



BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

Summer is ending and we are hard at work preparing for the fall semester. Soon, Welcome Week will be here and Lunch Encounter, Amplify and bible study will resume. To help me prepare, I am very excited to form a BCM Leadership Team that consists of students from DSCC. We have welcomed two young people to the leadership team already, one being a local high school senior. I would like for a few more to join us even though the August 1st deadline for application and interview are nearing. I have decided to extend that deadline another week to August 9th in hopes you will spread the word to incoming DSCC students who have a desire to serve the Lord on campus. Applications and descriptions can be found at dscbcm.org/leadership-team. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this ministry!

VBS Update

As the VBS season comes to a close, I celebrate and praise God for the children you have so faithfully taught. Many of you had your biggest, best VBS yet and that gives me more joy than you can imagine. Thank you, church, for ministering to children and their families without hesitation! But before you turn the page on VBS 2021, would you please take 60 seconds to report your VBS? We all need to be encouraged by how God has been at work through VBS this year! It's quick and easy! All you have to do is go to vbs.lifeway.com/churchreports and fill in each of the required fields. Please complete the report regardless of the curriculum used. There is a space for you to list your curriculum publisher. This info helps us to better serve your church and to celebrate what God has done in Tennessee and around the world! I can't wait to share with you the totals of how many lives were changed for eternity through VBS 2021. Our current spreadsheet shows zero of our churches have used this link to report as of July 14. PLEASE do so!

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Notes Along the Journey,

Guatemala Mission Trip - Eight members of DBA churches traveled to Tejutla, Guatemala for a week-long mission trip the first week of July. We conducted a ladies conference and Vacation Bible Schools, distributed food to needy families, and made many home visits. We shared the gospel in homes, businesses, and at a Drug and Alcohol Rehab Center. With the Lord's help, about 65 people trusted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. About 80 ladies attended the conferences, over 100 children attended the VBS sessions, and many people from the local churches worked with us. It was truly a time of refreshing and renewal for us all.

Mission Mexico – Pastor Juan from Pijijiapan, Mexico contacted us again to invite us to bring teams to do general evangelism, VBS clinics, medical ministry, and food distribution in his area. If you are interested in any of these mission endeavors, please contact me and I will put your name on the list for our upcoming organizational meeting being held soon.

Syracuse Baptist Church Update – Our Executive Board approved the transfer of the SBC church property to the congregation in Syracuse, Indiana. We will keep you posted on this process. We thank the Lord for the church there that is becoming stronger.

The Task Force – At our recent Executive Board meeting, Loren Stephens, our Moderator, was given the job of appointing a Task Force which will study the feasibility of selling our DBA offices and relocating them to the BCM. Loren is busy enlisting the people to serve. Please pray for him as he carries out his responsibilities. And pray for those who agree to serve on this important committee.

The DR Tractor – The Tractor Fund is growing and has now exceeded \$8000. Currently we have \$8,672 in our fund. Our goal is \$30,000.

GOTM Update – Each year, our churches give to the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. Part of this money is returned to the Association from which it came. The TBMB totals all GOTM monies given by the churches in our Association and returns ten percent of that total to the DBA. This is Good News. However, we now have GREATER NEWS!!! During the next two years, FIFTEEN PERCENT of the total given by the churches of the DBA to the GOTM will be returned to our Association. During the last couple of years, we received about \$1800. For the next two years, we will receive about 50% more!!! So, let me encourage your church to promote the GOTM even more this year. By giving to our state missions offering, we will also be able to bless our own work here in the DBA. If you need resources to promote this offering in your church, please contact us and we will help you with resources.

By-Law and Guideline Updates – Revisions approved at our recent Executive Board Meeting have been included into our By-Law and Guidelines. Contact the DBA office for a copy of these updated policies.

Enjoying the Journey,

Dennis R. Jones, your DOM

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Monthly Newsletter of Dyer Baptist Association

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Church News

Finley will welcome Jackson Milner as Youth Pastor, August 1st.

New Mitchell Grove will celebrate Homecoming October 3. Bro. Johnny Emmerson will be preaching

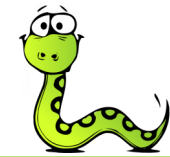
Parrish Chapel pastor, Rev. Clyde Thompson, reports they had a profession of faith this past Sunday. He will have the privilege of baptizing his great-grandson in the next few weeks.

Mount Vernon — Rev. Nathe Ozment has information to share about prayer walking around our schools. He encourages to Prayer Walk August 4. For more information call the DBA Office at 731-285-2727.

Williams Chapel will hold Revival services September 26-29 with Dr. Dennis R. Jones preaching. Homecoming will be observed Sunday, September 26th. We are overjoyed to announce Mrs. Yvonne Clay is back home.

Zion Hill welcomed their new pastor and family Sunday, July 25. We welcome Bro. Mark Brewer, his wife, Leia, children Caleb, Micah, Adalynn, Levi and Isaac to the new work at Zion Hill and to Dyer Baptist Association.

Rev. Phillip Senn recently resigned the pastorate at Fairview BC, Newbern. He is available for supply work.



Where's My Home At?

AUGUST 30 & 31

**The association office will be
Collecting "outdated" literature
On August 30 & 31.
Please leave boxes stacked
between the two doors
under the carport.**

Thank you, Vickie.

Treasurer's Report October 2020— June 2021

Church Names	June	YTD
Beech Grove	136.00	1,360.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	1,300.00
Bogota	0.00	1,906.64
Calvary Chapel	0.00	900.00
Church Grove	400.00	1,768.00
Curve	532.41	3,826.81
Dyersburg First	2,500.00	20,130.00
Dyersburg Second	130.00	1,040.00
Emmaus	0.00	167.87
Enon	199.96	1,351.57
Evansville	0.00	257.60
Fairview	266.13	1,772.62
Finley	586.00	5,142.00
Ft. Hudson	150.00	1,354.00
Fowlkes	150.00	1,350.00
Gates	109.11	591.26
Halls First	0.00	2,951.04
Halls Westside	288.36	1,942.07
Harmony	132.75	1,763.83
Harvest	0.00	1,853.75
Hillcrest	1,402.97	13,700.00
Lenox	250.00	1,000.00
Macedonia	652.02	4,412.60
Mary's Chapel	447.04	4,098.86
McCullough	0.00	982.94
Miston	0.00	0.00
Mt. Tirzah	109.79	989.87
Mt. Vernon	1,753.11	8,814.41
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Mitchell Grove	0.00	700.00
Newbern First	1,929.91	17,436.03
Parrish Chapel	25.00	235.00
RoEllen	512.04	2,533.62
Southside	300.18	1,920.40
Springhill	0.00	5,154.97
The Path	0.00	0.00
Three Oaks Chapel	500.00	1,000.00
Trimble First	350.00	3,150.00
Westside	60.00	195.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	1,350.00
Woodville	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	194.21	1,694.90
Total	14,216.99	122,097.66



Pastors & Wives Breakfasts

August 9 & 23

8:30 AM, Association Office



Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions

GoldenOffering.org

Disaster Relief Ministry Update -



Our DR ministry continues to receive gifts toward the purchase of a tractor/skidder and trailer. This is great news!! If you or your church would like to help us reach our goal, please send your gifts to the DBA and designate it for Disaster Relief Equipment. As of today, we have received the following gifts toward our goal:

Anticipated cost	\$ 30,000
Given to date	\$ 8,672



Mark Your Calendar

Senior Adult Gathering

FBC Newbern

October 14 at 10:30 AM

Church Clerk

Appreciation Dinner

August 24 at 5:30 PM

DBA Office

The DBA Office wants to honor all church clerks with a free meal to thank you for your hard work throughout this past year. We will be handing out church ACP Packets and treasurer's packets.

Training will be provided following the meal.

DBA Annual Meeting

October 18

Mount Vernon

A fellowship meal is being provided
between sessions

More details to come!