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MINISTERS CONFERENCE

EACH MONDAY, 10:30 A.M.
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Ministers Conferences

- Oct. 5.....Jeff Griffin, Russell Springs, KY
- Oct. 12...Ronnie White, Strawberry Plains First Bapt.
- Oct. 19.....Frankie Wade, Belize Missionary
- Oct. 26..... James Ramsey, Catherine Nenney

2009 Officers for the Ministers Conference

Dr. Keith Mowery, Buffalo Trail
Dr. Nathan Livingston, Cherokee Hills



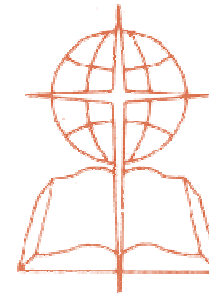
Ministers & Wives Birthdays & Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays in October

- Oct. 2.....Rev. Ted Phillips, White Oak Grove
- Oct. 3.....Mrs. Debbie Livingston
- Oct. 3..... Mrs. Frankie Turner, Retired
- Oct. 4.....Mrs. Ann Kunsman, Alpha
- Oct. 8..... Mrs. Jeannie Parrott, Pleasant View
- Oct. 15..... Mrs. Rebecca Statzer, Manley
- Oct. 16.....Dr. Keith Mowery, Buffalo Trail
- Oct. 16.....Rev. Clifford Haynes, Retired
- Oct. 19.....Rev. Kenneth Richey, Retired
- Oct. 21..... Mrs. Lanette Breeden, PCC Director
- Oct. 22..... Mrs. Naomi Robison, Leadvale
- Oct. 27..... Mrs. Hannah Hunter, Three Springs

Celebrating Anniversaries in October

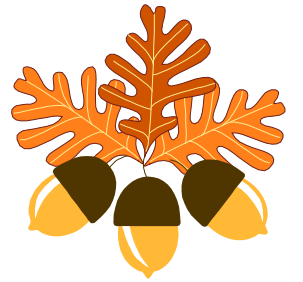
- Oct. 5 . Rev. & Mrs. James Ramsey, Catherine Nenney
- Oct. 7 . Rev. & Mrs. Hoyt Roberts, Retired Missionary
- Oct. 8Rev. & Mrs. Tim Jones, Rocky Point
- Oct. 12Dr. & Mrs. Richard Emmert, Manley
- Oct. 13Rev. & Mrs. Gary Marshall, Warrensburg
- Oct. 13 Dr. & Mrs. Nathan Livingston, Cherokee Hills
- Oct. 21 Dr. & Mrs. Keith Mowery, Buffalo Trail
- Oct. 24 .Rev. & Mrs. William Burton, La Gran Comision



Partners in Progress

Nolachucky Baptist Messenger

October 2009



DOM Search Committee Recommends

Rev. David Hawkins

It is with great pleasure that we introduce Rev. David Hawkins and his wife, Veronica to the Nolachucky Baptist Association. Brother David is the man that your DOM Search Committee will be unanimously recommending to become our next Director of Missions on October 20, as we meet at the First Baptist Church, Morristown.

He was born and raised in Martin, TN. He grew up in church, completed much of his education, and became a successful businessman all by the time he was in his mid-30's. Yet, it was about that time he recognized there was something missing in his life. That something was actually a Someone – Jesus Christ. Upon falling under conviction of the Holy Spirit, David surrendered his life to Christ at the age of 36. Shortly thereafter, the Lord called David into the Gospel ministry. David then felt led to pursue his divinity education at Southern Seminary. While at seminary, he also gained his first ministry experience by serving as Prayer Coordinator at Highview Baptist Church in Louisville, KY.

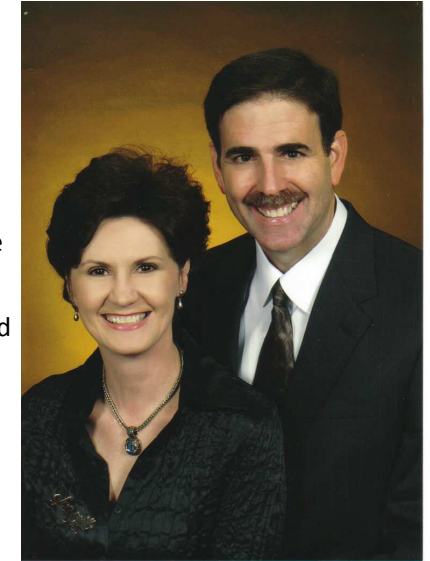
Upon graduation, Brother David accepted the call to become Associate Pastor at First Baptist Church of East Bernstadt, KY. Three years later, God would open the door for David to become the Senior Pastor of the church. Upon serving the church as Senior Pastor for four years, David sensed that God was bringing his ministry at the church to a conclusion.

It was about that time that our Search Committee began to pursue David as a candidate for our soon-to-be vacant DOM position. We can assure you that God led us through the entire process and it is without hesitation that we will recommend Brother David as our next DOM.

The Search Committee also wants to express our love and appreciation for Brother James and Judy. James has served our association faithfully for twenty years. His faithful service has made him hard to replace, but we believe God has led us to the right man. Thanks James and Judy for all you've done – we love you dearly!

In Christ,

Your Nolachucky DOM Search Committee: Todd Stinnett, Chairman; R. J. Seal, Moderator; Donnie Bible, Bernie Cagle, Kelly Campbell, Delores Coffey, Richie Green, Don Owen, David Williams



NOLACHUCKY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC. ANNUAL MEETING

THEME: "LOVE OUT LOUD! !!"

MORRISTOWN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday Morning Session: October 20, 2009

- 9:00 Hymn Rev. John Greene, Morristown First
- Call to Order Rev. R. J. Seal, Moderator
- Welcome & Prayer Dr. Dean Haun, Morristown First
- Special Music Rev. John Greene
- Theme Interpretation Dr. Keith Mowery, Buffalo Trail
- Seating of Messengers Mrs. Susie DuBois, Clerk
- Report of Program Committee Rev. Jimmy Inman, True Life
- Reports of Executive Committee & Treasurer Mrs. Susie DuBois
- 9:35 Report of Director of Missions, and Presentation of Budget Rev. James C. Williams, Jr.
- 9:50 Hymn Rev. John Greene
- 9:55 Report of Baptist Collegiate Ministry Rev. Damon Billings
- 10:00 Report of Carson-Newman College Dr. Walter Crouch
- 10:10 Report of Women on Mission (W.M.U.) Mrs. Delores Coffey
- 10:20 Report of VBS Mrs. Stacy Corum, Leadvale
- 10:30 Miscellaneous Business Session – Election of Officers
- 10:35 Report of IMB Dr. Jerry Rankin (via video)
- 10:55 Special Music (Ministers Choir) Rev. R. J. Seal
- 11:00 Calling of Director of Missions Rev. Todd Stinnett, Chairman
- 11:40 Benediction & Blessing of Food Rev. John Griggs, Morristown First Baptist

RUSSELLVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Morning Session: October 21, 2009

- 9:00 Hymn Scott Helton, Russellville
- Call to Order Rev. David Williams, Vice-Moderator
- Welcome & Prayer Rev. Steve Smith, Russellville
- Special Music Lee Allen Dalton, Buffalo Trail
- Theme Interpretation Rev. Steve Smith
- 9:30 Memorial Service Rev. Ross Woody, Morningside
- Special Music Scott Helton and Lee Allen Dalton
- 9:45 Pregnancy Crisis Center Report Mrs. Lanette Breeden
- 9:55 Hispanic Ministry Report Rev. William Burton
- 10:05 Disaster Relief Report Don Owen
- 10:15 Tribute to Rev. James C. Williams, Jr.
- 10:35 Hymn Scott Helton
- Special Music (Ministers Choir) Rev. R. J. Seal
- 10:45 MESSAGE Dr. Bryant Millsaps, TN Baptist Children's Homes
- 11:30 Benediction & Blessing of Food Rev. John Rogers, Beulah

ATTENTION: CHURCH CLERKS

Annual Church Profile (ACP) packets need to be completed as soon as possible but no later than **Oct. 2**. We also need to have the completed green Association Supplement form returned to our office by Oct. 2. If you have any questions about the ACP's or using TeD, please call or email me at the office and I'll do my best to help you.

Thanks, *Susie*



**Called to
LOVE**

W.M.U. Fall Celebration

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 10:00 a.m.

Omega Baptist Church, White Pine

Speaker:

Dr. Todd Golden,

Pastor, Lakeshore Road and

Former Missionary to Bosnia

Come and bring a covered dish for fellowship lunch following the meeting.

October is Pastor/Staff

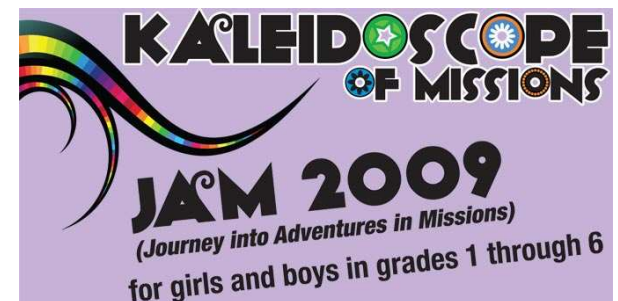
Appreciation Month

Pastor & Staff Appreciation Day provides an excellent opportunity for your church to affirm her love and appreciation for those who are called by God and your church to lead in fulfilling the Great Commission.



UPDATE

In addition to the churches listed in the September Messenger, Bible's Chapel did 6 buckets and First Baptist did 4 more plus gave \$1400 to help with shipping costs. This made a total of 91 buckets from 15 Nolachucky churches.



Saturday, October 24

Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, Newport
 Registration: \$10 before Oct. 9; \$15 after Oct. 9
 For more information and Register online go to www.tnbaptist.org Click WMU, then events.