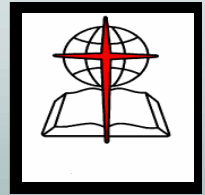




# Truett Baptist Association



## DOM Report

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 @ Sylvia Baptist in April. You can find more information on page 3 of the newsletter.



### Association welcomes New Administrative Assistant



We welcomed Bro. Joe Shannon as Administrative Assistant at the Associational Office in January. This position came open at the beginning of the year when Bro. Pat Merrell retired. Bro. Joe is a member of First Baptist, Dover. He was ordained January 30th and is available to preach/speak upon request. Contact the Associational Office if you would like to schedule Bro. Joe to speak in your church. In addition to working at the Associational office, he also works part time at the Lifeway Christian Store in Clarksville, Tennessee. If you have questions about this year's VBS material, he would be happy to help! We are blessed to have Bro. Joe on board. Please make him feel welcome!!

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“For We are Laborers Together With God...” 1Cor. 3:9

# CHURCH NEWS

## **Buffalo, Andy Plank, Pastor**

During the winter: We have been sending a monthly mail-out to all of the houses within a five mile radius of the church. As the weather warms we are trying to visit each of these houses and are excited to see visitors as a result of these efforts.

This summer: We are planning a community Bible study for Thursday evenings. More to come!! Please pray for our efforts! We lost a dear brother, Connie Waller, in January. We will miss his leadership but rejoice that he is now with his Savior.

## **Cedar Grove, E.G.Mullinax, Pastor**

February 21: Our youth went to a Predators Hockey game  
March 3-4: The Youth attended YEC  
March 4: Our younger Children went bowling

## **First Community, Charles Lowery, Pastor**

Please remember our church in your prayers as we seek God's will for a place of worship and direction for the ministry.

## **Liberty, Larry Cochran, Pastor**

May 20 : Community wide Luau. 5-8 pm Everyone welcome.  
July 9: Homecoming  
July 17-21: VBS

## **McEwen, Cecil Gilliland, Pastor**

March 17-18: Children in Grade 1st-6th are attending a team kid event at Camp Linden.  
April 29-May 1: Youth Revival , everyone welcome. On Saturday the 29th, we are preparing dinner for the youth and have scheduled a band to play during the evening. 6:00pm each night.  
June 19-23: VBS 9am-12pm  
Of Special Interest: Our church has formed a Disaster Relief Team, lead by Ms. Kathleen Lee.

## **Oak Grove**

March: Began work on Easter Cantata  
Please keep our pastor search committee in your prayers

## **Slayden, Dwayne Smith, Pastor**

March 26: Youth Sunday  
April 16: Easter Sunrise Service, followed by breakfast and our morning service. We will have evening services.  
April 30: 5th Sunday Singing @ 6:00pm  
We began a community outreach program. A revival is planned for this fall. More details to come!

## **Sylvia, Clark Brown, Pastor**

April 22: Joint VBS Clinic, 9am-12pm, lunch provided & door prizes will be given  
May 7-10: Revival w/ Bro. Ronnie Coleman  
We had 3 professions of faith and 2 baptism this year. God is truly good.

## **Trace Creek, Mark Warren, Pastor**

February 1: We welcomed Bro. Tom Jehnzen as full-time Minister of Students.  
March 3-4: Had 28 youth attend YEC  
March 15: Mission speaker, Patricia Swann will portray Annie Armstrong in a mission monologue. 6:30-7:30pm  
March 18-22: Youth will be working at Ridgecrest to prepare for summer camps  
April 3: Peter Burbatunov, from "Jews for Jesus" will speak at our church 7:00pm  
May 29: David Ring, Evangelist will be speaking at our church.  
We have had 2 new members join our fellowship.

## **United Missionary, Joe Lescure, Interim Pastor**

March 5: We had our Constitution Service for our Church  
Please remember our pastor search committee in your prayers.

## **Vanleer, Randall Hasley, Interim Pastor**

We had a blessed holiday season with our Christmas gift exchange and party. As winter closes we look forward to Easter with easy spring weather. We plan to resume Sunday Evening Service in early April. Remember our church families in your prayers as we have suffered the loss of 2 much loved members.

## **Waverly First, Dennis Perkins, Pastor**

March 2 : Began Divorce Recovery Class for Children and Adults. Class will continue every Thursday @ 6:30 for the next 6 weeks. The class is lead by Bro. Dennis Perkins & Tammy Saffel.  
April 8: Children's Church wide Easter Egg Hunt @ Humphrey's Co. Ag. Center 10:30-12pm  
April 23-26: Revival with Bro. Allan Morris.  
We are gearing up for our second Gulf Mission Trip; the date is to be announced.  
Please contact our church office @ 931-296-2348 for more information on how your men, WMU, youth groups etc. can minister to the church our association has adopted in the Gulf region.



**M**ark your calendars!!

**LINK-UP ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE :**

Sylvia Baptist Church , April  
15 @ 10am

The Truett Baptist **EXECUTIVE BOARD** Meeting will be **April 24th @ FBC, McEwen 7:00pm Fellowship @ 6:00pm**

**Pastor Fellowship!!!**  
May 22 in Stewart Co.  
**6:30 @ Cindy's Catfish in Dover!! Ministers Wives** are invited to join their husband this night.

If you are the newsletter contact for your church or serve in an associational position and you have an upcoming event you would like announced in the newsletter, Please Note!

The NEW deadline for the newsletter will be the 2nd day of the month in each quarter (March, June, Sept & Dec).

There are 3 ways to send your information:

1. Call Donna @ Home (615)789-6246
2. Email : donna@jstba.com OR
3. By Mail: Donna Pearl 1135 Hayshed Rd.  
Dickson, TN 37055

If you are mailing your information please allow 3 to 4 days!

**\*Church Secretaries\***

The TBC State Secretaries Conference is scheduled for April 24th at the Brentwood office. If you haven't had the chance to attend this event, please plan on going this year. During the day, you will have the opportunity to meet other church secretaries around the state, attend conferences unique to your position, all while receiving encouragement and help from the TBC staff. You won't want to miss this! For more information you can contact Liane Keaton @ 615-789-4532, Ministry Assistant of Sylvia Baptist and TBC Secretary Association Board Member.

**Bi-Vocational Pastors and Wives**

A weekend retreat on **March 24-25** has been planned just for you!! Conference titles include: Balancing the Life of a Minister, Giving Honor to Your Wife, Becoming a man of righteousness, Finding Your Nitch & Let's Get Real (For Women).

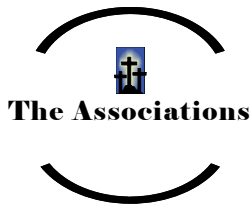
TBC, Cumberland, Stewart, Truett and Judson associations will be providing the meals, breaks and conference leadership for the weekend. The **ONLY** cost to you will be \$65 for your room!! Don't miss out on this opportunity for rest and renewal.

**You will need to call and make your room reservations for March 24th @ 1-800-250-8614.**

Please let the Associational Office know if you plan to attend. **931-232-8441**



**Vacation Bible School** is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Judson/Truett's VBS Clinic on April 22 from 9am-12pm. Please contact your VBS Director Niki Spencer @ 931-670-5852 or the Associational Office for more information.



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**USING COMPUTERS in Ministry CONFERENCE**

For all Pastors, Church Administrators, Worship Leaders,  
 Church Secretaries, and Bible Students

May 10, 2006 9:00am-3:00pm

Hilldale Baptist Church~ 2001 Madison Street ~ Clarksville, TN 37043

Steve Hewitt, Founder and Editor-in-Chief of *Christian Computing Magazine*, will share his expertise on Internet and Software Usage in Christian Ministry.

**SCHEDULE:**

**9:00-9:15** Worship time/  
 Announcements

**9:15-10:00** Session #1  
 How Software/Computers impacts  
 ministry -Steve Hewitt

**10:00- 10:15** Break

**10:15- 11:45** Break-out  
 sessions

**11:45-12:45** Lunch  
 (included registration )

**12:45-1:30** Session #2  
 Software for Ministry w/  
 Steve Hewitt

**1:30- 1:45** Q & A

**1:45-2:15-Break** Vendor  
 Booths Open

**2:15-3:00** Session #3  
 Internet Usages in Chris-  
 tian Ministry w/ Steve  
 Hewitt

**3:00- 3:30** Vendor  
 Booths Open

**Registration:**

\$10 per church if registered by May 1st

\$15 per church after May 1st

For More information contact Joyce Harvey, @ 800-558-2090 ext. 2053

**Upcoming Events**

**TRUETT ASSOCIATION**

**April**

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

**Link-Up and Cluster**

**March**

24-25: Bi-Vocational Pastors and Wives Retreat  
 @ Paris Landing State Park

**April**

7: Secretary Luncheon @ Ponderosa, Dickson, 11am  
 15: Advisory Council Mtg. @ Sylvia, 10:00 am  
 22: Joint VBS Clinic @ 9 am—12:30 pm

**May**

22:Pastor Fellowship @ TBA, Stewart

**SBC and TBC**

**March**

16: Regional Secretaries Computer Training @ Brentwood  
 17: Worship Conference @ TBA, Nashville  
 24: TN WMU Executive Board Meeting, Connection, Missions Get-  
 Together@ Gatlinburg  
 25: WMU Annual Meeting @ Gatlinburg

**April**

1: Bible Fun Day @ Linden Valley  
 9: Cooperative Program Sunday  
 24: State Secretaries Conf. @ TBC, Brentwood  
 28-29: Associational WMU Leader Training, @ Linden  
 28: IMTI-Cross-Cultural Training @ Brentwood  
 29: State Children Bible Drill @ Hermitage Hills BC

**May**

10: Computer Class, FBC St. Bethlehem  
 11: Language Missions Leadership Conf. @ Brentwood  
 18: Hispanic Basic Training @ Brentwood  
 22: Transitional Interim Pastor Training @ Linden Valley