



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

## “Restoring Lives - One At A Time”

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*Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”*

*Matthew 9:35-38*

Our annual meeting is behind us. Many thanks to Pleasant Heights for hosting us and to all who made it a great meeting.

Another year is upon us. I’m another year older as are all of you. Our world is changing right before our eyes. What used to be taboo in our society is now promoted as acceptable. We often wonder what is next.

Regardless of the circumstances, our perspective shouldn’t change. As the biblical text above teaches us, people around us need the Lord in their lives. That has been true in the past and it’s true now. People are hurting and like societies before us, there is “no new thing under the sun.”

What’s the answer? Simply put, we have the ONLY answer and His name is Jesus. Hold that thought momentarily and permit me to illustrate something with this story.

My wife and I recently went to see the symphony in Nashville. A very talented man was the featured violinist that evening. As I read the program, it said his violin was an original Stradivarius from 1715 worth millions of dollars! He performed with it brilliantly. Different style of course than Charlie Daniels but nonetheless a beautiful performance.

I reflected on how a great an instrument he had in his possess. But what if he never practiced with it? What if he never played it? What if he simply put it on a shelf and admired it from afar?

Yes, we have Jesus and His Gospel but what is His children never engage in using it as it is intended? Now more than ever people around us need the Gospel. No doubt the current climate is tough and filled with obstacles but the effort will be worth it and God has promised to be with us through it all.

We have chosen a new motto this year – ***Restoring Lives – One At A Time***. That’s a goal we can all work toward together. A neighbor, a loved one, a stranger, someone God puts on your heart – let’s put that Gospel to work with our prayers, our words, and our actions. Something to think about...

Blessings, Dale Ledbetter

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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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.pcofmt.org)

## **2018 - 19 Church Prayer Calendar**



**December 2, 2018 - Immanuel - Rev. Dwight Church**

**December 9, 2018 - Knob Creek - Rev. Anthony Muston**

**December 16, 2018 - Mission Chapel - Rev. Bobby Cates**

**December 23, 2018 - Mooresville Pike - Rev. Steven Heard**

**December 30, 2018 - Mooresville - Rev. Bob Rush**

**January 6, 2019 - Mt. Pleasant - Rev. Frank Webb**

**January 13, 2019 - New Song - Rev. Peter Sierson**

**January 20, 2019 - Northside - Rev. Matt Travers**

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