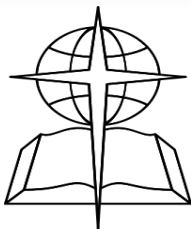


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October 2019 Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM THE DOM

In a recent special gathering at First Baptist Church, Nashville, Ronnie Floyd was inaugurated as President/CEO of the SBC Executive committee. During the inauguration service, Floyd challenged Southern Baptists to "Rise Up". He emphasized the need for prayer, unity, missions and evangelism to be the heartbeat of who we are as Baptists.

I wish to add a hearty 'Amen' to this challenge. I would also echo that call to each believer and church of Winston Association. Approximately 30 years ago, 75% of the population of Winston County attended one of the Baptist churches in the county. Today, less than 50% attend a church of any type.

While our society has changed, the need for the gospel hasn't. Many churches and believers seem to have lost that sense of urgency to reach folks with the gospel and disciple them. As a result, our churches are declining and the culture is becoming increasingly ungodly. Now is the time of God's people to "Rise Up"!

When we meet October 6th for the 146th Annual Meeting, let us determine to accept this challenge to pray for the lost and unchurched around us, unite as an Association of churches and to proclaim the Gospel. Let us determine to revitalize our churches to accomplish God's kingdom work.

In His service,
Don Smith 

Let your Pastor know how much you appreciate him and his family!

October is

Pastor
 APPRECIATION MONTH

We are thankful for our Winston Baptist Association pastors!

October Events

Minister Appreciation and Cooperative Program Month
 6 Winston Baptist Association Annual Meeting at Pleasant Hill #2

November Events

1-2 Association VBS Director Preview, Shocco Springs
 3 Evangelism Conference Location TBA
 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends
 10 ALCAP Sunday
 12-13 AL Baptist State Convention, Eastern Shore, Daphne
 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed

\$ FINANCIAL SUMMARY \$ August 2019

Beginning Balance	\$39,077.19
Total Income	\$14,975.95
Disbursements	\$15,536.46
Ending Balance	\$38,516.68

FUNDS

General	\$10,000.00
Pennies for Powder	\$335.32
SAM	\$774.72
VBS Sales	\$5,925.04
Crusade	\$2,028.92
Mission Trip	\$12,204.43
Annuals	\$113.00
New Building	\$4,631.04
Mission Fund	\$2,452.21
Disaster Relief	\$52.00

FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING FUND

Beginning Balance	\$10,153.04
Deposits	\$0.00
Disbursements	\$10,000.00
Ending Balance	\$153.04

Savings

Beginning Balance	\$11,163.85
Interest Earned	\$1.90
Ending Balance	\$11,165.75

Annual Church ACP Reports

If you have **not** turned in your Annual Report, please do so as soon as possible. These need to be completed so that your church's information can be included in the report for the Annual Meeting. Please feel free to call or email the office if you have any questions.



WBA's 146th Annual Meeting

Pleasant Hill #2 Baptist Church

31170 Highway 195, Double Springs

Sunday, October 6th

Everyone is invited to attend

and all churches are encouraged to send Messengers.

Registration begins at 3:00 p.m. followed by Session 1.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. and Session 2 begins at 6:00 p.m.

Special Offering For Building Debt

We have a building debt of around \$200,000. So, we are challenging our sister churches from across our county, to bring a special offering to the Winston Baptist Annual Meeting on October 6, that will be used toward paying this debt off.

We will have a "Chest" up front that will be used to receive each church/individual's special offering for the building debt. We are asking each church to designate one person from their church to bring the church's love gift. At the appropriate time, everyone will be asked to bring their church's gift to the chest.

The idea of the chest is from the Old Testament passage in (2 Chronicles 24:4-13). These verses give us the account of Joash setting about to repair the house of the Lord. Joash devised a rather unique way to get the offerings of the people to repair and mend God's House. Joash had a chest built. This chest was placed at the door of the House of God. As the people came to worship the Lord, they made their offerings in this chest of Joash.

Because of Jesus,
 Ron Horton, Ministry and Missions Team Leader,
 Pastor, New Prospect Baptist



Announcements

Revival

South Haleyville, 927 4th Avenue, will be in revival Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 7-9 at 7:00 pm. Bro. Todd Carter will be bringing the message. Please make plans to attend!

Evangelism Celebration

Sunday, November 3rd at 5:00pm
Location To Be Announced