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Just a thought....



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The last few days have made all of us think of fall and cooler temps. However, for those of us who have lived in the south for any length of time, we know things can change in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.

This thought brings another idea to mind. The Bible tells us in 1Thessalonians 4:16 "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the archangel's voice, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first." God has given everyone a chance by giving us a choice. You and I have heard it said that a loving God would not send anyone to hell. I agree with this statement. In fact our loving God, Father, Savior, Redeemer has made a way for all to escape an eternity in hell. He has sent his only son to die for us. The choice we make to accept or deny determines our destiny. (John 3:18) God loves everyone and has chosen everyone but everyone has not chosen Him.

While working the fair booth in Benton County, I was giving away cups of cool clear, water to the hot, thirsty teenagers. As I gave the water, I mentioned that it was free. I then followed up with these words, "Nothing is ever free. Someone had to pay for it. Salvation is free, but someone had to pay for it. Salvation cost God his own son." Thank you Jesus for your willingness to be obedient to that which the Father sent you.

There is an old hymn that I have not heard in years. It is called "What if it Were Today?" Read the words carefully once again and consider the question asked.

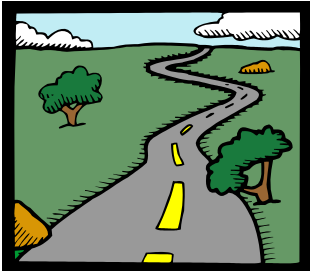
Jesus is coming to earth again. Coming in power and love to reign.
Coming to claim his chosen Bride, All the redeemed and purified.
Over this whole earth scattered wide, what if it were today?
Satan's dominion will then be over. Sorrow and sighing shall be no more.
Then shall the dead in Christ arise, Caught up to meet him in the skies.
When shall these glories meet our eyes? What if it were today?
Faithful and true would he find us here. Watching in gladness and not in fear.
Signs of his coming multiply. Morning light breaks in the eastern sky.
Watch for the time is drawing nigh, WHAT IF IT WERE TODAY?

It could be today, next week, years or in a moment, a twinkling of an eye.

Doing together what we cannot do alone.

New Mileage Rate

The IRS has issued a new mileage rate. Starting July 1st the rate will go up to 55.5 cents and stay that way through the December, 2011.



Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day

This provides an excellent way for your church to affirm her love and appreciation for those who are called by God and your church to lead them in fulfilling the Great Commission. Traditionally the month of October has been designated as Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month.

Congratulations to Reverend Dennis Beal

On Sunday, August 14, 2011, Grace Baptist Church of McKenzie honored Bro. Dennis Beal upon completion of faithfully proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ for sixty two years. He preached a wonderful message related to following God. Mr. Kenny McBride, Carroll County Mayor, presented a proclamation to Bro. Dennis declaring August 14th as Dennis Beal Day in Carroll County. Bro. Jimmy Furr presented a certificate to Bro. Dennis recognizing his sixty two years of preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ. Bro. Dennis and Mrs. Louise have been faithful servants and the words "Well Done" are appropriate.

CBBA Golf Tournament

Friday, September 16
Carroll Lake Golf Course
Tee Time: 1:00 pm

4 person scramble
\$25 per person
(please make checks out to CBBA)
Deadline: Sept 14th



For more info:
Call the Mission Center
986-8818

*KJV 400
Legacy & Impact
Sept 15-17, 2011*

*A festival hosted by the R.C. Ryan Center for Biblical Studies at Union University celebrating the broad cultural impact of the King James Version in honor of its 400th anniversary.
For registration or more information contact Brian Denker at 731-661-5579 or bdenker@uu.edu
Or visit uu.edu/events/kjvlegacy*



News from the Churches

Mt. Nebo

Revival Sept. 11-16

Sunday night 6 & starts at 7 the rest of the week

Bro. William Gray, DOM of Judson/Stewart/Truett

Hopewell

Welcome New Pastor Bro. Randy Boals

Howse

Welcome New Pastor Bro. Bobby Campbell

Chalk Level

They are remodeling their auditorium.

Eastside

They have built a fellowship hall next to the church

Eagle Creek

They were featured in the B&R recently regarding the ministry to the children in their area.

Several churches have just concluded revival efforts and several are looking forward to their revival efforts.

A "Shout Out" goes to the members of churches that manned the fair booth in Benton County.

A "Shout Out" goes to the Carroll County WMU ladies who prepared a wonderful meal for the Carnival workers again this year.

Prayer Partners Needed

An IMB Missionary couple in an undisclosed region of the world has asked for prayer partners. If you are interested in being a prayer partner and receiving regular updates, please let me know at the Mission Center. I will give you further information regarding the next step to take.

Attention Church Clerks

Thank you so much for all of your hard work each year! Without you, it would be very hard for the association to get in touch with your church members. The ACPs have been sent out. If you have any problems with it please contact me at the mission center, 986-8818 Thank you!!!
Amy

Life Choices Pregnancy Help Center



Yard Sale
Sept 2 & 3



5K Run
Sept 10

To Make Donations or For Registration
Please Call 584-1717

September, 2011

Sept 5, Labor Day, CBBA office closed

Sept 12, CBBA Pastors Conference,
10:30 am, Mission Center

Sept 16, CBBA Golf Tournament

Sept 26, CBBA Pastors Conference,
10:30 am, Mission Center



Approaching Dates and Events of Interest

Oct 3, WMU Executive Board Meeting

Oct 10, CBBA Pastors Conference,
10:30 am, Mission Center

Oct 15, CBBA Annual Meeting,
McKenzie FBC
10 am Mission Fair
1 pm Meeting

Oct 24, CBBA Pastors Conference,
10:30 am, Mission Center



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Baptist Association is to encourage
fellowship & equip churches to
carry out the Great Commission*

CBBA Annual Meeting Saturday, October 15 McKenzie FBC

**10 am Mission Fair
12 pm Lunch
1 pm meeting**



If you would like to have a booth at
the mission fair, contact the mission
center by October 7th.



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