



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“Restoring Lives - One At A Time”

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Thy year is passing from mine eyes.

We've had thy sadness, anger, disgust, fear, and joy and surprises.

This year was good, it really was.

But now comes something new, something beautiful, something grand, something great.

Sometimes you have to let go of the past so you may have a future.

Farewell 2018 Welcome 2019

The above poem was written by a sweet, quiet 3rd grade girl here in Columbia as a class assignment at the end of the fall semester 2018. Little did she know how prophetic her words would be as she suddenly and unexpectedly passed away on January 5, 2019.

Her words have captured my thoughts today.

As I write this, it's an unseasonably warm day. Things are pleasant but cold, icy weather will most likely soon be upon us.

Just like the weather, life goes in cycles. With history and the Scriptures as our guide, we can expect some good days and some bad in the near future. Presently as Christians, we can see a lot of “signs” indicating our society's direction as troubling at best.

What is there to do? When darkness abides, should we circle the wagons and hide in our homes hoping the sun comes out tomorrow?

I choose to believe God's promises and dare I say, this young lady's words as well that something “new...beautiful...grand...great” awaits us all as children of God. There may be many valleys along with the mountain tops along the way but ultimately, our relationship with the Lord sustains us to keep the faith, stay on the path, and encourage others along the way no matter the circumstances.

Welcome 2019! I look forward to our future together.

Blessings,

Bro. Dale

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Church News

Churches without Pastors:

Cross Bridges &
Highland Park

Hampshire Baptist Church

Organist needed to join the worship team
Contact Pastor Dustin Laster for details.

931-446-6198

Riverview Baptist Church

Columbia TN seeks a Youth Director...If interested pray about it and if God leads you...
please send resume to jtlaws01@charter.net or mail to:

Youth Committee
2978 Fly Road
Santa Fe TN 38482

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES....

Discipleship House—Under new management - Craft Memorial Methodist Church partnering with Discipleship House for the next year. - Walter & Betty Clot— 931-379-9609

Family Center—In need of Hygiene Products, Laundry Detergent, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Blankets, Socks, Peanut Butter, Canned Goods, etc.

Maury Chaplain Ministries—Contact Marie Cline at maurychaplainministriestn@gmail.com —Need women and men to minister to inmates.

Maury United Ministries (MUMS)—Contact Randy Nichols MUMs needs couples who can volunteer just one morning or afternoon, per month! You drive your own car and help others get to work and back, or to the grocery store, or to the doctor, etc. Randy schedules all the rides and is in contact with you, by cell phone, while you're driving!

MUMs also needs mentors who can to donate one hour per week for 13 weeks to help local citizens overcome PayDay Loan debt! MUMs will provide training and alongside assistance throughout the process!

Call Randy at 931-626-2611 or visit www.mauryunited.org for more information!

Pregnancy Centers of Middle Tennessee—Needs for both the Columbia and Spring Hill locations are for Diapers (Size 4 & 5) and Baby Shampoo, Wash and Lotion, Sunscreen and Baby Wipes. Contact Kathy Cook or Stephanie Stanfill—931-381-4024. www.pcofmt.org

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February 3, 2019 - Primera Iglesia Hispana - Rev. Gustavo Castillo

February 10, 2019 - Riverview - Rev. David Buffaloe

February 17, 2019 - Rock Springs - Rev. Richard VanCleave

February 24, 2019 - Santa Fe - Rev. Brian Talley

March 3, 2019 - Southside - Rev. Matt Beard

March 10, 2019 - Spring Hill First - Rev. J.C. Christian

March 17, 2019 - The Church @ Spring Hill - Rev. Jess Rainer

March 24, 2019 - Theta - Rev. Kevin Morse

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Edward Dickson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Springhill, has released a new book called *Leviticus: A Call to Holiness*. It is a book about the mysteries and practices that occurred in the tabernacles under Moses. The relationship between this Old Testament book and the New Testament is explored to give new life and meaning to one of the most neglected books in the Bible. Leviticus is truly a call to holiness for today. The book is available on Amazon and is a great teaching tool for our times.

Let us share your news!!

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• need posted by the 10th of each month. Send the information to ty@maurybaptist.org
• and we will be happy to help get the information out to our members.... Email to
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