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UNION COUNTY IS OUR MISSION FIELD

NO...

No reserves. No retreat. No regrets. This is the story of William Whiting Borden, known as Borden of Yale. William Borden was born in 1887 in Chicago to the very wealthy Borden family. This is the Borden Dairy Co., known for its mascot, Elsie the Cow. When William was a young man, his mother became a Christian and started taking William with her to church, and he too became a Christian. He was sent off to the Hill School, a boarding school in Pennsylvania, for his high school education.

When he graduated at the age of sixteen, his parents gave him a gift: a trip around the world. He was not on his own as a sixteen-year-old; he was with Walter Erdman, a minister and a missionary. They visited numerous countries, and along the way, Borden's calling became very clear to him: he would be a missionary. On this trip, he saw firsthand what they called in those days "heathenism"—entire people groups without a gospel witness. This left such an impression on this young seventeen-year-old that he knew he wanted to give his life to missions.

When he returned to the United States in 1905, he went to Yale University. There, he excelled at academics and in all sorts of athletics. He was on the boxing team, he was involved in yachting, and he was engaged in track and field. Between his academic and athletic abilities and his leadership skills, Borden clearly stood out. And with his family connections, Borden could've done anything with his life, but he remained committed to his calling to be a missionary.

When he graduated from Yale, he knew he needed more education and training, so he enrolled at Princeton Theological Seminary. He was there from 1909 to 1912. This was still the conservative era at Princeton Seminary, before the liberal takeover. He had J. Gresham Machen as a professor.

When he graduated in 1912, he was ordained and came under the auspices of the China Inland Mission. He spent a few months in New York City working with some missions agencies to learn firsthand, similar to an internship, how missions work operates. And it was about this time that he became aware of a people group in China—ten million Muslims without a gospel witness among them. This was a very difficult people group to reach and a very difficult people group to get to, but Borden was committed to this group as his calling.

He decided that he would go to Cairo to learn Arabic so that he could minister to these Muslims in China. He left America in December 1912. On March 21, he was taken ill with spinal meningitis; nineteen days later, he died. April 9, 1913, was the date. He never made it to China.

We should note two things about his legacy, however. The first is his will. In his will, he left his entire fortune, well over one million dollars, to Christian causes. But he also put in his will this specification: this money was to go to missionaries and teachers who are sound in the faith, believing in such fundamentals as the doctrine of the divine inspiration and authority of Scripture, the doctrine of the Trinity, including the deity of Christ, and the doctrine of the atonement through the substitutionary death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The other piece of his legacy is his Bible. When he died, his Bible was returned to his parents. When they opened it, they saw on the flyleaf these words, written by William Borden: "No reserves." Those words were written over the date when he decided that he would not take up a role in the family business but that he would become a missionary. At a later date, he wrote these words, "No retreat." And then, during his illness after March 21 and shortly before his death on April 9, he wrote these words: "No regrets." No reserves. No retreat. No regrets. This is the life of William Borden.

<https://learn.ligonier.org/podcasts/5-minutes-in-church-history-with-stephen-nichols/borden-of-yale>



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Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1–2

UCBA MEMBER CHURCHES

AMAZIAH - COREY HALL, PASTOR

1163 CR 10 - HICKORY FLAT, MS 38633

BEECH SPRINGS - CORY LANCASTER, PASTOR

1263 CR 188 - BLUE SPRINGS, MS 38828

BETHEL - LEE DILLARD, PASTOR

1011 CR 42 - ETTA, MS 38627

BEULAH - EASTON SMITH, PASTOR

1102 CR 72 - MYRTLE, MS 38650

BLUE SPRINGS - _____, PASTOR

1739 CR 278 - BLUE SPRINGS, MS 38828

CENTER - JARED BUSBY, PASTOR

1701 CR 121 - BLUE SPRINGS, MS 38828

CORNERVILLE - PERRY REED, PASTOR

103 CORNERVILLE ROAD - POTTS CAMP, MS 38659

ELLISTOWN - MIKE POWELL, PASTOR

1006 CR 185 - BLUESPRINGS, MS 38828

ENTERPRISE - ROBERT SHEPPARD, PASTOR

1522 HIGHWAY 30 - MYRTLE, MS 38650

FIRST BAPTIST - DR. ANDREW CHESTEEN, PASTOR

200 EAST BANKHEAD - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

FREDONIA - J.D. HANKINS, PASTOR

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GLENFIELD - KODY MOORE, PASTOR

1032 WEST BANKHEAD - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

HARMONY - DANIEL SMITH, PASTOR

1015-1 CR 59 - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

HILLCREST - CHARLIE DAVIS, PASTOR

216 HIGHWAY 15 SOUTH - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

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216 HIGHWAY 15 SOUTH - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652
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2179 CR 171 - GUNTOWN, MS 38849

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1298 CR 107 - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

LIGHTHOUSE - DON MCCUTCHEN, PASTOR

721 COULTER DRIVE - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

MACEDONIA - DR. DAVID GRUMBACH, PASTOR

1033 CR 19 - MYRTLE, MS 38650

MARTIN - ANDY RUSSELL, PASTOR

1352 CR 86 - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

MOSS HILL - MITCHELL HALL, PASTOR

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MOUNT GILEAD - LARRY BAIN, PASTOR

1281 CR 252 - BLUE SPRINGS, MS 38828

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NEELY - JEREMIAH MCMILLEN, PASTOR

585 HILLCREST COVE - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

NEW HARMONY - NOAH WHITEHEAD, PASTOR

1064 CR 204 - BLUE SPRINGS, MS 38828

NEW HOPE - KEN WHITE, PASTOR

1501 CR 51 - MYRTLE, MS 38650

NORTHSIDE - MIKE BENEFIELD, PASTOR

782 HIGHWAY 15 NORTH - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

OAK HILL - VIC GARRISON, PASTOR

1241 CR 73 - MYRTLE, MS 38650

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1165 CR 171 - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

OLD OAK GROVE - BOBBY BUTLER, PASTOR

1561 CR 14 - MYRTLE, MS 38650

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1359 CR 171 - BLUE SPRINGS, MS 38828

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POOLVILLE - LARRY HARRISON, PASTOR

1015 CR 58 - MYRTLE, MS 38650

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1441 CR 121 - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

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1004 CR 172 - GUNTOWN, MS 38849

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARES

OCTOBER

6- JOHNNY RAKESTRAW - WALLERVILLE
8- KEN WHITE - NEWE HOPE
9 - LEE & CRISTEN DILLARD - BETHEL
16 - DANIEL & SELAH SMITH - HARMONY
23 - JARED & BETHANY BUSBY - CENTER
25- MARIANNE LANCASTER - BEECH SPRINGS

NOVEMBER

5- BOBBY BUTLER - OLD OAK GROVE
7- ANDY RUSSELL - MARTIN
9- THOMAS & AMANDA MAGERS - INGOMAR
10- NOAH WHITEHEAD - NEW HARMONY
14- LARRY HARRISON - POOLVILLE
18- MARY ANN BISHOP - KEOWNVILLE
23- CHRIS & KELSEY MCCLUSKEY - JERICHO
25- ANDREW CHESTEEN - FBC NEW ALBANY
27- DON & MARGARET SPARKS - PLEASANT DALE

DECEMBER

5- JARED BUSBY - CENTER
9- DAVID GRUMBACH - MACEDONIA
10- DONNIE SCHUMAN - TEMPLE
10- LEE DILLARD - BETHEL
14- ROBERT SHEPPARD - ENTERPRISE
17- DONNIE & PAULETTE SCHUMAN - TEMPLE
23- MELANIE HALL - AMAZIAH
29 - KODY MOORE - GLENFIELD
29- CRISTEN DILLARD
30- MIKE POWELL - ELLISTOWN
31- JEREMIAH MCMILLEN - NEELY

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BOARD MEMBER
FIRST BAPTIST NEW ALBANY



JUST A REMINDER

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

A TIME TO HONOR THOSE
WHO SERVE GOD BY SERVING
US



**UNION COUNTY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
106TH
ANNUAL MEETING**

ANCHORED

STEADFAST ASSURANCE

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

BEGINS AT 6 P.M.

SPEAKER - SCOTT DULEY

PASTOR, PARKS BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW ALBANY

October 21, 2025

Union County Baptist Association General Account

2025 Year to Date Report	1/1/2025-3/31/2025	4/1/2025-6/30/2025	7/1/2025-9/30/2025	10/1/2025-12/31/2025	Total
Income - Churches:					
AMAZIAH	750.00	750.00	750.00		2,250.00
BEECH SPRINGS	450.00	450.00	450.00		1,350.00
BETHEL	550.00	460.00	517.00		1,527.00
BEULAH	0.00	750.00	700.00		1,450.00
BLUE SPRINGS	0.00	100.00	0.00		100.00
CENTER	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		4,500.00
CORNERSVILLE	300.00	300.00	300.00		900.00
ELLISTOWN	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00		4,000.00
ENTERPRISE	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
FBC NEW ALBANY	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		9,000.00
FREDONIA	2,831.00	1,116.00	1,666.00		5,613.00
GLENFIELD	750.00	750.00	750.00		2,250.00
HARMONY	300.00	200.00	400.00		900.00
HILLCREST	250.00	450.00	650.00		1,350.00
INGOMAR	2,652.87	2,725.06	2,551.84		7,929.77
JERICO	1,067.13	962.18	627.22		2,656.53
KEOWNVILLE	671.00	749.00	967.50		2,387.50
LIBERTY	750.00	750.00	750.00		2,250.00
LIGHTHOUSE	0.00	870.20	981.74		1,851.94
MACEDONIA	2,068.53	1,546.74	1,085.47		4,700.74
MARTIN	300.00	300.00	300.00		900.00
MOSS HILL	0.00	600.00	0.00		600.00
MOUNT GILEAD	0.00	1,133.00	419.00		1,552.00
MYRTLE	0.00	200.00	200.00		400.00
NEELY	150.00	150.00	150.00		450.00
NEW HARMONY	1,428.60	1,369.20	1,158.05		3,955.85
NEW HOPE	1,033.88	1,705.13	2,685.75		5,424.76
NORTHSIDE	152.80	327.40	0.00		480.20
Nueva Vida	0.00	480.00	360.00		840.00
OAK HILL	30.00	0.00	0.00		30.00
OAKVIEW	0.00	0.00	100.00		100.00
OLD OAK GROVE	1,069.88	602.52	600.00		2,272.40
PARKS	742.67	789.36	271.04		1,803.07
PLEASANT DALE	1,613.03	1,468.45	1,546.12		4,627.60
PLEASANT HILL	1,466.68	733.34	1,100.01		3,300.03
PLEASANT RIDGE	750.11	479.11	544.45		1,773.67
POOLVILLE	0.00	0.00	915.00		915.00
TEMPLE	0.00	500.00	250.00		750.00
WALLERVILLE	1,032.00	774.00	774.00		2,580.00
ZION HILL	259.20	221.28	242.40		722.88
TOTAL GIVING FROM CHURCHES:	29,919.38	29,261.97	31,262.59	-	90,443.94