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One Great Commandment for
One Great Commission



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UNION COUNTY IS OUR MISSION FIELD

IT IS REALLY UP TO YOU

The local church is the mission of the Association. That is the banner of UCBA. Make no mistake about it - we exist for the local church. Why? The answer is simple. We are composed of the local cooperating churches. That word “cooperating” is what makes up, and makes us, who we are as Union County Baptist, Mississippi Baptist, and as Southern Baptist.

We found out that we can do more together in seeing the gospel shared within Union County. We can do more to reach the state of Mississippi together (as well as North America, and the nations). When we join our giving and our going together, it becomes something bigger than each of us and each of our individual churches can achieve alone.

That is why giving to the Cooperative Program is so vital to reach North America and the nations. But that is also why equally important giving to the Margaret Lackey state missions offering is vital for us to reach Mississippi. A shared vision of sending and funding missions is in the very DNA of who we are. We realized over a 100 years ago this fact. We we share in the giving and going, then we have a strategic share in people around the world coming to faith in Jesus.

So, to build the picture further, each church will look like its members. For example, if the members really are not focused on growing more mature in their walk, then the church will not see it as an something of importance.

The same holds true for the Association. If church members do not see cooperation as major benefit, then the church, as a whole, will not see the need to work with other churches.

In 2026, based on the best information that we have, about 50% of Union County is lost without Christ or unchurched. That means about 1 out of every 2 people you rub shoulders in Union County needs the gospel. That is a mammoth undertaking! Not one church can reach everyone! God never designed it to be that way. The only way that we can make a dent in that number is if we, as 40 different and unique churches, lock hearts and arms together under the banner of the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.

Where does that even start? It starts when you remember that you were bought with a price. You are not your own anymore. The life you live is Christ living in you. What does that even look like? It looks like you reaching and ministering to your neighbor. It looks like you using the ball field as an opportunity to build relationships. It looks like you being and doing what God is calling you to be and do.

What is important to you becomes important to your family. What is important to your family becomes what is important to your church family. What is important to you church family becomes what is important to your Associational family.

The power of cooperation lies within those that sit in the pew. You are the church. It is time that we as the church come together to do the only thing we can do that no one else can - be the ambassadors of Christ in our communities. May it be so!



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Associational Missions Strategist
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That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed the message of reconciliation to us. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making His appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God."

2 Corinthians 5:19-20

UCBA MEMBER CHURCHES

AMAZIAH - _____

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 - ALLAN CASTEEL, PASTOR

1739 CR 278 - BLUE SPRINGS, MS 38828

CENTER - JARED BUSBY, PASTOR

1701 CR 121 - BLUE SPRINGS, MS 38828

CORNERSVILLE - PERRY REED, PASTOR

103 CORNERSVILLE 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

1616 CR 86 - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

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

IGLESIA BAUTISTA NUEVA VIDA - SANTIAGO DAMIAN, PASTOR

216 HIGHWAY 15 SOUTH - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

HILLCREST BAPTIST OLD SANCTUARY

INGOMAR - DR. THOMAS MAGERS, PASTOR

1112 CR 90 - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

JERICO - CHRIS MCCLUSKEY, PASTOR

2179 CR 171 - GUNTOWN, MS 38849

KEOWNVILLE - JERRY BISHOP, PASTOR

1601 STATE HIGHWAY 30 EAST - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

LIBERTY - ROGER STACY, INTERIM

1298 CR 107 - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

LIGHTHOUSE - _____

721 COULTER DRIVE - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

MACEDONIA - SETH KIRKLAND, PASTOR

1033 CR 19 - MYRTLE, MS 38650

MARTIN - ANDY RUSSELL, PASTOR

1352 CR 86 - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

MOSS HILL - MITCHELL HALL, PASTOR

1111 MOSS HILL DRIVE - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

MOUNT GILEAD - LARRY BAIN, PASTOR

1281 CR 252 - BLUE SPRINGS, MS 38828

MYRTLE - EARL FARLEY, PASTOR

1714 HIGHWAY 178 WEST - MYRTLE, MS 38650

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

OAKVIEW BOBBY WILBANKS, PASTOR

1165 CR 171 - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

OLD OAK GROVE - BOBBY BUTLER, PASTOR

1561 CR 14 - MYRTLE, MS 38650

PARKS - SCOTT DULEY, PASTOR

1359 CR 171 - BLUE SPRINGS, MS 38828

PLEASANT DALE - DON SPARKS, PASTOR

1014 CR 36 - THAXTON, MS 38871

PLEASANT HILL - STEVE LITTLETON, PASTOR

1398 CR 126 - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

PLEASANT RIDGE - DR. TIM MIMMS, INTERIM

1016 HIGHWAY 370 - DUMAS, MS 38625

POOLVILLE - LARRY HARRISON, PASTOR

1015 CR 58 - MYRTLE, MS 38650

TEMPLE - DONNIE SCHUMAN, PASTOR

1025 NORTH STREET - MYRTLE, MS 38650

WALLERVILLE - JOHNNY RAKESTRAW, PASTOR

1441 CR 121 - NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

ZION HILL - KELVIN MEEKS, PASTOR

1004 CR 172 - GUNTOWN, MS 38849

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARES

AUGUST

- 1- LARRY BAIN - MT. GILEAD
2 - ANDREW & AUDRA CHESTEEN - FIRST BAPTIST
2 - THOMAS MAGERS - INGOMAR
8 - SCOTT & HEATHER DULEY - PARKS
8 - AUGUSTE HANKINS - FREDONIA
13 - LISA HALL - MOSS HILL
18 - PERRY REED - CORNERSVILLE
25 - SUSAN LITTLETON - PLEASANT HILL
26 - PAM BAIN - MT. GILEAD

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - EARL FARLEY - MYRTLE
4 - ROBERT & SHERRY SHEPPARD - ENTERPRISE
7 - KELSEY MCCLUSKEY - JERICH0
8 - BETH BAKER - UCBA
12 - CHRISTI MCMILLEN - NEELY
17 - VIC GARRISON - OAK HILL
25 - BRENDA POWELL - ELLISTOWN

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

- 5 - BOBBY BUTLER - OLAD OAK GROVE
7 - ANDY RUSSELL - MARTIN
9 - THOMAS & AMANDA MAGERS - INGOMAR
10 - NOAH WHITEHEAD - NEW HARMONY
14 - LARRY HARRISON - POOLVILLE
15 - JOY CASTEEL - BLUE SPRINGS
18 - MARY ANN BISHOP - KEOWNVILLE
23 - CHRIS & KELSEY MCCLUSKEY - JERICH0
25 - ANDREW CHESTEEN -FIRST BAPTIST
27 - DON & MARGARET SPARKS - PLEASANT DALE

DECEMBER

- 5 - JARED BUSBY - CENTER
10 - DONNIE SCHUMAN - TEMPLE
10 - LEE DILLARD - BETHEL
14 - ROBERT SHEPPARD - ENTERPRISE
17 - DONNIE & PAULETTE SCHUMAN - TEMPLE
17 - JOHNNY & DONNA RAKESTRAW - WALLERVILLE
23 - MELANIE HALL - AMAZIAH
29 - KODY MOORE - GLENFIELD
29 - CRISTEN DILLARD - BETHEL
30 - MIKE POWELL - ELLISTOWN
31 - JEREMAIH MCMILLEN - NEELY

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2025-2026 ASSOCIATION OFFICERS:

CHRIS MCCLUSKEY - MODERATOR
JERICH0 BAPTIST

KODY MOORE- VICE MODERATOR
GLENFIELD BAPTIST

SHERRY JONES - TREASURER/CLERK

JARED BUSBY - CONVENTION
BOARD MEMBER
CENTER BAPTIST

WE'VE MOVED

New Place



New Location

Northside Baptist Church
782 State Hwy 15 North



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UNION COUNTY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
107TH
ANNUAL MEETING

HE MUST
INCREASE

I MUST DECREASE

FREDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

BEGINS AT 6 P.M.

SPEAKER - DON MCCUTCHEN

FORMER PASTOR, LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW ALBANY

October 20, 2026

**THE CHRISTIAN ACTION COMMISSION AND
REGION 2 ASSOCIATIONS PRESENT A
LAMPLIGHTER EVENT**

NOVEMBER 17, 2026

Responding to transgender ideology from a Biblical Perspective.

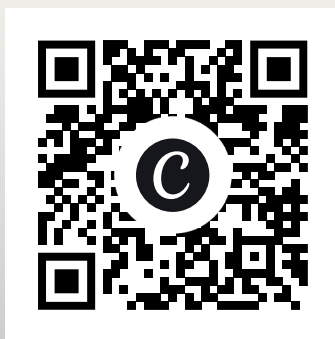
Sessions Led by:

**Dr. Kenny Digby – Director of the Christian Action Commission
and**

Dr. Hal Selby – Refuge461 Ministries

**CONFERENCE AND MEAL ARE FREE
BUT MUST REGISTER WITH QR CODE BELOW**

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER



EVENT SCHEDULE

5:00 – 5:45 PM – DINNER

6:00– 6:50 PM– SESSION # 1

6:50 – 7:10 PM – DESSERT BREAK

7:10 – 8:00 PM – SESSION # 2

8:00 PM – CLOSING

REMARKS/DISMISSAL

- **Contact Your Local Baptist Associational Missions Strategist Office should you have any questions.**
- **No Childcare will be provided.**
- **FREE Conference and Meal is Limited to first 200 people who register.**

Hillcrest Baptist Church

216 Highway 15
New Albany, MS 38826

September 2026

This Month's Prayer Emphasis:
First Responders

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 First Monday's Prayer Emphasis for the Month Labor Day Assoc Office Closed	8	9	10 CRV Banquet Blue Mountain College	11	12
13 Grandparent's Day	14	15 Sunday School Workshop FBC, New Albany	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

27	28	29	30	1	2	
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October 2026

This Month's Prayer Emphasis:
Our Pastors

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Pastor's Appreciation Month	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 First Monday's Prayer Emphasis for the Month Assoc Executive Board Meeting 6 p.m. at UCBA	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Assoc Annual Meeting 6 p.m. Fredonia B.C.	21 Assoc Office Closed After Annual meeting Yearly 21 – 22	22 Assoc Office Closed After Annual meeting Yearly 21 – 22	23	24

25	26 MBCB Ministry Wives Conference	27 MBCB Bi-vocational Ministers Breakfast MBCB 27 – 28 Broadmoor B.C. Madison, MS	28 MBCB 27 – 28 Broadmoor B.C. Madison, MS	29	30	
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November 2026

This Month's Prayer Emphasis:
***Thankfulness of God's
Blessing***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings	2 First Monday's Prayer Emphasis for the Month Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer UCBA Association 12/Noon	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7
8	9 Pastors/Wives Appreciation Dinner 6 p.m. at UCBA	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

22	23	24	25 Assoc Office Closed for Thanksgiving 25 - 26	26 Assoc Office Closed for Thanksgiving 25 - 26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	

December 2026

This Month's Prayer Emphasis:
The Gospel to be shared with no hinderances

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Lottie Moon Mission Offering Emphasis	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 First Monday's Prayer Emphasis for the Month	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

20	21 Assoc Office Closed for the Holidays Dec 21 – Jan 3	22 Assoc Office Closed for the Holidays Dec 21 – Jan 3	23 Assoc Office Closed for the Holidays Dec 21 – Jan 3	24 Assoc Office Closed for the Holidays Dec 21 – Jan 3 Christmas Eve	25 Assoc Office Closed for the Holidays Dec 21 – Jan 3 Christmas Day	26
27	28 Assoc Office Closed for the Holidays Dec 21 – Jan 3	29 Assoc Office Closed for the Holidays Dec 21 – Jan 3	30 Assoc Office Closed for the Holidays Dec 21 – Jan 3	31 Assoc Office Closed for the Holidays Dec 21 – Jan 3	1 Assoc Office Closed for the Holidays Dec 21 – Jan 3 Office will Re-open January 4 th , 2027	

GENERAL BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

This is the giving to the general associational budget for missions and ministries of the UCBA in the second quarter of 2026. In this time UCBA received \$30,238.84. The Second quarter budgeted expenses were \$31,171.89. The following churches gave to the UCBA budget. Thank you for your faithfulness!

(April - June 2026)

Amaziah	\$750.00	Jericho	\$1,459.96	Parks	\$128.88
Beech Springs	\$450.00	Keownville	\$337.35	Pleasant Dale	\$1,412.83
Bethel	\$227.00	Liberty	\$700.00	Pleasant Hill	\$734.00
Center	\$1,650.00	Lighthouse	\$1,141.87	Pleasant Ridge	\$553.10
Cornersville	\$200.00	Macedonia	\$1,044.64	Temple	\$500.00
Ellistown	\$4,000.00	Martin	\$300.00	Wallerville	\$774.00
First Baptist	\$3,000.00	Mt Gilead	\$396.00	Zion Hill	\$278.40
Fredonia	\$2,314.00	Neely	\$150.00		
Glenfield	\$750.00	New Harmony	\$1,341.30		
Harmony	\$300.00	New Hope	\$1,333.35		
Hillcrest	\$450.00	Nueva Vida	\$480.00		
Ingomar	\$2,482.16	Old Oak Grove	\$600.00		

We encourage every member church to give to the missions and ministries of the UCBA.