

- 4.....Independence Day Holiday Observed
- 5.....Office closed for holiday
- 6-10..... Girls' Camp
- 8-11.....Union Fair
- 12-16....Boys' Camp
- 12.....Minister's Mtg., 10:30 a.m., Ministry Center
- 13..... Women on Mission Council Mtg., 1:00 p.m.,
Union Hardee's
- 13.....Personnel Committee Meeting
- 20..... TRUTH & the Outdoors Mtg., 6:30 p.m., M.C.
- 20.....Budget Committee Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 22.....Triple "L" Mtg., 10:30 a.m., Ministry Center
- 23-24.... Youth Retreat, Spring Bluff Retreat Center
(tentative)
- 27.....Associational Council Annual Calendaring &
Budgeting Mtg, Ministry Center

FOR JULY CAMPS IS JUNE 28

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Girls' Camp
July 6-10 (Tuesday-Saturday)
Finished grades 3-6

Boys' Camp
July 12-16 (Monday-Friday)
Finished grades 3-6

Fee is \$65 per camper plus \$10 for snack/missions. **Make your check payable to your church.** For a registration sheet and rules see your pastor or your church camp contact person. **Registration forms should be turned into your church, and church should return all forms to the association office by June 28.**



- 2..... Ministers' Meeting 10:30 a.m., Ministry Center
- 9.....Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 17.....Women on Missions Quarterly Meeting, 10:00 a.m.,
Oak Grove
- 17..... TRUTH & the Outdoors Mtg., 6:30 p.m., M.C.
- 29-Sept 4 Week of Prayer for Rheubin L. South State Missions
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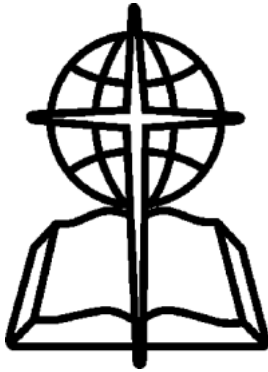
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2010 ASSOCIATIONAL CAMP KITCHEN HELP CHURCH ASSIGNMENTS

The women (or men) of your church are asked to come help in the kitchen at our Franklin Baptist Association Camp in Spring Bluff, according to the following schedule. The number of helpers needed from your church and time needed are in parentheses. Your workers are needed even if you have no campers from your church. If your workers can't come at the scheduled time, please call the Associational Office at 636-583-2639 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE or the camp at 573-457-8346. We will try to get someone if you cannot get volunteers. **OUR KIDS COUNT ON US.** This is "missions in action".

LUNCH (9 am -1:30 pm)

DINNER (3 -7 pm)

GIRLSWEEK (July 6-10) Head Cooks: Dolores & Don Rhodes

Tuesday, July 6	-----	Pacific (2) Charrette (3-4)
Wednesday, July 7	Duly (2) Temple (3)	St. Clair Southern (3) Shiloh (2)
Thursday, July 8	Gray Summit (3) Leslie (2)	Mt. Calvary (2) Rose Hill (2)
Friday, July 9	Gerald (2), Grace (2)	Villa Ridge (4) Stanton (2)
Saturday, July 10	Washington, First (4)	-----

BOYS WEEK (July 12-16) Head Cooks: LaDonna & Richard Hix

Monday, July 12	-----	St. Clair, FBC (4)
Tuesday, July 13	Prospect (2) Calvey (2)	Memorial (2) Faith (2)
Wednesday, July 14	Oak Grove (3)	New Hope (2) Spring Bluff (2)
Thursday, July 15	Calvary (4)	New Friendship (2) Evergreen (2)
Friday, July 16	Union, First (3) Virginia Mines (2)	-----

NOTE: The other FCBA churches not listed above are asked to be on standby to fill in when needed by another church (Allenton Heights, Crossroads, Friendship Southern, Green Mound, Lighthouse, New Chapel Hill, Outreach & True Vine)

From the Director of Missions...

As I write this article, Jill and I have just returned from the Crossover Orlando block party /association mission trip and the Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando. The number who attended (168) and number of decisions (4) were less than we had the last couple years, but it was still a good experience. 45 people from 5 of our association churches and a church in Georgia helped lead the block party. We had a long trip and a very hot day, but think the host church was strengthened in the process and many were touched with the gospel that will continue to bring fruit for years to come. Thanks to all who volunteered their time, talent and money to go and special thanks to Brother Lee Whitley who served as Coordinator.

We had a good Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, with a little larger attendance than past years - about 11,000. The much touted Great Commission Resurgence Committee report motivated more to attend this year and was the major business item. Although it was vigorously debated, it was ultimately approved by a pretty large majority of the Messengers, after a couple amendments to give more emphasis to the continued priority and prominence of the Cooperative Program as our best and major joint great commission funding mechanism as Southern Baptists. The report also called for some reorganization of the IMB to allow them to work directly with unreached people groups in the US, and for the NAMB to focus more on starting more churches in high population areas that do not have a strong church and witness presence. Ultimately all were eager to affirm our need to refocus and recharge the efforts of all Baptists at every level to pray, give and go sacrificially to fulfill the Great Commission through God's power. Other items included several resolutions to call Southern Baptists to live holy lives, to pray for revival and for our government leaders.

We have started summer softball leagues at the Ministry Center. We have a total of 10 church teams participating in the leagues this year.

In July we will have our association church camps. This is always a highlight of the year with many accepting Christ, rededicating their lives and just experiencing good Christian growth. We have a great staff with good program plans. Our campgrounds are beautiful and clean thanks primarily to our Camp Operations Committee, and several other good volunteers from our churches. Please remember the camps and camp leaders in your prayer and make a priority of getting your kids to camp where they will likely be impacted for eternity. These camps are led by, and for the benefit of, our association churches. So be sure to take advantage of them. Most of our churches are also scheduled to help with cooking and serving a meal one day at camp. We need your help on the day scheduled, even if you do not have any campers from your church that week. You can see the assignments for that on the front of this newsletter. **Camp registrations are due in our office June 28.**

Brother Jim

Building Update – We would like to extend the paving of the office area enough to help control erosion problems. If you could help with this project, please send your donation as soon as possible. Please put “paving” in the memo.

Summer Fair Ministry - This summer we will be providing an evangelistic ministry booth at the Franklin County Youth Fair (July 8-11) in addition to the Washington Town & Country Fair (August 4-8) that we did the last two years. If you would be interested in helping man one of these ministry booths, or donating to the expenses of this ministry, please contact our office. We could especially use face painters and balloon artists.

REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETINGS

At The Ministry Center

MINISTERS' MEETING

July 12 – 10:30 A.M.

TRUTH & the Outdoors Meeting

July 20 - 6:30 p.m.

WOM Council Meeting

July 13 — 1:00 P.M.

Union Hardee's

COMMITTEE MEETINGS **AT THE MINISTRY CENTER**

Personnel Committee

July 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Budget Committee

July 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Associational Council

Annual Calendaring & Budgeting

July 27 at 2:00 p.m.

CHURCH CLERKS

The 2010-2011 ACP's will be mailed out soon. They will need to be completed and returned before August 30. Please call the association office if you have questions concerning the ACP.

