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Just a thought....



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I have been thinking about the “Harvest Plants”, “GPS” and “More Life”. All three of these programs have some wonderful insights on how to reach the “lost” people around us. Several of our churches have been involved in GPS and we will have a “More Life” rally and evangelism conference on Sunday night, April 28th at First Baptist Bruceton. Dr. Bobby Welch will be the featured speaker. Training has been done by Bro. Willie McLaurin regarding “Harvest Plants” for our pastors who are interested in doing something different to try and reach the nearly 80% of the population in our two counties who are not in anybody’s church on any given Sunday. The gist of all of the above mentioned programs begin with the idea that people are important to God and to Christians as well.

I want to share some thoughts a friend wrote for an article in “Proclaim” magazine some years ago. He emphasizes the need to be involved in ministry through a variety of ways. He called it “One-Another Ministry”.

- a. Love One Another---John 13:4-35
- b. Forgive One Another—Col. 3:12-13
- c. Encourage One Another—1 Thes. 5:11; Heb. 10:23-25
- d. Comfort One Another—2 Cor. 1:3-7
- e. Pray for One Another—James 5:13-16
- f. Bear One Another’s Burdens—Gal. 6:1-5
- g. Accept One Another--Roms. 14:1-7
- h. Be Truthful to One Another—Col. 3:9-11
- I. Be Subject to One Another—Eph. 5:21

Each of these could be used to develop a sermon. We are all sinners saved by the grace of God. Therefore, we have a responsibility that was left to us by the Lord Jesus Christ himself. He talked about pride, haughty spirits and jealousy. In so doing He was instructing us to be watchful and careful that these do not overtake us. How will you and I treat, react or help one another at this time of the year. During the Christmas season, everyone is ready to do that, but there are also eleven other months that a child of God may use to comfort, pray, forgive and love those around us. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, that you have love one for another.

Doing Together What we Cannot Do Alone

Associational Mission Trip

Belleville, IL
July 7-12

Contact
Bro. Shawn Allred
at Bruceston FBC
or the Mission Center
if you have an interest
in participating

CBBA VBS Leadership Training April 8, 2013 McKenzie FBC

Schedule of Events

5:30-6:15
6:15-6:30
6:30-8:15

Meal in the Family Life Center
Opening Rally in Worship Center
Conferences

Directors (for all directors & pastors)
Preschool (Teachers of children birth-K)
Grade 1 and 2 Leaders
Grade 3 and 4 Leaders
Grade 5 and 6 Leaders (VBX)
Music Rotation Leaders
Mission Rotation Leaders
Craft Rotation Leaders

Jayne Simpson
Kristen Klomowski
Wendy Allison
Beth Bailey
Nick Harville
Al Bailey
Gisela Hodges
Linda Martin

8:15-8:30

Open House and Snack Display

Please call 352-5391 for supper reservations by April 3

Church News

Eastview will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs and baked goods at Huntingdon Wal-Mart parking lot on **March 30th** from 10am-2pm. This is to help the youth raise money for a trip this summer.

Harvest Plants

Several pastors met recently at the Mission Center to be trained in the Harvest Plant Strategy. Pray for victories in this endeavor.

If you need information, contact the Mission Center, or Bro. Willie McLaurin with the TBC.



Dresden First Baptist Church May 14-15 8:30am-4:30pm, both days

Office Ministry Update is a two day conference leading church and associational ministry assistants towards excellence.

- History of the church and denomination
- How the church, association, state convention and SBC is organized, represented, and supported
- Growing as an exceptional assistant—what characterizes an exceptional assistant
- Communicating with clarity through email, social networking and other current communication tools
- Event planning
- Maximize our time for results
- Creating Policies for Continuity
Managing Finances with Integrity

For more information or to registrar go to www.tnsecretaries.org or call the mission center.

It's that EXCITING time of the year!

BIBLE DRILL

CBBA Bible Drill
McKenzie FBC
April 21st
2:00 pm

State Children's Bible Drill
Martin FBC
April 27th
Registration 9:30 am
Begins 10:00 am

Regional Youth Bible Drill
Martin FBC
April 27th
Registration 12:15 pm
Begins 1:00 pm

Leaders-please send a list of the children and youth names that are in your church drill. You can email those to carroll-benton@cbba1.org or mail to 565 High St., Huntingdon, TN 38344 or call the Mission Center at 986-8818



CBBA Executive Board Meeting

and

CBBA WMU Meeting

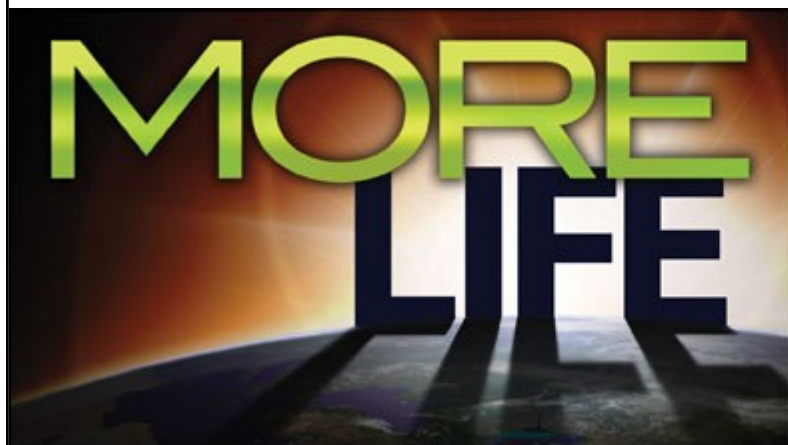
**Special Guest
Brian Holt
with the State WMU**

**April 15th
Huntingdon FBC**

**Meal 6pm
Meeting 7pm**

More Life Evangelism Rally Bruceton FBC April 28th, 6:00 pm

We encourage our churches to move their Sunday evening service to Bruceton FBC and listen to Dr. Bobby Welch bring the message.



*A Lifestyle Evangelism
and
Relational Discipleship Process*



*MORE LIFE works in conjunction with
GPS to reach Tennesseans for Christ.*

**April,
2013**

April 8, CBBA Pastors Conference,
10:30 am, Mission Center

April 8, CBBA VBS Clinic, McKenzie
FBC

April 15, CBBA Executive Board Meeting
Huntingdon FBC

April 21, CBBA Bible Drills, McKenzie
FBC

April 27, Children's State Bible Drill &
Youth Regional Bible Drill,
Martin FBC

April 28, More Life Rally, Bruceton FBC



April Showers

**Approaching Dates and
Events of Interest**

May 4, State Youth Bible Drill

May 6, CBBA Pastors Conference,
10:30 am, Mission Center

May 14-15, Office Ministry Updates,
Dresden FBC

May 20, CBBA Pastors Conference,
10:30 am, Mission Center

May 27, Office Closed for Memorial Day

May 19-25, Baptist Association
Emphasis Week



Brings May Flowers

**Union University
2013 West TN
Ministers Conference
The Power of the Gospel**

Romans 1:16

**"For I am not ashamed of the
gospel because it is God's
power for salvation to every-
one who believes..."**

**Apr 2 The Gospel
and Community
Outreach
10 am**

**May 7 The Gospel
and Race
10 am**



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*The mission of the Carroll-Benton
Baptist Association is to encourage
fellowship & equip churches to
carry out the Great Commission*

Christ the Lord is risen to-day, Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!

Raise you joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

**Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth ,reply, Alleluia!
-Charles Wesley**

John 11:25-27

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