91	565.61	292.70
Sylvia	2,564.85	4,585.44	2,020.59
Tenn Baptist Convention	250.00	250.00	-
Trace Creek	2,331.96	5,228.98	2,897.02
United Missionary	122.69	291.51	168.82
Vanleer	-	-	-
Waverly First	3,587.32	6,491.00	2,903.68
Other	3,940.96	3,940.96	-
Interest	<u>204.83</u>	<u>401.42</u>	196.59
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 16,749.10	\$ 28,731.33	11,982.23

BEGINNING BALANCE \$41,738.86
ENDING BALANCE \$45,477.07

Disaster Relief \$599.96 / Counseling \$726.02

Calendar of Events

March

Link-up & Cluster

10: Sunday School Leadership Conference @ Clarksville

16-17: Bi-Vocational Pastors and Wives Retreat @ Paris Landing

SBC and TBC

4-11: Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter offering

16: TN WMU Executive Board Meeting, Connection, Missions Get-Together @ Gatlinburg

17: WMU Annual Meeting @ Gatlinburg

17: Bible Fun Field Day @ Linden Valley

22-23: Developing and Managing People Supervision Training

25-4/01: Sunday School Emphasis Week

29-30: Associational Counseling Training

April

Truett

23: Executive Board Meeting @ FBC, McEwen Fellowship, 6 pm

Linkup and Cluster

21: Advisory Council Mtg. @ Sylvia, 10:00 am

21: Joint VBS Clinic @ Eastside 9 am—12:30 pm

13-14: Young Family Retreat @ Linden Valley

SBC and TBC

1: Sunday School High Attendance Day

8: Cooperative Program Sunday

28: State Youth Bible Drill @ Stevens St. Baptist in Cookeville

May

Linkup and Cluster

21: Pastor Fellowship @TBA, Stewart

SBC and TBC

14-15: New Church Staff Orientation @ Linden Valley

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"For we are laborers together with God..."
1 Cor. 3:9

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