

Notes Along The Journey

Associational Annual Meeting— Our Annual Meeting will be at Hillcrest Baptist Church on October 19 from 3:00 to 5:40 PM. There will be no meal nor evening session as we are taking extra precautions not to spread the virus. The safety of our people is important and we do not want to adversely affect our churches. The meeting will be encouraging, inspirational, and informative. If you have a report to present, please share a printed copy with Vicki at the DBA office so we can include it in the Book of Reports. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Disaster Relief Ministry—Just last week, five people from our Association traveled to Winnfield, LA to bring relief to people affected by Hurricane Laura. We arrived just days after power had been restored. During our ministry, we cut and removed trees from buildings and houses, cleared debris from sheds, fences, and yards, put tarps on roofs of two houses, and brought encouragement to people affected by this brutal storm. We appreciate your prayers for traveling mercies and protection while we worked. During this trip, we realized that we need some other equipment that will help us do a better job for the people we serve. We anticipate this equipment will cost about \$35000. We are still gathering pricing and will be sharing more information with you as soon as we can. If you would like to be a part of our DR ministry, please contact me at (731-285-2727) or Nathe Ozment our DR Coordinator at (731-931-2400). We may also be asked by the TBMB to go to the Gulf Coast to help again soon.

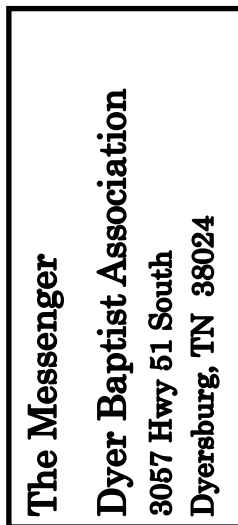
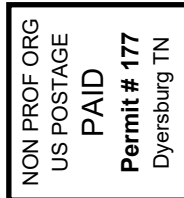
Baptist Campus Ministry Renovation—Yesterday, the new roof was finished on our BCM building. The cost for this roof was about \$27,000. We have needed to replace it and repair the weather damage to the roof for quite some time. Our Properties Committee worked hard to obtain quotes and secure a company who has a good reputation. They have done an excellent job overseeing this work. We hope to have additional updates at the Annual Meeting on further renovation that is needed. Brittany Harwell has also played a key role in our renovation efforts and is busy in her new role as BCM Campus Director. Please ask your church to consider making a special offering for further Capital Improvements that need to be made in the upcoming year.

Mission Trip to Guatemala—A team from the DBA is going to Guatemala again January 2-9, 2021 to do some evangelistic work with some of the pastors who attended our conference last year in Mexico. Travel restrictions allow us to go to Guatemala but not to Mexico at this time. We will be doing evangelistic work with some of our sister churches, preaching in churches, sharing gospel tracts and our testimonies, and conducting other evangelistic efforts. If you believe the Lord wants you to join us, please contact me soon. We need to know by the date of the annual meeting.

Pastor Appreciation Month—Let me encourage each of you to show your appreciation for your pastor during the month of October. Our pastors serve the Lord and His church in many ways. It is always a good thing to let them know how much they are loved.

Enjoying the Journey,

Dennis Jones, your DOM



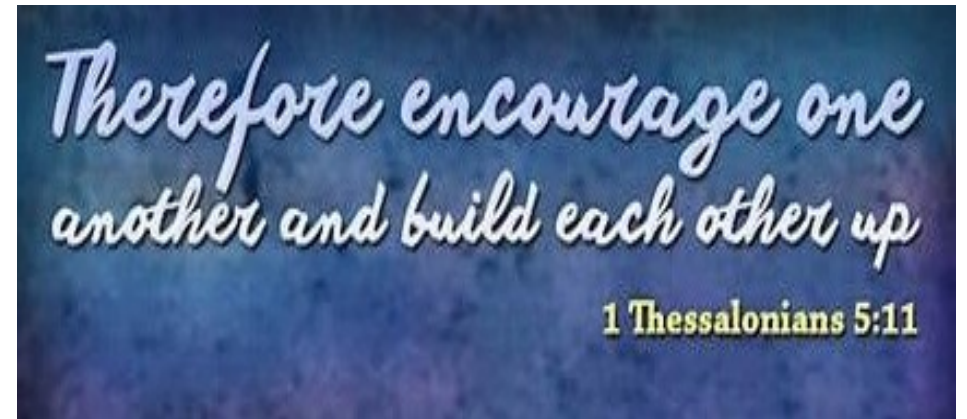
The Messenger

October 2020

DYER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Dyer Baptist Association

95th Annual Meeting

Monday, October 19, 2020

Hillcrest Baptist Church

825 Hillcrest Ave., Dyersburg

3:00 PM — 5:40 PM

Due to COVID-19 we have made some changes:

- There will be no evening meal this year.
- There will be no evening session this year.

Praising God for what He is already doing at the BCM!

Our first Lunch Encounter, also the first time to be open this semester was a huge success. We served about 25 students and DSCC staff. For every student, it was their first time stepping into our building! Students do not have to be on campus those days to receive lunch! Everything is in to-go boxes. I am so thankful for those that came to help serve! We have October Wednesdays booked! Reach out if your church would like to donate toward our meals and I'll gather a list of items.

I have dates planned to set up a snack cart alongside the DSCC Student Life Director's coffee cart in an area on campus outside of the classrooms to reach more students. I got approval to do that twice a week if I wish so if you or your church would like to donate individually packaged snacks (chips, cookies, breakfast bars, etc) that would help us be able to outreach more.

Our first Worship night is planned for October 6th at 7pm. We will start off doing that every other week and outdoors (weather permitting) to reduce exposure. I am looking for someone to volunteer to lead worship for us and would love to gather a list of pastors and speakers who would be willing to come and share God's Word. If you know of someone or are someone who would be interested, please contact me!

BCM Building News: Our new roof is going on as I type. We are excited to be watertight again and it will kick off another series of renovations to the building. Our electrical issues have been solved and some new lighting has gone in to brighten the place up. Do not forget, if you would like to donate toward our renovations you may do so by designating your offering to BCM Capital Improvement.

All our upcoming events are posted on our website dscbcm.org and our so-cial media platforms. Share those pages and events with the college students you know!

As always, thank you for your continued prayers for this ministry and me. I am excited to finally be open and I pray we grow in student involvement.

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The Bulletin Board

Church Grove — The church is located at 1060 E Main, Newbern and will serve as the drop off point for the Operational Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry, November 16-21.

Newbern First — The next mobile food pantry distribution will be Monday, October 26. The church is located at 114 W Main, Newbern.

Three Oaks Chapel — A new Grief Share Class is begin on Tuesday, October 13, at 6 PM. For additional information call Kathy Clements at 731-445-3420 or Kristie Burkhead at 731-377-7172. The church is located at 1105 Resthome Road, Dyersburg.

Woodville — Has called Rev. Michael Roberson as pastor.

Congratulations to Bro. Trevor and Mrs. Hannah Sewell and son Fletcher as they welcomed the arrival of Samuel Ford Sewell, born 9/15/2020 weighing 8 pounds and 14 ounces. Bro. Trevor is the copastor of **Finley Baptist**.

Rev. Loren and Mrs. Charlotte Stephens (**Southside**) welcomed their first great-grandchild, Arsus Kaine Brewer, born September 22, weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce.



Please pray for our churches who are seeking staff.

- Fort Hudson** Pastor
- Halls First** Pastor
- Halls Westside** Pastor
- Harvest** Youth Leader
- Hillcrest** Worship Leader, Senior Adult Pastor
- McCullough Chapel** Pastor
- Newbern First** Pastor
- Springhill** Pastor & Music Director
- Zion Hill** Pastor

Ministers and Wives Prayer Breakfast
 Mondays, October 12 & 26
 BCM at 8:30 AM

Treasurer's Report
October 2019—September 2020
Undesignated Receipts

Church	September	YTD
Beech Grove	0.00	1632.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	1050.00
Bogota	194.00	2594.64
Calvary Chapel	0.00	200.00
Church Grove	0.00	1375.00
Curve	405.00	3131.00
Dyersburg 1st	0.00	27500.00
Dyersburg 2nd	130.00	1170.04
Elaon	0.00	25.00
Emmaus	0.00	1200.00
Enon	192.08	2705.20
Evansville	0.00	547.33
Fairview	166.55	2455.70
Finley	542.00	6504.00
Ft. Hudson	150.00	1800.00
Fowlkes	150.00	1200.00
Gates	47.99	647.93
Halls First	2500.00	7190.20
Halls Westside	154.65	2485.40
Harmony	75.69	2712.87
Harvest	0.00	1118.71
Hillcrest	2220.08	20147.38
Lenox	0.00	1000.00
Macedonia	566.64	5878.12
Mary's Chapel	450.00	6004.00
McCullough	122.37	1588.99
Miston	0.00	250.00
Mt. Tirzah	99.01	1374.10
Mt. Vernon	787.11	7298.55
New Hope	0.00	50.00
New Mitchell Gr	0.00	500.00
Newbern First	2267.68	22603.01
Parrish Chapel	10.00	120.00
RoEllen	284.67	2619.43
Southside	282.18	2844.48
Springhill	554.11	6371.76
The Path	0.00	0.00
Three Oaks Chap	0.00	600.00
Trimble First	350.00	3850.00
Westside	30.00	160.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	1800.00
Woodville	0.00	200.00
Zion Hill	296.64	2756.97
Total	13,178.45	157994.19

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"Return home and tell how much God has done for you." Luke 8:39a

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