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Just a thought....



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Linda asked me several weeks ago about a friend and why she and we were such good friends. As I contemplated the question, the answer came to me. I was serving as interim pastor of the church where she and her family attended. Conversations with her led to discussions of her past. She was involved in AA and talked about her addiction and how God had brought her to this point in her life. Over the course of a few weeks, several people began to share with me about their backgrounds and how God had delivered them from various problems. The more I thought about these circumstances, God led me to have a "Victorious Celebration" service at the church. I personally went to several of the people in the church and asked what they thought about it and asked if they would share their story. All agreed to do so.

We set a date for the celebration. Everyone attended with anticipation and I attended with a bit of skepticism not knowing how this would turn out. The entire service was given to this celebration with those involved doing the speaking. I only got it stared. I had worked with the music director to coordinate the music with the different speakers. As the service began, we were all excited but unsure of where it would take us. As the service progressed, you could hear a snuffle here and there. Further along in the service, tissues were being passed around. As the service came to an end, every person in the building had been touched. It was a wonderful, spirit led, moving of God's spirit as we celebrated with those who shared about their struggles and how God had led them through it. For months after the service, people were still talking about the wonderful time we had in the Lord.

I write this here to maybe encourage some of our pastors or other pastors to try a day of celebrating what God has been doing in the lives of the people of the congregation. Many will come to the pastor's mind as this is being read. If planning is done ahead of time, great experiences can come from it. The service may touch many others in the congregation that are struggling as well. After all, who says the preacher has to preach all the time? Hearing about the victories from those who have gone through a difficult time may help someone else. After all, they can say it better than we.

Just a thought.

**CBBA WMU
Meeting
April 16, 2012**

**East Side Baptist Church
Camden, TN**

**Speaker: Frank Green,
Royal Ambassador
Leader from TBC**

**Please Encourage your
RA Leaders and Workers
to attend**

**The Meeting will start at
6 pm with an
add a dish meal.**

**CBBA Evangelism
Rally**

Huntingdon FBC

May 6th

6:00 pm

**Rev. Willie McLaurin,
speaker**

**Please consider moving
your evening services to
Huntingdon FBC for
this time of worship,
praise and challenge.**

CBBA Executive Board Meeting

April 16, 2012

East Side Baptist Church

Camden, TN

6:00 pm Meal

Provided by the WMU

**Jacob Ketchens will be sharing about church
planning in the Metro East Baptist Association
In Illinois**

Disaster Relief Training

April 13 & 14

Huntingdon FBC

Introduction to Disaster Relief-\$36
Recertification to Disaster Relief-\$36
There will be no charge for specialty classes but must be certified to take them.
Must be 18 years of age. There will be a \$6 cost for lunch.



Baptist Doctrinal Study

April 15-21, 2012

Baptist Essentials

Biblical authority (Mat 24:35; 1Pet 1:23; 2Tim 3:16-17)
Autonomy of the local Church (Mat 18:15-17; 1Cor 6:1-3)
Priesthood of all believers (1Pet 2:5-9; 1Tim 5)
Two ordinances (believer's baptism and the Lord's supper)
(Acts 2:41-47; 1Cor 11:23-32)
Individual accountability (2 Peter 3:9; Matthew 12:36)
Salvation only in Christ (John 3:16; Acts 4:12; 2 Pet 3:18;
1Peter 1:18-19)
Two offices of the church (pastor and deacon)
(1Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1-2)

NATCHEZ TRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

278 Natchez Trace Rd., Camden, TN 38320

40th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, April 22, 2012

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Former Pastors, Deacons, members come help us rejoice! Friends and Visitors welcome! Good preaching and singing. Message by former pastor, Rev. Greg Stanford. Lunch will be served. Afternoon concert, 1:30 to 3:00 by:

Weaver Believer Survival Revival

Featuring the Weaver family, Dad and Mom
and 8 children singing and playing

Southern Gospel and Bluegrass

Bluegrass Band of the year, 2010 and 2011 by NACMAI (North American Country Music Association)



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CBBA Bible Drill & Speakers Tournament

April 22
2:00 pm
McKenzie FBC



CBBA Vacation Bible School Clinic

April 9th

Huntingdon FBC

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| 5:30-6:15 | Meal | Family Life Center |
| 6:15-6:30 | Opening Rally | Worship Center |
| 6:30- 8:15 | Conferences | |
| 8:15-8:30 | Open House & Snack Display | In all rooms and Family Life Center |

Please call the Mission Center (986-8818) by April 4th to sign up for the meal.



April, 2012

- April 3**, West TN Pastors Conference,
Union University, 10 am
April 6, Good Friday, CBBA Office
Closed
April 8, **Easter**
April 9, CBBA VBS Conference,
Huntingdon FBC 5:30 pm
April 13-14, Disaster Relief
April 16, **CBBA Executive Board
Meeting, East Side Baptist,
6:00 pm**
April 22, CBBA Bible Drills and
Speakers Tournament,
McKenzie FBC
April 23, CBBA Pastors Conference,
Mission Center, 10:30 am
Dr. Todd Brady, Union
April 28, Regional Bible Drills and
Speakers Tournament,
Martin FBC
April 30, Pastors Conference,
Mission Center, 10:30 am

Approaching Dates and Events of Interest

- May 1**, West TN Pastors Conference,
Union University, 10 am
May 6, **CBBA Evangelism Rally,
Huntingdon FBC, 6:00 pm
Rev. Willie McLauren**
May 7, CBBA Pastors Conference,
Mission Center, 10:30 am
May 13, Mother's Day
May 21, CBBA Pastors Conference,
Mission Center, 10:30 am
May 28, Memorial Day, CBBA Office
Closed



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



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American Missions
March 4-11, 2012

Whatever It Takes

National Goal: \$70 Million

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