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Just a thought....



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Annual Meeting

October 20, 2012

Bruceton First Baptist Church

12:00 pm	Meal
1:00 pm	Meeting
	Call to Order
	Congregational Singing
	Welcome and Prayer
	Digest of Letters
	Adoption of Book of Reports
	Memorial Report
	Treasurer's Report
	Business Session
	DOM Report
	Miscellaneous Business
	Prayer
	Special Music
	Message
	Closing Hymn
	Presentation of Officers
	Closing Prayer

Come join us as a messenger or a guest and see what God is doing through the CBBA.

The “Nones”

The number of people who claim no religious affiliation in the U.S. has more than doubled in the last 20 years. Commonly referred to as the “nones”, nearly 16% of the population consider themselves to be unattached to any religion.

Referenced from ONMISSION magazine Pastor’s Edition Fall 2012

Pastor & Staff Appreciation Month

Present each pastor/staff member with one or more of the following:

- ◆ Appreciation certificate or plaque
- ◆ Gift certificate/card
- ◆ Monetary gift
- ◆ Flowers for wives
- ◆ Reception following the service
- ◆ Have a special prayer time in the worship service for pastor and staff. Various member could pray for the following pastor and staff needs:
 - * Family
 - * Sense of fulfillment
 - * Spiritual guidance
 - * Encouragement

Cooperative Program

Cooperative Program is one of the ways a local church can carry out the challenge of Jesus, given to the church in Acts 1:8.

The Cooperative Program allows us as Southern Baptists to embrace a strategic and comprehensive mission plan with all of our denominational partners. This past year, Tennessee Baptists gave \$34,764,398 through the Cooperative Program to support ministries and missions in Tennessee and around the world.

Cooperative Program Emphasis Week is Oct 1-7



JAM
Journey into Missions
Oct 20, 2012
Humboldt First Baptist Church

For more information call the Mission Center or go to www.tnbaptist.org/calendarevent

A Call to Prayer

40 Days of Prayer is a call to fervent prayer for our elections. We are in desperate days as a nation as the spiritual, moral, and financial fabric of our nation is disintegrating around us. Believers need to pray as never before. America's National Prayer Committee and its member organizations are putting out a call to pray 40 days prior to the elections (September 28-November 6). Click on 40 Days of Prayer on the internet and you will find information and links to other prayer initiatives that are focusing on this election. We are not endorsing these initiatives, but making you aware of them. Our intent is to stay far away from anything that looks like an endorsement or movement for any particular candidate or party. What we are asking for is the intention of God on behalf of our nation. It is not late, begin when you receive the newsletter.

TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONVENTION

ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 13-14, 2012

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, BARTLETT

EXALTING

Jesus

THROUGH SHARED VISION

Ephesians 3:20-21

Six Questions to Discover if Your Church is at Risk?

1. Do you use projection equipment to assist with your song service?
2. Do you make audio or video recordings of your song service for a recording ministry?
3. Do you use the internet to browse for song lyrics to assist with your song service?
4. Do you copy songs and printed music to create your own church songbooks?
5. Do you copy songs in bulletins, liturgy or handouts for use in your worship service?
6. Do you copy songs for use with special services, small group meetings or activities like youth events or family camps?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then your church needs copyright permission. To apply for the Church Copyright License call 1-800-234-2446 or visit www.ccli.com



Church Clerks

Please send in your Annual Church Profiles to the Associational Office. It is very important to have this information before the annual meeting.



Increase in Islam

The number of Islamic houses of worship in the U.S. has increased significantly in the past decade. The nation saw a 74% increase in the number of mosques from 2000 to 2010, bringing the number from 1,209 to 2,106. With the religious landscape of the United States steadily changing, consider how your church can best reach out to those of other religions living in your community.

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October, 2012

Oct 8, CBBA Pastors Conference,
Mission Center, 10:30 am

Oct 8, WMU Associational Meeting,
Atwood FBC, 6 pm

Oct 16, Premarital Counseling
Training, Mission Center
10 am- 3 pm

**Oct 20, CBBA Annual
Meeting, Bruceton
FBC, Lunch-12pm,
Meeting 1 pm**

Oct 22, CBBA Pastors Conference,
Mission Center, 10:30 am

Approaching Dates and Events of Interest

Nov 12-14, Tennessee Baptist
Convention, Faith Baptist
Church, Bartlett

Nov 22, Thanksgiving

Nov 22-23, CBBA Office Closed

Nov 26, CBBA Pastors Conference,
Mission Center, 10:30 am

Nov 29, CBBA Staff & Pastors
Christmas Party, Eastview



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

Lottie Moon @ work

Consider the average costs of supporting one missionary:

- \$136 day
- \$958 week
- \$4,150 month
- \$49,800 year



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