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Just a thought....



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I have been hearing some remarkable stories about VBS this year. It seems everyone I have spoken to has been encouraged by larger numbers attending. I look forward to seeing the number of children who made professions of faith during this week of celebrating Christ. Don't forget to send your reports to the Mission Center so that they may be tallied with all the other VBS activities across the state and across the United States.

I am also hearing about plans being made for mission trips from the churches and the CBBA Mission Trip as well. God is in the midst of doing some wonderful things through our churches and those who are willing to go to their Judea, Jerusalem, Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the world.

I had the privilege to share a mission message and to share in the commissioning service for a group from Sugar Tree Baptist Chapel. Five from this church will be heading to Brazil to be involved in missions. Just think a few years ago, they were a mission and since constituting into a church, they have begun to reach further outside their doors to minister. This is what a church is supposed to do.

Several of the other churches are heading to areas in Tennessee, the United States and to other countries. As you know, we began a partnership with the Island of Malta several years ago. We have prayed for them and even made a mission trip there. In early July, a group of ladies from McKenzie FBC will travel to Malta to conduct women's meetings and share the gospel when opportunities arise. They will be going to the village of Siggiewi, where we went several years ago. Please remember all these who will be "on mission" for Christ during these next few months.

As I write this article, I am preparing to make a trip to New Orleans, Louisiana and the Southern Baptist Convention. Several firsts will be decided at this meeting. One relates to the possibility of an African American being elected as president of the SBC. Another relates to the name change for the SBC. The name change will probably generate more discussion than the person who will be selected to serve as president of the convention. Remember to voice a prayer for all those who will be traveling to New Orleans to attend the convention.

Doing Together What We Cannot Do Alone.

2012 Sunday School University

August 14, Tuesday, Martin FBC 6:30-9 pm

August 18, Saturday, Englewood, Jackson 8:30 am –12:30 pm

For complete information on the Sunday School University classes being offered and special keynote speakers, visit the website at www.equippingu.org

**VBS Directors
Please send your
VBS Summary
Report
To the
Mission Center**

If there is a church in need of folding chairs please contact Rev. Henry Simpson at 986-5000

Preschool Leaders

General Leaders

Adult Leaders

Children Leaders

Youth Leaders

Carson Springs Camp Meeting
– *The Awakening that Must Come* –

**Stokely Chapel | Carson Springs Conference Center
Newport, TN | August 16-18, 2012**
Cost is \$30 per person which includes 5 meals, breaks and conference.

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Direct Mission Fund

Don't forget to send in your \$10 to Mission Center for the Direct Mission Fund. This fund gives help to groups or individuals to go on a mission trip.



Mission Opportunity Benton County Fair Water Booth

Churches in Benton County usually handle the week of the fair including all day on Friday and Saturday. I am asking that any church wishing to help in this ministry let us know at the Mission Center or let Bro. Matt Greer from Missionary Grove know. We can plug individuals or church groups in to this ministry opportunity. I look forward to hearing from some of you. While giving a cup of water, a tract or a Bible, you may have the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ with someone. Join us.

WMU Events

Associational WMU Meeting
Saturday, July 7th
10:30 am at McKenzie FBC
Speaker: Mrs. Lois Ward
Ladies bring your favorite salads,
sandwiches and sweets

**Carroll County Fair
Feed the Fair Workers**
August 25
WMU Ladies
Contact Mrs. Carol Sue French
Or the Mission Center



Women's Prayer Retreat
Prayer in the Midst
Sept. 21-22
Humboldt FBC
Speaker: Jean Roberson
Registration Fee: Before Sept 4—\$25
After Sept 4—\$35
Register online at www.tnbaptist.org

**Carroll-Benton
Baptist Association
Office
Will be
Closed
July 4th**



August, 2012

Aug 6-11, Benton County Fair

Aug 13, CBBA Pastors Conference,
10:30 Mission Center

Aug 20-25, Carroll County Fair

Aug 27, CBBA Pastors Conference,
10:30 Mission Center



Approaching Dates and Events of Interest

Sept 3, Labor Day,
CBBA Office Closed



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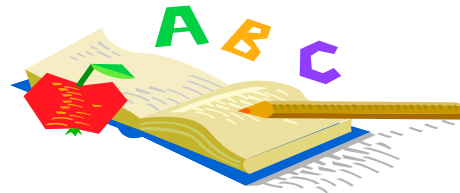
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*The mission of the Carroll-Benton
Baptist Association is to encourage
fellowship & equip churches to
carry out the Great Commission*

**Please Pray for Everyone involved
in the surrounding area school systems as they
return back to school in August.**



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