



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“Staying The Course In Changing Times”

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I rarely go into a local public place that I don't see someone I know. In Walmart recently this held true as I had a chance meeting with a long-time pastor friend (not in our association). As we greeted each other and updated each other on our lives, he said something that made a lot of sense to me. He said, “I'm old enough to retire but I don't really want to. I mean, what would I do beside preach? I love it so!”

This caused me to pause a bit and reflect on my own life. My conclusion? There's no place on earth I'd rather be than being in the center of God's will serving Him alongside folks like we have in the Maury Baptist Association.

As I visit MBA churches and participate in projects through our association I'm privileged to witness a small example of God's Kingdom here on earth. I realize our little corner of the world is extremely small compared to the world's stage but I also realize everything and everybody within our realm of influence is loved and cherished by our Heavenly Father. He's called us to minister to that small, very important flock and I for one am eternally grateful He has allowed me to be a part of that.

In a few weeks, our MBA annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16 at Pleasant Heights in Columbia. Our Executive Board members and church elected messengers will be enjoy a time of food and fellowship beginning at 5:30 pm followed by a brief business session. Then at 7 pm, we'll have a worship service for any and all who would like to attend. Pleasant Height's pastor, John Harris, will bring the message.

As we enjoy God's annual extravaganza of color we call Autumn/Fall, let's remember that all of us are privileged to be on an incredible journey of faith as individuals, as members of our churches, and as essential parts of God's Kingdom all around us.

I'm happy to be on that ride with you.

Blessings, Dale Ledbetter

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Church News

Please Join Us

Allensville Baptist Church
Homecoming Service

Date: October 7, 2018

Time: 11:00 am

Address: 1260 1st Avenue
Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474

Special Music

Logan Blade will provide special singing,



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

2018 Church Prayer Calendar



October 7, 2018 - Cross Bridges

October 14, 2018 - Faith Baptist - Rev. Dale Yates

October 21, 2018 - Friendship Baptist - Rev. Kenneth Jones

October 28, 2018 - Grace Park—Rev. Jason Davis

November 4, 2018 - Hampshire First - Rev. Dustin Laster

November 11, 2018 - Highland Park - Rev. Archer Thorpe

November 18, 2018 - Hillsboro, Franklin

November 25, 2018 - House of Prayer - Rev. Phillip Mansfield

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Let us share your news!!

Have any church news or events you want to share?
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.