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Just a thought....

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Count My Blessings

Listening to the news about flooding, hurricanes, drought, fires, and a host of other natural calamities across our land, I sit here praising the Lord for his benefits. The benefits of the Lord are great and marvelous. Someone has said, "We can't remember all His benefits, but we can remember some." Looking at the 103rd Psalm, "we are reminded to forget not all his benefits". Look at some of his benefits:

1. Forgiveness-v. 3; 1 John 1:7
2. Healing-v. 3; Rev. 21:4-complete healing
3. Redemption-v.4; 1 Pet. 1:18-19
4. Glorification-v.4
5. Provision-v. 5; James 1:7
6. Strength-v. 5
7. Protection-v.6

The greatest blessings however is the gift of salvation paid for by the blood of Christ. Thank Him for Holy Spirit speaking to your heart and bringing you to an understanding of this free gift of grace. What a blessing!!!

Each of us could add to the list above as well as elaborate on it. Take time to thank Him today for your standing in Him. How long has it been since you gave thanks for your salvation and your security in Him? Do it right now. Put this paper down and give thanks.

Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits.

Doing together what we cannot do alone.

Bro. Jimmy

**CBBA
Annual Meeting**

**Theme:
Unfinished
Business**

**October 15
McKenzie FBC**

10 am Mission Fair

12 pm Lunch

1 pm Meeting

**CBBA
Men's Prayer Retreat**


When: November 11-12, Friday night & Saturday morning

Where: LindenValley

Leader: Rev. Don Pierson

Cost: 1 per room \$70
2 per room \$80
3 or more per room \$90

Eighteen rooms have been reserved for this retreat. Pastors, join your men for a time of prayer and fellowship
Call the Mission Center by October 28



**EXALTING
Jesus THROUGH
FRESH VISION**

**2011
ANNUAL
MEETING**

First Baptist Church,
Hendersonville
Nov. 15-16, 2011

**Every Believer A Witness
Pastor Training Clinics**

**November 8, 2011
Judson Baptist Church, Nashville**

What you will learn: How to motivate and train 30%-40%-50% or even more of your Sunday morning attendees to begin actively sharing their faith. A simple Follow-Up Plan that will enable you to keep witnessing "on the front burner".

For full information on training go to www.everybelieverawitness.org

News from the Churches

Prospect

Revival September 25-28

Bro. Terry Bradshaw, evangelist & Bro. Larry Thomason, music director

Trezevant FBC

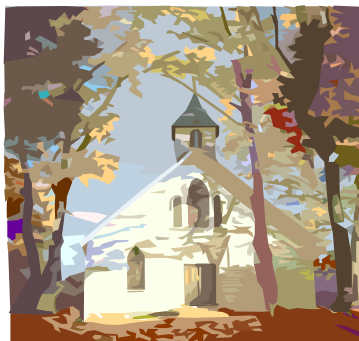
Revival October 2-4

Bro. Don Pierson, evangelist

Natchez Trace

Revival October 9-11

Bro. Kelly Campbell, evangelist



Prayer Partners Needed

An IMB Missionary couple in an undisclosed region of the world has asked for prayer partners. If you are interested in being a prayer partner and receiving regular updates, please let me know at the Mission Center. I will give you further information regarding the next step to take.

For more information go to www.tnbaptist.org

Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day

This provides an excellent way for your church to affirm her love and appreciation for those who are called by God and your church to lead them in fulfilling the Great Commission. Traditionally the month of October has been designated as Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month.

WMU Meetings

CBBA WMU's Fall Meeting will be at Trezevant FBC, Oct. 10th, at 6:00 pm. Please bring your favorite covered dish.

We will have a table at the CBBA Mission Fair, so please bring any ideas or projects that your group has been working on. We would also like to have some pictures of the ladies that help lead the WMU in your church to display.

**October,
2011**

Oct 10, WMU Meeting

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

Oct 15, CBBA Annual Meeting,
McKenzie FBC
10 am Mission Fair
12 pm Meal
1 pm Meeting

Oct 24, CBBA Pastors' Conference,
10:30 am, Mission Center



**Approaching Dates and
Events of Interest**

Nov 1, West TN Pastors' Conference,
Union University

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

Nov 11-12, Men's Prayer Retreat,
Linden Valley

Nov 14-16, Tennessee Baptist Convention,
Hendersonville FBC

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

Nov 24, Happy Thanksgiving

Nov 24-25, CBBA Office Closed



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

**CBBA Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 15
McKenzie FBC**

**10 am Mission Fair
12 pm Lunch
1 pm meeting**



If you would like to have a booth at
the mission fair, contact the mission
center by October 7th.



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