



### Mid-South Baptist Vacation Bible School Training

First Baptist Church, Millington, TN

Monday, April 5, 2010  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 6, 2010  
9:00 a.m.-noon

Contact Sharon Hambick at 901-873-8904  
or [shambick@fbc-millington.org](mailto:shambick@fbc-millington.org)  
for more information.

## RA NIGHT AT CIRCLE CROSS RODEO

Saturday, April 17 • 7 p.m.  
Agricenter Showplace Arena

- Free Admission!!!
- Doors open at 5:45 p.m.
- Autograph session
- Pet the horses
- Christian Concert at 6 p.m.
- Grand Rodeo Entrance at 7 p.m.
- Concessions available
- WEAR YOUR RA VEST!

For more information, contact Mike Freeman at 901-849-0856 or visit [www.midsouthras.org](http://www.midsouthras.org)

### Ministry Profile (Con't. from front.)

sacrament and discipline and believe God uses ordinary means of grace to transform an extraordinary people to the glory of his grace."

B.J. and Amy have three children. They adopted Lydia Grace, age five, while living in Cincinnati, OH and Byron Dacus, age four and Abigail Faith, age two, while in Texas. They are now in the process of getting certified in Tennessee for foster/adoption. Besides discipling his family and sanctifying his wife, B.J. likes to read and loves to hang out with the men of the church for any occasion, but especially when it's on the golf course. We want to welcome the Maxwell family back to the Mid-South Baptist Association and pray God's blessing on their new ministry at Unity.

### MERGE 2010

June 21-25, 2010 at FBC, Millington  
Cost: \$99 per student, FREE to adult leaders

#### WHAT IS MERGE?

Merge is the most affordable camp you will ever find. It's a camp for students that combines aspects of "missions" and "summer camp" into a week experience that will unite students from churches across the Mid-South. Space is limited, so you need to sign up as soon as possible. Contact Jonathan Downs at 901-337-0889 or [jdowns@fbc-millington.org](mailto:jdowns@fbc-millington.org) for more info.

#### WHO CAN COME?

Any student that has finished the 6th grade through the 12th grade, adult leaders, college students, adults and student ministry groups.

#### WHAT TO BRING

Bible, air mattress and/or sleeping bag, blanket, pillow, fan for room (optional), towels, toiletry items, clothes for recreation, working (work gloves) and worship, swimming suit (one-piece modest), and spending money for snack shack/souvenirs.

For more information, visit [www.fbcmyouth.org/merge](http://www.fbcmyouth.org/merge)

### Opportunities Within Our Churches

#### Minister of Music

Whitten Memorial Baptist Church (P/T)  
Send resume to church attn: Search Committee, 6773 Macon Rd., Memphis, TN 38134.

#### Minister to Young Families and Singles

Eudora Baptist Church (P/T)  
Contact the church office at 901-888-7800.

#### Minister of Youth

Eudora Baptist Church (P/T)  
Contact Janice at 901-888-7800.

#### Richland Baptist Church (P/T - Experienced)

Contact the church office at 170 N. Oak Grove Rd., Memphis, 38120 or call 901-683-2451.

#### Nursery Worker

Eudora Baptist Church (P/T)  
Contact Janice at 901-888-7800.

#### Pianist

Georgian Hills Baptist Church (P/T)  
Call 901-357-5333 for more information.

#### Maintenance/Housekeeper

Leawood Baptist Church  
(P/T - up to 32/hours)  
To apply, fill out an application at the church office between 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m., M-F. The church is located at 3638 Macon Rd., Memphis, TN 38122. Call 901-324-7169 for more information.

*If your church has filled a position, please call 901-373-6161 to remove it from the list.*

### Women's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 24, 2010  
9:00 a.m.

Ridgeway Baptist Church  
2500 Ridgeway Rd.  
Memphis, TN  
901-761-1110

Contact: Ginger McMinn  
901-380-3478

### Crosspointe Baptist Church Easter Services

Saturday, April 3 • 6 p.m.  
Sunday, April 4 • 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.  
8850 Hwy. 51 N. • Millington, TN

*Please join us on this special day to hear about the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

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# The Mid-South Baptist

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### Mid-South Ministry Profile

Unity Baptist Church and Pastor B.J. Maxwell by Stuart McCollough

Pastor B.J. Maxwell is no stranger to the Millington area where he and his family have returned to shepherd Unity Baptist Church. He was born and raised in Millington and attended First Baptist Church there where his mom was church secretary for over 30 years before she passed away and where his dad is still a member. He graduated from Christian Brothers University in Memphis with a B.S. in Accounting and began what he thought would be a long career with Arthur Andersen in tax accounting. But God had other plans.

Although raised in church and exposed to the gospel his entire life, B.J. wasn't truly converted until his senior year in college. It wasn't long after this that God changed the desire of his heart from his professional ambitions to entering the gospel ministry. After getting married in 1997, he and his wife Amy began preparing for ministry by enrolling at Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY, where he received his M.Div. degree in 2003.

Unity Baptist Church was formed in 1988 and held it's first meetings in the then pastor's home. The congregation soon moved to the vacant Millington Presbyterian Church building and met there for several years before moving into the former Military Oasis that was then owned by the Shelby Baptist Association. The church constructed and moved into their present building on the north side of Millington in the Fall of 2001. Unity sits right on the Tipton county line and reaches out to families from both Shelby and Tipton counties.

Before his call to Unity, B.J. served for four years at Southern Hills Baptist Church in Copperas Cove, TX. When friends from Millington first told B.J. and Amy about Unity and their need for a pastor, they dismissed it as being too convenient and easy to consider. Surely God wasn't calling them back home to where their families and many of their friends were. But God kept bringing it back up, and after about six months of personal prayer and enlisting prayer support from both the Southern Hills and Unity congregations, God opened the door for them to move back to Millington.

Unity supports several missionaries/pastors who serve local churches and international ministries who strengthen local churches. They hope to soon start a Mercy Ministry that will serve the needs of the poor in the community to reach them for Christ. The church strives to maintain a very simple ministry. When asked about their vision, B.J. answers, "Our vision is to be a faithful church who proclaims Christ's excellencies to one another, our community and the nations. UBC is not program-driven or addicted to the latest ministry fads. We simply commit ourselves to Word,

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Pastor B.J. Maxwell, his wife Amy and their children have recently returned to their hometown of Millington, to lead Unity Baptist Church.

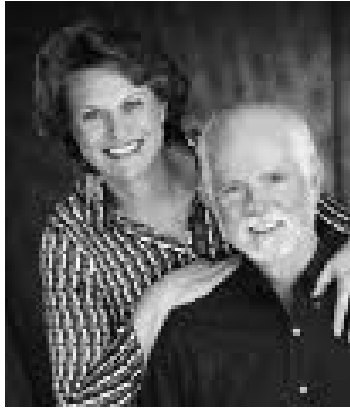
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## LETTING THE CARPENTER BUILD YOUR MARRIAGE with special guests Steve and Annie Chapman

Friday, May 21 – 6:30-9:00 p.m. (Dinner included)

Saturday, May 22 – 8:00 a.m.-Noon (Continental Breakfast included)



First Baptist Church, Millington  
5010 West Union • Millington, TN 38053

Cost: \$30 per couple

Childcare provided for ages  
birth-5<sup>th</sup> grade with reservations.

Last day to register – May 9

Contact Beth Medler at 901-873-8908  
for more information.

### Sr. Adult Tune Share

Monday, May 10  
Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary



The change of date this year is due to the once every four year election. There are a number of our seniors who will work at the polls on the First Tuesday this May, and we do not want to interfere. Your church and/or contact person will be receiving a brochure concerning the details of the event, such as menu, cost, deadline for registration, etc. Please begin now to register your church by calling Mid-America at 901-751-8453. If you are writing a church check, please make it payable to Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. The contact person there is Duffy Guyton.

# IMPACT 2010 MEMPHIS

Impact Memphis is an intentional, community-wide evangelistic event in our city. This is the second year in which the North American Mission Board, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary and the churches of the Mid-South Baptist Association have partnered together to share the gospel in our city on Easter Weekend.

The desired outcome of Impact Memphis is that many will come to know Christ, be discipled, be assimilated into the local church and become a reproducing disciple to impact their community with the gospel. This is accomplished as churches work together through planned events to share the gospel in specifically assigned areas of the city. Last year this effort served to ignite passion within the local churches to go beyond the walls and make a change through evangelizing their communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our prayer is that God will bless more of our churches and more of our city through this year's events. Please join us in this significant effort by participating in the events listed below. If you need additional information, please contact Willie Jacobs at 901-299-4506 or Eric Watkins at 901-216-5848.

Impact Memphis Weekend - April 1-4, 2010

### Important Dates for April

- 1-4 Impact Memphis
- 1 Baptist Hospital Auxiliary  
Baptist Women's Hospital - 10:30 a.m.
- 4 Easter Sunday
- 5 Pastors' Conference  
Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m.  
S.B. Park, speaker
- 5 VBS Training  
FBC, Millington - 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 6 VBS Training  
FBC, Millington - 9:00 a.m.-noon
- 10 Associational Bible Drill  
FBC, Memphis
- 12 Administrative Leadership Council  
Bellevue Baptist Church -10:00 a.m.
- 12 Pastors' Conference and  
Ministers' Wives' Fellowship  
TN Baptist Children's Home Program  
Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m.
- 19 Pastors' Conference  
Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m.  
Dr. James H. Smith, speaker
- 22 Childhood Education Network  
Ellendale Baptist Church - 9:00 a.m.
- 24 Regional Bible Drill  
FBC, Millington
- 26 Pastors' Conference  
Bellevue Baptist Church - 11:30 a.m.  
Dr. David Leavell, speaker

### Case Worker Needed

The Tennessee Baptist Children's Home - Bartlett Campus is seeking a P/T Case Worker (19 hours/week - M.-Th.). Requirements include Bachelors degree in social work or related field, computer skills. Experience with children, ages 5-18 a plus. E-mail resume to dandrus@tbch4kids.org, or call 901-386-3961 and talk to Campus Director Dr. Darren Andrus.

### LifeWay Christian Stores Hiring

Lifeway Christian Stores is seeking sales associates for their Memphis South location on Winchester Rd. Shifts include: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; 3 p.m.-8 p.m.; or 5 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday -Saturday. If interested, please visit our website [www.lifeway.jobs](http://www.lifeway.jobs) under Sales Associate/Assistant Manager.

### Non-English Speaking Pastors Fellowship

Fellowship and Pot-Luck Dinner for Non-English speaking pastors and wives will be held on Friday, June 4 at 7:15 p.m. at Korean Baptist Church, 9650 E. Shelby Drive, Collierville. Mark this date on your calendar. Reservations are requested. Call Grace at 901-373-6161.

## WMU™ HAPPENINGS

### TBCH Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, April 8, 2010  
Bartlett Campus • 6896 Highway 70  
10 a.m. - noon  
Annual lunch with the Children's Home staff. Please bring your favorite potluck dish and a drink.  
Ministry project: After-school snacks for the children

### Opportunity Camp

May 29-June 4  
*For the Kingdom Camp*  
\$175 per child  
Monetary donations needed, as well as sheets, blankets, towels, toiletries, children's summer clothing, swimsuits and shoes.  
Go to  
[www.opportunitycampmemphis.org](http://www.opportunitycampmemphis.org)  
for more information and/or a downloadable slide show.

### Adventures In Missions Girls Camp

*I'm a Designer Original!*  
June 27-July 2, 2010  
Weeklong: \$250 per camper  
Overnight: \$55 per camper  
Contact Julie Binford at 901-428-2802 or e-mail [crossnjulie@hotmail.com](mailto:crossnjulie@hotmail.com).  
Registration forms are available online at [www.msba.org/wmu](http://www.msba.org/wmu).



# HE IS RISEN!

## Third-Annual Circle Cross Rodeo Crusade

Saturday, April 17, 2010 • Agricenter Showplace Arena • Memphis, TN

### World-Class Rodeo with a World-Changing Message

- Gates open at 5:45 p.m.
- Christian concert at 6:00 p.m.
- Pre-Rodeo Worship Service at 6:50 p.m.
- World-Class Rodeo at 7:00 p.m.
- For more information, call J. Mark Wilson, Circle Cross Cowboy Church Pastor, at 901-233-4182 or Stan McCall, Minister of Missions, at 901-848-4959, or go to the church website at [www.thecirclecross.com](http://www.thecirclecross.com).



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A ministry of:



## Just For You

A Time of Encouragement and Fellowship for Ministers' Wives in the Mid-South Baptist Association

Sunday, April 25, 2010  
2:30 p.m.  
at "Just For Lunch"  
(Chickasaw Oaks Plaza)  
3092 Poplar Ave. • Memphis, TN

- Wonderful tea and refreshments
  - Special prayer time
  - Inspiring devotional by Vicki Leavell, FBC Millington
  - Fantastic door prizes

Please R.S.V.P. to Grace Atchley at 901-373-6161 or [gracea@msbac.org](mailto:gracea@msbac.org) by April 15, 2010.

*Seating is limited to 150.  
No childcare is available.*

*A wife of noble character, who can find?  
She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.*

- Proverbs 31:10-11



## CrossLink International

Mission: CrossLink International provides no- to low-cost medicines and medical supplies for short-term missions teams doing international missions. They also provide the same support for a number of domestic charity clinics and hospitals. You may contact them at [www.dclewis@crosslinkinternational.com](mailto:www.dclewis@crosslinkinternational.com)

## English as a Second Language Workshops

Saturday, April 10 and 17  
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Fisherville Baptist (Macon Rd. and Collierville-Arlington Rd.) or Faith Baptist on Germantown Rd., N.

Materials fee: - \$25.00  
Lunch, drinks and snacks included.

Please contact Minne Garrett at 901-853-2491 or 901-283-6609 or [minne@dsg.us](mailto:minne@dsg.us) if you will attend so materials can be ordered.