



Revival for Women

March 27-28, 2009

Friday: 7:00 p.m.-until

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Memphis Cook Convention Center

Free event - Bring your friends.

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Merge Together Mission Camp
Coming June 22-26, 2009
Chad Poe | CollectivElement
FBC Millington 901.872.2264
fbcm youth.org/merge

Purpose:

To offer a high quality youth camp for churches to unite and come together around the Mid-South area that combines both aspects of "Summer Camp" and "Missions" into a one week experience.

Cost:

\$75 per student. FREE for Team Leaders. Cost covers food, lodging at the church, t-shirt, camp booklet and nametag.

Important Details:

Up to \$400, donated primarily by the Mid-South Baptist Association, will be given to each church that attends for materials to use for the Church Work Mission.

Churches must have their own transportation to and from FBC Millington in order to go into their church community for mission work.



RA Night with the Grizzlies

Saturday, February 7, 2009
 7:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$15 per ticket

Event details at:
 www.midsouthras.org or
 e-mail Mike Freeman at
 m_freeman1@comcast.net.



Opportunities Within Our Churches

Pastor

Forest Hill Baptist Church
 Mail resume to Pastor Search Committee,
 3645 Forest Hill Irene Rd., Germantown,
 TN 38138

Union Avenue Baptist Church
 Contact Mike Elkins, 183 Marrakesh
 Circle, Memphis, TN 38103 or e-mail
 melkins@trojungbrannen.com

Associate Pastor/Minister of Music

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

Minister of Education

Covenant Baptist Church (F/T)
 Mail resume to Dr. Sam Brassell, P.O. Box
 1165, Collierville, TN 38027 or e-mail
 office@covenantontheweb.org.

Minister to Young Adults

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

Music Minister

Grace Baptist Church (Music/Youth)
 Contact Rev. Bill Harrauld, 901-872-4294
 or 901-849-0252.
 Gracepoint Baptist Church (Music/Youth)
 Contact Rev. Aaron Armstrong at
 901-755-7660.

Keyboardist/Pianist

Balmoral Baptist Church (Sun. /Wed. night)
 Send resume to church at 2676 Kirby
 Rd., Memphis, TN 38119, or e-mail to
 balmoralchurch@bellsouth.net, or call
 901-754-2300.

Cordova Baptist Church (P/T)
 Contact Pastor Jim Muston at 901-754-1064
 or e-mail at jmuston@hotmail.com.

Magnolia Baptist Church (Sun. morn. only)
 Contact Pastor Vaughn Denton
 at 662-890-0680.

Range Hills Baptist Church
 Contact Allen Moody at 901-353-5213 or
 the church at 901-357-5560.

Childcare

Balmoral Baptist Church
 Two positions are available: Infant Class -
 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., M-F; and Three-
 Year-Old Class - 6:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.,
 M-F. Call Connie Concklin at
 901-754-2302 for more information.

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

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 Tennessee and additional entries.

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Mid-South Ministry Profile

Pastor Ronnie Johnson and Miracle Baptist Church by Stuart McCollough

The Inner-City Outreach Center in the heart of downtown Memphis holds a special place in the heart of Miracle Baptist Church Pastor Ronnie Johnson. Not only does the church meet in the multi-purpose facility for worship and Bible study, but it is where Bro. Ronnie came to know the Lord back in 1995.

Bro. Ronnie grew up in the LeMoyné Garden and Claiborne Homes housing projects in South Memphis. He attended Booker T. Washington High School and worked as a dishwasher at International Pancake House and as a phone tech for Ameri-Com Telecommunications before being called into the ministry in 1997. When he was 30 years old, living in a lifestyle of drug addiction, he met local evangelist Ronnie Tullos who asked him about his salvation. Tullos told him that the only way he could be saved was that he had to be sick and tired of his sin. He shared the gospel with him and the Holy Spirit began to deal with Bro. Ronnie about his sinful lifestyle and showed him that he was truly lost and needed to be saved. Bro. Ronnie followed Tullos back to the ministry center that the Ronnie Tullos Evangelistic Association had recently opened and asked Jesus to save him on June 1, 1995.

Miracle Baptist Church began in 1996 at the Inner-City Outreach Center. Bro. Ronnie became an active member there and went to work for the Ronnie Tullos Evangelistic Association as the leader of the film ministry, leader of the Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary Students Cross-Cultural Street Evangelism Team and Director of the outreach center. After his call to the ministry in 1997, he was Assistant Pastor of Miracle Baptist from 1999-2003; Co-Pastor from 2003-2007 and presently serves as Pastor of this congregation where scripture memorization, personal devotions and personal evangelism are emphasized.

The church presently offers Sunday School and worship on Sundays, Men's Bible Study on Tuesdays, Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays and Women's Bible Study on Thursdays. They are also heavily involved in youth and children's ministries. They are praying for wisdom for working with young mothers in the community to start a nursery and are seeking a Godly Youth Pastor. The church is actively involved in the community and serves meals three Sundays a month to reach out to those around them. Bro. Ronnie has taken over 10 mission trips both in the United States and as far away as South Africa.

Bro. Ronnie and his wife, Rhonda, have seven children: Ronnie Jr.; Deangelo; Dolly; Fredrick; Joshua; Roman and Little Ronnie. They are all involved in the ministry of Miracle Baptist. Bro. Ronnie covets your prayers for the ministry and wants Miracle Baptist Church to be a church for all people. Their vision is to reach the world with the gospel, make disciples, who in turn will duplicate themselves by reaching others. Most importantly, he wants the church to follow the leading of the Spirit as they join in the work that God is already doing around them.

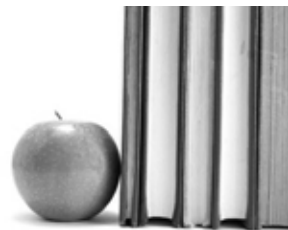


Top: Miracle Baptist Church Sunday Services are held at The Inner-City Outreach Center.

Bottom: A weekly Men's Bible Study is held each Tuesday afternoon.



English as a Second Language Workshop



Saturday, January 24, 2009
Saturday, January 31, 2009
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. each day

Cherokee Baptist Church
5340 Quince Ave. • Memphis, TN

Cost: \$25 for materials.
Make checks payable to Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Contact Minne Garrett to register at
901-853-2491 or 901-283-6609.

Whitehaven Baptist Celebrates 160 Years



Whitehaven Baptist Church celebrated 160 years of ministry on September 15, 2008. Dr. Jim Meredith, Pastor led in worship with the sermon entitled, "Together Again," acknowledging God's good hand which has blessed and sustained the congregation. Pastor and Mrs. Meredith are pictured above.

THE FOUR MILEPOSTS TO GOD'S PLAN FOR SHARING

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Praying the Gospel - Dr. Ken Weathersby, Senior Strategist, Evangelism, North American Mission Board

Engaging the Gospel - Dr. Mike Day, DOM, Mid-South Baptist Association, Memphis, TN

Sowing the Gospel - Dr. Danny Sinquefield, Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Bartlett, TN

Harvesting the Gospel - Dr. Mark Croston, Pastor, East End Baptist Church, Suffolk, VA

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Praying for the Harvest
 - Inter-Faith Evangelism
 - Multi-Housing Evangelism
 - The "National Evangelism Initiative: God's Plan for Sharing" (In English and Spanish)
 - Urban Evangelism Strategy
 - Personal Evangelism/Relational Evangelism
 - Tools for Sharing Your Faith
 - Small Group Development/Discipleship
 - Evangelism on the Streets
- * Additional breakout sessions will be added prior to February 9. See msbac.org for a complete list of seminar opportunities.

Upcoming Important Dates

February

- 2 MSBA Staff Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
- 2 Pastors' Conference
Bellevue B.C. – 11:30 a.m.
(Dr. Steve Gaines, Speaker)
- 5 Association Secretaries Luncheon
FBC, Millington – Noon
- 6 Baptist Hospital Auxiliary
Baptist Women's Hospital – 10:30 a.m.
- 6-7 Handbell Festival – Bartlett Hills B.C.
- 7 RA Family Night with Grizzlies
- 9 Mid-South Baptist articles due
- 9 Pastors' Conference merged with
Urban Evangelism Training
Mid-America Baptist Seminary
- 9-15 WMU Focus Week
- 11 WMU Open House and Brunch
MSBAC Office
- 16 Pastors' Conference
Bellevue B.C. – 11:30 a.m.
(Jim Collier, Speaker)
- 17 Senior Adult Rally - FBC, Millington
10:30 a.m.
- 19-22 National WMU Leadership Training
Shocco Springs, AL
- 20-21 Great Commission Prayer Conference
FBC, Bolivar, TN
- 23 Administrative Leadership Council
Bellevue B.C. – 10:00 a.m.
- 23 MSBA Executive Board Meeting
Bellevue B.C. – 11:30 a.m.
- 28 Daddy/Daughter Banquet

March

- 1-8 Week or Prayer for North American Missions
- 2 MSBA Staff Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
- 2 March to Revival/Pastors' Conference
Bellevue B.C. – 11:30 a.m.
(Dr. Greg Frizzell, Speaker)
- 9 March to Revival/Pastors' Conference
Bellevue B.C. – 10:30 a.m.
(Dr. Richard Owen Roberts, Speaker)
- 12 Foundation Board Meeting
MSBA Office – 8:30 a.m.
- 16 Administrative Leadership Council
Bellevue B.C. – 10:00 a.m.
- 16 March to Revival/Pastors' Conference
Bellevue B.C. – 11:30 a.m.
(Dr. Chuck Herring, Speaker)
- 20-21 TNWMU Missions Get Together and
Acteen Connection – Gatlinburg, TN
- 23 March to Revival/Pastors' Conference
Bellevue B.C. – 11:30 a.m.
(Dr. John Franklin, Speaker)
- 27-28 Multicultural Revival with Priscilla
Shirer – Cook Convention Center
- 28 Church Bible Drills
- 28 RA Rocket Launch – Shelby Farms
- 30 March to Revival/Pastors' Conference
Bellevue B.C. – 11:30 a.m.
(Dr. Tom Eliff, Speaker)

WMU HAPPENINGS

WMU Focus Week Open House

February 11 • 10:30 a.m. – MSBAC Office
Come and bring your favorite dish. We'll be sharing lunch with the association staff.

Daddy/Daughter Banquet Called to Love

Saturday, February 28, 2009
Trinity Baptist Church

Christian Women's Job Corps Mentor Training

February 21, 2009 • 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Leawood Baptist Church



Call Julie at 901-373-6161 to sign up for the bus or to make hotel reservations.

Opportunity Camp for International Children

May 31-June 5, 2009
Sponsors and volunteers are needed.

Adventures in Missions Girls' Camp

June 28-29 - Overnight Camp (gr. 1-3)
June 29-July 3 - Weeklong Camp (gr. 3-6)



2009 Mid-South Area
Maximum Man Conference
February 6-7, 2009
Germantown Baptist Church

This is an inter-denominational conference presenting the practical application of Biblical principles for victorious living.

Speakers: Dr. Hal Kitchings; Ernie Frey; Ralph White; Bill Glass; David Barton; Dr. Charles Lowery; Dr. Fred Wolfe plus eight others.

Registration fee: \$55 \$45
Mail to: Ministry to Men, Inc.
5712 Stage Rd., Memphis, TN 38134 or
register online at ministrytomen.org.

For more information, call 888-604-7723 or
e-mail: ministrytomen@bellsouth.net.



Conference Cost: \$30 per person
Deadline for registration is Feb. 18, 2009.
Contact Faith Baptist Church at
901-386-4785 for information.

A New BRING THEM IN Children's Ministry Conference



Saturday, February 28
9:00 am—5:00 pm
Range Hills
Baptist Church
Eugene Norris, Pastor
2741 Frayser Blvd
Memphis, TN 38173
901-357-5560

Come experience a day full of expert training workshops, exciting performances and spiritual inspiration at this new conference!



Week of Prayer – March 1-8



MSBA Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March 16, 2009

The Mid-South Baptist Foundation offers scholarships based on the following guidelines:

- Be a born-again believer
- Be working toward a Christian professional ministry vocation goal (church staff personnel, missionary or denominational ministry)
- Be an active member, for at least one year, of a Southern Baptist Church in the Mid-South Association
- Be faithful in attendance to church activities
- Be a high school graduate or have earned an equivalent G.E.D.
- Be in the process of applying for full-time enrollment or currently enrolled in a four-year college, university or seminary
- Have maintained a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or a 1.5 on a 3.0 scale with no failing grades in any course
- Be financially in need of assistance to pursue a high level of education

The individual will be required to receive a favorable report following a personal interview by at least three members of the Foundation Board.

Deadline for turning in scholarship form is March 16, 2009. Call the associational office at 901-373-6161 or e-mail at info@msbac.org for an application.

Senior Adult Rally

Tuesday, February 17
10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church, Millington
5010 West Union Rd. • Millington

Call 901-872-2264 for reservations.



Speaker – Rev. Herb Revis
Pastor of North Jacksonville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL