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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

- Feb. 1..... William Burton, La Gran Comision
- Feb. 8..... Todd Stinnett, Grace
- Feb. 15..... Randy Franks, Fairfield
- Feb. 22..... Rob Patterson,
IMB Missionary, Amazon Basin

2010 Officers for the Ministers Conference

Dr. Dean Haun, First Baptist
Rev. Steve Smith, Russellville



*Ministers & Wives
Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Celebrating Birthdays in February:

- Feb. 2 Mrs. Donna Harris, Macedonia
- Feb. 2 Mrs. Vivian Jones, Statem Gap
- Feb. 5 Mrs. Angie Jones, Rocky Point
- Feb. 6 Mrs. Amy Daily, Mt. Zion
- Feb. 7 Rev. Hubert Bunch, Retired
- Feb. 8 Mrs. Florence Griggs, Retired IMB Missionary
- Feb. 12 Rev. Sammy Stockman, Fairview
- Feb. 14 Mrs. Rena Quillen, Retired
- Feb. 20 Mrs. Doris Webb, Briar Thicket
- Feb. 20 Mrs. Kimberly Brewer, Whitesburg First
- Feb. 21 Rev. Charles 'Joe' Christopher, Bulls Gap
- Feb. 22 Mrs. Angela Jones, Concord
- Feb. 23 Mrs. Ruthie Woody, Morningside
- Feb. 27 Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Warrensburg

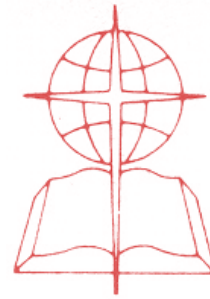
Celebrating Anniversaries in February:

- Feb. 4 Rev. & Mrs. Arnold Webb, Briar Thicket
- Feb. 22 Rev. & Mrs. Bernie Cagle, Jr., Omega

NBA Executive Board Meeting

Monday, Feb. 1, 2010—7:00 p.m.

Nolachucky Association Office



Partners in Progress
**Nolachucky Baptist
Messenger**

February 2010



HAITI EARTHQUAKE



The catastrophic earthquake in Haiti has left multitudes in desperate need of basic necessities.

QUICK FACTS from *Baptist Global Response (BGR)*

- A 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti on Jan. 12, just 10 miles west of the capital, Port-au-Prince.
- Recent estimates indicate as many as 200,000 people dead.
- About one-third of Haiti's 9 million people are in dire need of emergency aid. International organizations are struggling to get large-scale relief supplies to the people.
- Even before the earthquake, 80 percent of the people lived in poverty, half of them living on less than \$1 per day.

Southern Baptists will be asked to purchase and contribute "Buckets of Hope" to send to Haitian families, which will include a five-gallon bucket packed with rice, cooking oil, black beans, flour, sugar, spaghetti noodles and peanut butter. Even after Haitians use the supplies, the bucket can serve multiple uses for a family.

Currently, details are being made as to specific items and size to go into these "Buckets of Hope". If you or your church is interested in putting together some of these, you may contact the Association office for specifics or check these websites: www.gobgr.org; www.tnbaptist.org; or nolachuckybaptistassociation.org.

Help is on the Way!

We have not only been overwhelmed by the recent Haiti earthquake, but we have been overwhelmed by your willingness to respond with aid. Within a week of the tragedy we had an opportunity to respond with medical supplies and monetary donations. Thanks to your generosity and immediate response a trailer load of medical supplies along with \$2700 made its way from Morristown into Haiti by way of a medical mission team.

Due to the logistical nightmare that the earthquake caused, the current response being coordinated by Southern Baptist entities is to send "strategically selected" medical teams into Haiti. Don Owen, our Disaster Relief Director, is in close contact with the Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief office. As opportunities arise, Don will send notification as to the specific needs.

How can we Help?

1. **Pray** for the Haitians who have lost family members and loved ones.
2. **Give** – 100% of your donation to the Nolachucky Baptist Association will go directly to Haiti relief.
3. **Prepare** "Buckets of Hope". More information will be available soon.

Congratulations Susie!

Susie will be celebrating 10 years of service with the Nolachucky Baptist Association this month. Please send cards and notes of appreciation, or stop by with a word of encouragement and thanksgiving.

By His Grace,
David



Disaster Relief Training

Due to the inclement weather on Jan. 9, we have set a training schedule we hope will allow more people to receive training in February.

The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Nolachucky Association office at 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 3—Introduction to Disaster Relief Pt. 1

Feb. 10—Introduction to Disaster Relief Pt. 2

Feb. 17—Chainsaw

Feb. 24—Forklift Training (Classroom)

Mar. 3—Forklift Training (Hands-on)

To help in planning, please call the Association office to register for the classes you plan to attend (423-586-7331).



SPRING MISSION PROJECT

Carson-Newman College

March 22—26

We will be roofing 2 dorms and other projects. More information coming in March newsletter or contact Don Owen at dnowen@bellsouth.net or 423-581-4875



Pregnancy Crisis Center

Diaper Drive

The reports we are receiving for the Pregnancy Crisis Center Diaper Drive is encouraging. As of Jan. 28, eleven churches have given \$4,366.83 and there are other gifts that have not yet been received. Thanks for your gifts.

Manley Baptist Church will host two Beth Moore Simulcasts:



Preparing Our Hearts

Feb. 2, 2010 7:30—8:30 p.m.

This simulcast is FREE!

So Long Insecurity

April 24, 2010 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20, includes Chick-Fil-A lunch!

Tickets for this event may be purchased at Manley Church office.



For more information contact Students Ministers: Tim Bray (FBC) at 423-307-2420, Patrick Alexander (Buffalo Trail) 423-327-3655 or Patrick Trawick (Manley) 423-839-5619.



Nolachucky

VBS Clinic

**Thursday, March 11
7:00 p.m.**

Leadvale Baptist Church, White Pine

Stacy Corum, Associational VBS Director

Stacy and our Associational VBS team are already preparing for our VBS Clinic. Start your VBS plans early and have your church leaders present at the clinic for encouragement and lots of ideas on how to have the best VBS your church has ever had.

RECYCLE YOUR CHURCH LITERATURE



Please bring out-dated materials to the associational office by **March 11** where it will be picked up by a CROSS Ministries representative. *Thanks!*

Nolachucky Association

Bible Drills &

Speakers Tournament

Sunday, April 11, 2010, 2:00

Morristown First Baptist

CHURCH NEWS...

Macedonia has called Rev. Dale Harris as pastor.

Whitesburg First will have Revival beginning Sunday, Feb. 28, 7 p.m. nightly with Dr. Ronnie Owens as evangelist.

Bibles Chapel is planning a medical mission trip to Tanzania, Africa at the end of May.