



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“Building For The Future”

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I’ve noticed when I watch a movie it’s quite common to hear the words “Hold On!” during a very intense action scene. Nearly every time I hear it, I think to myself how redundant it is to say that. Who has to be told to “Hold On” when the car is about to jump the canyon or crash through a burning building? During uncertain times it’s our human instinct is to grab hold of something that is stable.

Most assuredly, these are uncertain and unprecedented times. The pandemic of Covid-19 caught us all by surprise. Who could have predicted the entire world would come to a screeching halt in such a short time. As a result, everyone is looking for something to “Hold On” to.

I’m reminded of the story in Mark 4:35-41 when Jesus was asleep in the back of the boat. Though the disciples were experienced fisherman and knew how to handle a boat even in the roughest of circumstances, the storm they encountered made them very uneasy. In the words of my grandmother, “It scared them to death!” They said as much when they woke Jesus telling Him they were “perishing”. The point, however, is that they turned to Jesus in their time of need.

I’m also reminded of a time in my personal life when my son, who was about one year old at the time, became very sick. We were in Ukraine at the time as missionaries and a very long story short is that any ambulance in America would have had better medical care than the hospital we took him to that awful night. My wife and I were at the end of our rope and we needed something to anchor us. We needed healing for our son. We needed something to hold us up and encourage us. We found ourselves with only one option – turning to Jesus.

My son got well and is doing fine today. The disciples were saved and even got to witness a miracle when Jesus calmed the storm with just a spoken word. They marveled at how even the winds and sea obey Him.

What an opportunity we have today to help those around us that are “scared to death”. Though our normal routines have been thwarted and our future plans unsure, we need to remember that we still know the answer to society’s woes. His name is Jesus. Let’s endeavor to work together to share the good news of Him from this day forward.

Blessings, Bro. Dale

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES....

Discipleship House—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

2020 Church Prayer Calendar

May 24, 2020 - Knob Creek—Anthony Muston

May 31, 2020- Mission Chapel - Bobby Cates

June 7, 2020 - Mooresville Pike - Steven Heard

June 14, 2020 - Mooresville - Bob Rush

June 21, 2020 - Mt. Pleasant First - Frank Webb

June 28, 2020 - New Song- Peter Sierson

Pulpit Supply List:

Gary Bailey	931-446-5343	Robin Jackson	931-334-4094
Jon Bell	731-645-200	Matthew Lemay	931-540-0923
Jamie Bone	931-359-2219	James Moore	931-334-6322
Bronson Bradley	931-722-1594	Randy Nichols	931-626-6867
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Walter Clot	931-381-2191	Kevin Roe	931-446-2944
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Thomas Hagerty	615-591-181	Mike Washington	615-310-9988
Randy Harness	931-797-8458	Guy Yeager	931-201-3056



Churches without Pastors:

Cross Bridges, Hillsboro, House of Prayer, Pleasant Heights & Theta

Hampshire Baptist Church

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

931-446-6198

Highland Park Baptist Church

Piano Player needed ASAP
Contact: 931-388-6216 for details

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:

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Please email the information you 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.