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## Carroll-Benton Baptist Association

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### Just a thought....



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Just sitting here thinking about the heat outside and enjoying the cool air conditioner inside. I have said a prayer for all those having to work outside in this heat this week. I am also saying a prayer for those shut-ins who may not have access to the cooler air that I am enjoying.

Activities are taking place in all our churches this summer. Many have already had their VBS and some are still anticipating the VBS and the stories of Jesus and his encounters with people. Continue to pray that God would have encounters with these young people as well as the leaders even after the VBS is over. Don't forget to send your VBS report to the CBBA as quickly as possible after the conclusion of your VBS.

Many have taken their vacations or getting ready to do so. Don't forget the work of the church continues so you might want to leave your tithe check prior to leaving on vacation. Everyone needs some time to get away and relax and regroup. Pastors and staff need time away as well. Teachers have had a time of relaxation and regrouping for the coming school year. Please begin to pray for all those who will have an impact on our children as they return to school. As I write this article, school will be resuming in less than a month.

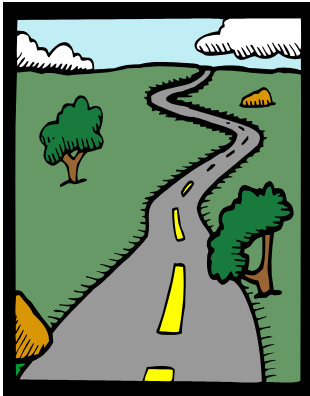
The new Sunday School year will begin very soon. Associational Church Profile information will be sent to the churches to be filled out with information we will use in the office. The Tennessee Baptist Convention will also be using the information gathered from the ACPs. **When the materials are received, please pass it on to the person responsible for the gathering and recording the material if you are not the responsible party.** If you do not have access to a computer, bring your information to the office and give it to Amy and she will enter it into TED.

The Nominating Team, Budget/Finance Team and other Teams from the association are in the process of working at this time. Soon the church teams or committees will begin their work for the local church. Just like the church, the association cannot exist without volunteers to help carry out the ministries of the CBBA. Very special thanks are given to all those volunteers that make the church and the association run smoothly.

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.



**August 8th**

International  
Day of  
Prayer  
For  
Maltese  
Islands

[www.august8.info](http://www.august8.info)

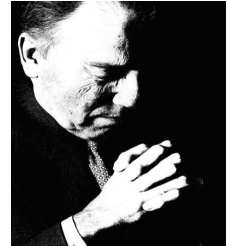
**CBBA Prayer Retreat**  
**“August 12-13, 2011**  
**Linden Valley**



Speakers: Don & Trish Pierson  
“Present...Living Sacrifice”

**Reservations are due no later than August 5**  
Plan now to participate in our annual prayer retreat.  
Call the mission center to make your reservation. 986-8818

Single Room \$70  
Two to a Room \$80  
Three or Four to a room \$90



Equipping Missions Leaders  
Aug 26-27, 2011  
Humboldt FBC

Prepare to lead in the new church year as we:  
**Reveal:** new resources and plans  
**Review:** responsibilities and possibilities  
**Renew:** commitment to missions discipleship and involvement

\$10 per person, if postmarked by August 5th  
\$15 per person, after August 5th and at the door

For more info contact Vickie Anderson ([vanderson@tnbaptist.org](mailto:vanderson@tnbaptist.org)) or 1-800-558-2090

**County Fairs**

**Benton County (changed) Aug 8-Aug 13**

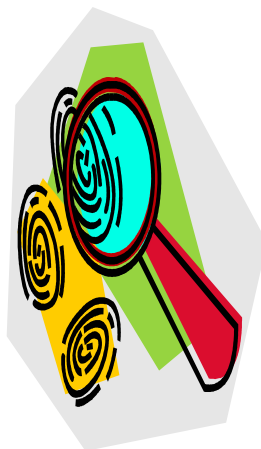
**Carroll County Aug 22-Aug 27**

**Mission Opportunity**

To all Carroll County Churches: We will have a welcome table set up at the Benton County Fair for people to stop and get a cup of cold water and to share the gospel with them. It is very busy and if you could volunteer your time to help in the great effort, we would really appreciate it. Just call the mission office 986-8818 or Bro. Matthew Greer 584-9465 and let us know.

**Sunday School Investigation ( SSI)  
Sunday School Cluster Rally**

**Where:** Paris FBC  
**When:** August 16th (Tuesday)  
**Time:** 5:15 meal  
 6:30-9 Conferences



**\*We need to know by August 12th if you are coming to the meal. Call the mission center with your number for the meal.**

**Church Events**

**Camden FBC**  
 Youth Revival  
 Aug 1-3  
 7 pm  
 Different Speaker  
 each night  
 Call 584-6061 for  
 more information

**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



It will start on Thursday August 18th at 5:30 with dinner and end on Saturday, August 20th.

**Program Leadership**

- Ray Glider, State Specialist TBC
- Randy Davis, Executive Director TBC
- Bobby Welch, Executive Associate/Church Growth TBC
- Donnie Bannister, Pastor, New Beginnings Baptist Church
- Chad Burdette, Pastor, Gap Creek Baptist Church
- Roe Collins, Pastor, Indian Springs Baptist Church
- Mike Hensley, Pastor, Swannsylvania Baptist Church
- Luke Kidwell, Pastor, Batley Baptist Church
- Lester Morelock, Pastor, New Victory Baptist Church
- Jerry Vittatoe, Pastor, Clear Springs Baptist Church
- Doug Seymour, Pastor, East Rogersville Baptist Church

Registration is \$25 per person and includes 5 meals, breaks and conference

**Churches  
On a Mission**

Guatemala  
 East Side Baptist  
 Huntingdon FBC  
 McKenzie FBC

Iowa  
 McKenzie FBC

Kentucky  
 Huntingdon FBC

Missouri  
 McKenzie FBC

Trinidad and Tobago  
 Missionary Grove

# August, 2011

**Aug 8,** CBBA Pastors' Conference,  
10:30 am, Mission Center

**Aug 12-13,** CBBA Prayer Retreat,  
Linden Valley

**Aug 15,** CBBA Pastors' Conference,  
10:30 am, Mission Center

**Aug 16,** Sunday School Cluster Rally,  
McKenzie FBC

**Aug 18-20,** Old Time Camp Meeting,  
Carson Springs

**Aug 26-27,** Equipping Missions Leaders,  
Humboldt FBC

## Approaching Dates and Events of Interest

**Sept 5,** Labor Day, CBBA office closed

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

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



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assistance and  
we operate strictly on  
donations.



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

Please Pray  
For the Principals, Teachers, Students,  
Bus Drivers, Custodians,  
Lunchroom Workers,  
& Everyone involved in the School Systems  
as the new school is beginning.



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