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Just a thought....

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Vacation Bible Schools, Revivals, Mission Trips, Southern Baptist Convention, Vacations, Graduations and schools are out. At this time all of the graduations have taken place and some will be on vacation by the time this newsletter is received. However, I want to remind you that as you go, you are an ambassador for Christ. Some will have special opportunities to be a witness as they vacation, travel, play some type of sport or worship in your local church. Be looking and asking God to make you aware of the witnessing opportunities He gives.

Please be in prayer for the mission teams leaving our association to go share the gospel in various forms this summer. Pray for the children who will be involved in VBS and for the leaders who will be teaching in whatever area. Pray for open hearts and minds to receive the word of God. Pray for those who will be sharing during the commitment time. Some will share the gospel on a specific day. Some will share each day of VBS and some will share at the close of the VBS. Only God knows who will be drawn to Him during the times of VBS this summer.

Pray for the ongoing activities within our churches. Pray for the pastors, staff, and leadership as they plan, promote and engage in the act of being on mission for Christ. Pray for the Association-Mission trip to Belleville, Illinois again this year. A group will be leaving on Sunday afternoon, July 7th and return on Saturday, July 13th. **If interested in being a part of this mission trip, contact the Mission Center or Bro. Shawn Allred at First Bruceton for further details.**

May is also a time of accentuating the association. The Carroll-Benton Baptist Association is comprised of thirty one churches. Every church is important to the work of God. The earliest minutes of the CBBA are dated from January 12, 1930. Bro. W.W. Shanklin became the first DOM in 1953. Since then, Bro. Edwin Alexander, Bro. Joe Franklin, Bro. Joe Harris, Bro. James Humphreys, and Bro. George Hill have served as DOMSs. Many of you will remember most of all these and had the opportunity to serve under their ministries. Some great men have served this association in the past. I count it a blessing to serve as the present DOM of the CBBA.

Below are a few of the duties of the DOM.

- a. counsel members of churches and pastors.
- b. preach in absence of pastors.
- c. work with and train pastor search committees.
- d. encourage churches to be on mission in the states and out.
- e. help churches by sending resumes' of men looking for churches.
- f. mediate disputes that sometime come up in church situations.
- g. work with the TBC to coordinate activities with the association and the state.
- h. make sure the bus is always serviced and ready for the church to use.
- i. encourage pastors and churches in the work of ministry.
- j. preach revivals in the churches and do special presentations.
- k. recommend men and women to serve on boards and agencies of the TBC, SBC.
- l. plan and help promote mission opportunities.

Thank you for the support: physically, financially and prayerfully for allowing us to Do Together What We Cannot Do Alone.

**CBBA
Mission
Trip
to
Belleville, IL**

When: July 7-13

Cost: approximately
\$50 plus
incidentals

If interested call the
Mission Center (731)
986-8818 or Bro.
Shawn Allred at
Bruceton FBC at
(731) 586-4212



Vacation Bible Schools

June

Natchez Trace	June 2-6
Bruceton FBC	June 3-7
Camden FBC	June 3-7
McKenzie FBC	June 3-7
Huntingdon FBC	June 10-14
Eastview	June 17-20
Enon	June 17-21
Fairview	June 17-21
Prospect	June 17-21
Mt. Nebo	June 22
Trezevant FBC	June 23-27

July

Hopewell	July 8-12
Eva	July 13
Faith	July 14-19





Congratulations Children Bible Drillers

Bruceton FBC

Savannah Allred-AP
Jack Crocker-SWS

Huntingdon FBC

Carter Cary-SWS
*Emily Coleman-SWS
Matthew Ellis-SP
Lani Hartley-AP
Sebastian Kee-AP
*Caitlin Kreuziger-SWS
Bethany Miller-SW
Ashlyn Neely-AP

McKenzie FBC

*Ben Austin-SWS
Kim Essary-SWS
Noah Hawkins-AP
Lauren Masfield-SWS
*Macey Ognibene-SWS
Olivia Wright-AW

Prospect

Kelsey Forrest-SWS
Carter Graves-AW

AP-Associational Participant

AW-Associational Winner

SP-State Participant

SW-State Winner

SWS-State Winner Superior

*indicates received a three year trophy

Congratulations Youth Bible Drillers

Huntingdon FBC

Kaloni Follett
Jesse Potts
Katie Thomas

Prospect

Brittany Forrest

Special THANK YOU Bible Drill Leaders

Bruceton FBC

Allison Leonard

Huntingdon FBC

Denise Coleman
Elizabeth Follett
Marsha Johns
Amy Ragnow
Charlotte Tucker
Marge Tucker
Mary Ann Wooten

McKenzie FBC

Jill Renfro
Andrea Davis

Prospect

Nancy Barnhart
Cathy Butler

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2013*

**Approaching Dates and
Events of Interest**

June 11-12, Southern Baptist Convention
Annual Meeting,
Houston, TX

June 23, Mission Dignity Sunday

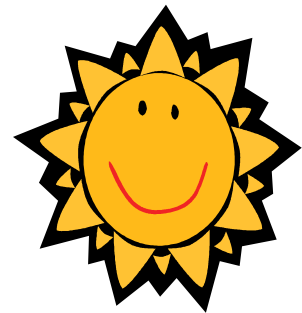
July 4, CBBA Office Closed

July 7-13, CBBA Mission Trip to
Belleville, IL

July 13, CBBA WMU Meeting,
McKenzie FBC, 10:30 am

VBS Directors:

Please
Call, Email or Mail
Your
VBS Reports
To the
Mission Center
After your VBS



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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 Vacation Bible School

Directors, Teachers and Students.

Pray for Open Hearts and Ready Minds to

Learn about Christ and His Love for Them.

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