



Associational Office Closed
December 22 thru January 1

- 1 – Associational Office closed
- 8 – Executive Board Meeting
- 9 – Senior Adult Get-Together,
10:30, Hopewell Baptist Church
- 21 – Sanctity of Human Life



- 6 – Senior Adult Get-Together, 5:00
pm, Selmer First Baptist Church
- 14 – Valentine’s Day
- 19 – President’s Day
- 25 – Union University Ministerial
Student night



Adamsville First Baptist Church is in search of a used 15 passenger van/bus. Please call the church office at 731-632-3787

First Baptist Church of Bethel Springs is in search of a Youth and Music Director. This is a full time position. Please send resumes to the address below: FBC Bethel Springs, P.O. Box 187, Bethel Springs, TN 38315

West Shiloh Baptist Church is currently seeking a **Part-Time Music Minister** to lead a blended worship service. We are also seeking a **Part Time Youth Minister** to lead our youth. Resumes can be sent to: wscbpastor@centurylink.net or via mail: West Shiloh Baptist Church, 282 West Shiloh Church Road, Stantonville, TN 38379.

Minister’s Conference

Thursdays at 10:30 am at the Association Office for all Pastors, Music and Youth Ministers!

Minister’s Conference will be suspended during December. Next conference will be January 4, 2018

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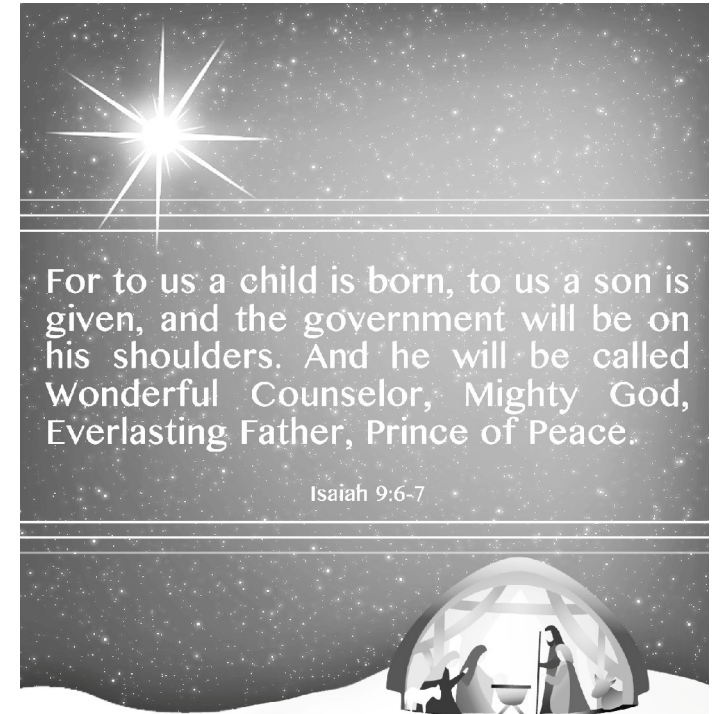
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December 2017



Merry Christmas

Poolside Reflections –

Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. LUKE 1:38

Unwed-teenage pregnancy. An occasion for embarrassment, scandal and whispers – usually unwanted and ill timed. How could God even suggest such an idea – especially to one of such innocence and faith? Mary was engaged and did not deserve to be treated as trash by family and friends. She did not deserve to be misunderstood by her own fiancé and almost stoned. But then, God doesn't deal with us as we deserve.

Mary demonstrated the faith that her uncle the priest lacked by questioning the process rather than the proclamation. The angel answered her with clarity whether or not she understood the explanation – “*The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God* (vs. 35). Simply put, God would do a work *in her* that would result in the forming of the Son of God *of her*. Through Mary, the world would see Jesus! It is incredulous to think of her refusing such an honor. Her subsequent Song of Praise highlights her joy at the privilege of being chosen for such a purpose (vs. 46-55). She simply bowed herself *out* as she bowed the will of God *in* – “*Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word.*” She allowed her own reputation to be put to death in order to give life to God's Son.

This Christmas season, let us adopt the same disposition of Mary and allow the Lord Jesus to be formed through our lives. Let us present Christ anew to the world around us as the Holy Spirit conforms us into His Image. Christ became the incarnate Word through the obedience of one who presented her body as a living sacrifice for God's use. God's people continue to *incarnate* Christ through missions, ministry, evangelism and service. *Be it unto us according to His Word!*

--Bro. Randy



Live Nativity

At Clear Creek Baptist Church
Sat. and Sun., December 9 and 10,
6:00-9:00 pm
Donations for the Mission Team
will be accepted.

Associational Mission Trip to Guatemala June 22-29, 2018

Project Location: Santa Cruz del Quiche,
Guatemala

This is a Friday to Friday trip.

As international trips go, this is one of the most economical and easiest way to be involved in international missions.

We will fly out of Nashville, into Atlanta, and from Atlanta, it is only about a 3 ½ hour flight to Guatemala City. Last years' cost was \$1850.00 per person, which included everything but stateside meals, souvenirs and sundry items in-country.

January 9 – Hopewell

at 10:30

February 6 – Selmer

FBC at 5:00

March 13 – Counce

FBC at 10:30

April 10 – Mt. Gilead at 10:30

May 8 – Adamsville FBC at 10:30

August – Call if your church would like to host!

September 11 – Ramer Baptist Church at 5:30

October - Call if your church would like to host!

November 6 – Good Hope Baptist Church 10:30

Please call in the total number attending from your church to 731-632-0145 at least 7 days before each luncheon.



Church	Oct-17	Designated	Year To Date
Adamsville First	\$ -		\$ 7,776.52
Bethel Springs First	\$ 168.00		\$ 1,910.95
Bruton Branch	\$ -		\$ 400.00
Butler's Chapel	\$ -		\$ 150.00
Carmel Heights	\$ -		\$ -
Center Hill	\$ 152.10		\$ 1,649.18
Central	\$ 187.67		\$ 1,781.99
Chapel Hill	\$ -		\$ 250.00
Chewalla	\$ -		\$ 2,139.00
Clear Creek	\$ -		\$ 900.00
Counce First	\$ 300.00		\$ 1,200.00
Covenant	\$ 100.00		\$ 400.00
Crump First	\$ 258.00		\$ 2,417.00
Eastview	\$ -		\$ 300.00
Falcon	\$ -		\$ 450.00
Forty Forks	\$ 150.00		\$ 1,500.00
Good Hope	\$ 100.00		\$ 1,000.00
Grace	\$ -		\$ -
Gravel Hill	\$ 200.00		\$ 2,000.00
Hopewell	\$ 844.37		\$ 9,695.56
Lakeview	\$ 50.00		\$ 500.00
Lorraine	\$ -		\$ 344.00
Michie First	\$ -		\$ 800.00
Morris Chapel	\$ 84.27		\$ 687.50
Mt. Gilead	\$ 140.00		\$ 1,754.00
Mt. Hermon	\$ 355.49		\$ 4,264.95
Mt. Zion	\$ 173.88		\$ 1,860.18
New Harmony	\$ 247.00		\$ 5,064.41
New Hope	\$ -		\$ 1,277.55
New Prospect	\$ -		\$ 332.00
Northside	\$ 193.00		\$ 1,803.00
Olive Hill (O.H.)	\$ -		\$ 6,665.00
Olive Hill (Guys)	\$ -		\$ 945.00
Pleasant Site	\$ -		\$ 757.50
Ramer	\$ -		\$ 2,585.82
Riverview	\$ 349.80		\$ 1,399.20
Savannah First	\$ 485.00		\$ 5,429.00
Savannah Second	\$ -		\$ -
Selmer First	\$ 500.00		\$ 5,000.00
Selmer Second	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,100.00
Sharon	\$ -		\$ 750.00
Southside	\$ -		\$ 2,871.69
Temple	\$ -		\$ -
Trinity	\$ -		\$ 500.00
Turkey Creek	\$ 197.92		\$ 2,091.37
Unity	\$ 165.58		\$ 2,401.14
West Shiloh	\$ -		\$ 1,575.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,402.08	\$ -	\$ 89,678.51