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Just a thought....



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I have been thinking about something that was brought to my attention from an article I just read. With this on my mind, I thought I would expand on the idea. The article was talking about rewards and how little is discussed about them in our local churches. I began to do some research and this article is a partial result of what I found about rewards. It is not exhaustive by any means.

How long has it been since we heard a message related to the rewards we will one day receive because of our faithfulness here on earth? What kinds of rewards are offered and do we have to wait for death to experience them? Some of the rewards are experienced while here on earth. Every time someone makes a commitment of faith from a witness we have given, we are rewarded with a joy that is far beyond our imagination. When someone recommits his/her life to the Lord as a result of a positive witness, sermon, or song, we feel rewarded beyond measure.

For our spiritual service and suffering, we shall receive crowns of glory. Let us gaze at some of the crowns mentioned in scripture.

- Luke reminds us that our reward will be great because we treat those who mistreat us with loving kindness. Luke 6:35 (ASV) "But love your enemies, and do them good, and lend, never despairing; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be sons of the Most High: for he is kind toward the unthankful and evil.
- Paul reminds us that we shall each receive a reward for planting or watering seed as faithful witnesses. 1 Corinthians 3:8 (ASV) "Now that he planteth and he that watereth are one: but each shall receive his own reward according to his own labor"
- Paul also states that we are heirs, and joint heirs with Christ if we suffer with him. We shall also be glorified with him. Romans 8:17 (ASV) "and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that suffer with him, that we may be glorified with him."
- We are also told that we shall receive "spiritual crowns". Paul once again calls to our attention that we shall receive a "crown of righteousness", which the Lord himself shall give us. (2 Timothy 4:8)
- James says we shall receive a "crown of life" if we endure temptation (James 1:12)
- We are also told we shall receive "an incorruptible crown". (1 Corinthians 9:25)
- Finally we shall receive a "crown of life". Wonderful, blessed, complete and eternal. (James 1:12)
- Along with the "crown of life" will come the "crown of glory". (2 Peter 5:4)

With all these crowns, it would seem that we will not be able to walk around. However, when we get to heaven, if we have received these crowns, we shall cast them at the feet of Jesus. Rev. 4:10. After all, he is the one who is worthy. He is the one who was dead and is now alive. He is the one who is the Alpha and the Omega. He is the beginning and the end. He is the intercessor on our behalf. We shall cast the crowns at His feet and shout praises, and honor Him for His faithfulness.

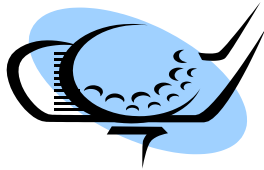
**Carroll-Benton
Baptist Association
Golf Tournament**

**Friday, September 20th
@ Carroll Lake Golf Course**

**Tee Time: 1:00 pm
Lunch: 12:00 pm**

**4-Person Scramble
\$30 per person
Or
\$120 per team**

**Contact:
Cliff Kelley
731-415-2814
731-986-5000**



**CBBA
Annual
Meeting**

October 19, 2013

**Camden
First Baptist**

**Noon-Meal
1 pm-Meeting**



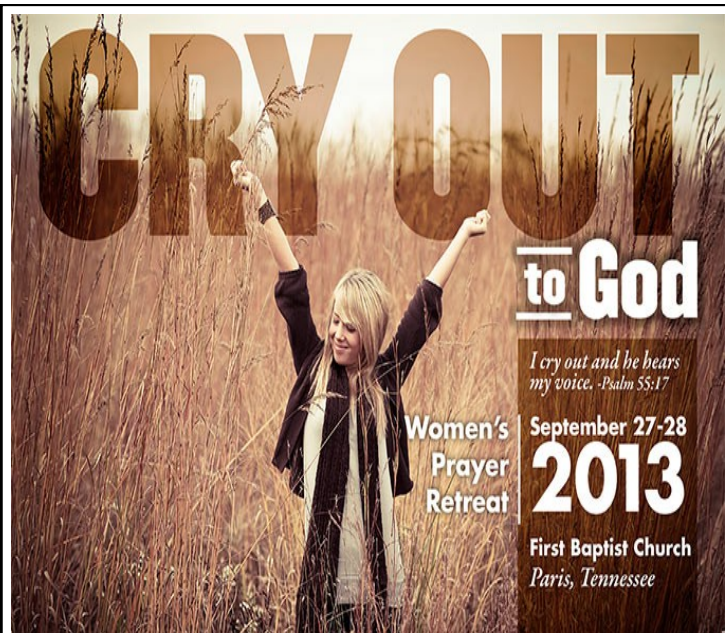
Tennessee is our home. It is also a mission field. The needs are great. People are lost. They are wandering in darkness. They may be living next door to us. They may even be related to us. We hold a great treasure, which is meant to be shared – God’s love. Will you tell? Will you share? If you were lost, wouldn’t you want someone to share the light of God’s love with you?

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS
AND
GOLDEN OFFERING FOR TENNESSEE MISSIONS
Sep. 8-15, 2013**



**Humboldt First Baptist Church
October 12, 2013
10 am-3 pm**

Early-Bird registration fee - \$10 per person, children and adults, up to two weeks before each event. Registration fee is \$15 per person, children and adults, less than two weeks before each event. For more information contact Vickie Clemons at vclemons@tnbaptist.org or go to www.tnbaptist.org



Featured Speaker: Ginger Moore, Goodlettsville, TN
Worship Leader: No Other Name, Nashville, TN

Registration : \$25 if postmarked by Sept 6th, after the 6th it is \$35 (does not include meals and lodging)

Ministry Project: Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy
Medical Center

For more information about this event go to
www.tnbaptist.org

VBS Directors

I have received VBS Reports from the following churches:

Atwood FBC
Camden FBC
Chalk Level
Eastview
Eva
Faith
Fairview
McKenzie FBC
McLemoesville
Mount Nebo
Natchez Trace
Prospect
Sugar Tree

If you had a VBS this summer, please send your report to
Associational Office. It's not too late.

A Night of Worship And Wonder

Strip Everything Away Tour 2013

*With Daniel Bashta
And Special Guest Cody Deese*

*Tuesday, October 1st
6 pm –Food*

(Call with the # of people)

7 pm –Worship

*Camden First Baptist Church
269 Post Oak Ave
Camden, TN*

*Admission is Free
A special love offering
Will be collected*

*For more info:
Call Nick, Student Pastor
731-584-6061*

Direct Missions Fund

It's not too late to send in your \$10 to the Direct Mission Fund for the month of July. Last year this fund helped send groups and individuals on mission trips in the United States and to other countries. Let's help spread the name of Jesus to others that may not have the chance to hear His name.

September, 2013

Sept 2, Labor Day, CBBA Office Closed

Sept 8-15, Week of Prayer for State
Missions and Golden Offering
TN Missions

Sept 9, CBBA Pastors' Conference,
10:30 am, Mission Center
Guest Randy Poole

Sept 20, CBBA Golf Tournament,
Carroll Lake Golf Course

Sept 23, CBBA Pastors' Conference,
10:30 am, Mission Center



Approaching Dates and Events of Interest

Oct 7, CBBA Pastors' Conference
10:30 am, Mission Center

Oct 7, CBBA WMU Meeting, 6:00 pm
Howse Baptist Church

Oct 19, CBBA Annual Meeting,
Noon-Meal
1 pm –Meeting
Camden FBC

Oct 21, CBBA Pastors' Conference,
10:30 am, Mission Center



Church Clerks

If you need any help
with your Annual
Church Profiles,
please give Amy a
call or an email and
she will be happy to
help you.

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



September 8-15, 2013
Week of Prayer for State Missions
Golden Offering For Tennessee Missions

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