

## Bellevue Baptist Church to Host Evangelism Explosion Clinic

July 13-17, 2009

### Purpose:

To equip church leaders with the tools necessary to implement an effective, intentional and proven evangelism training ministry and to train new teachers for churches that currently have an EE ministry in place.

### Who should attend:

Pastors, ministerial staff and key lay leaders

*For more information, contact Evangelism Explosion International at 888-567-3543 or [www.eeworks.org](http://www.eeworks.org), or call Bellevue EE Ministry at 901-347-5210.*

## Welcome New Pastors

Forest Hill Baptist Church has called Don R. Marston as Senior Pastor. Bro. Don began his ministry as a Youth Minister in North Carolina and has served at Audubon Park Baptist, Kensington Baptist, and most recently served as Interim Pastor for Wells Station and Ridgeway Baptist Churches in the Mid-South area.



**Don Marston**, pictured with his wife **Judy**, is the new pastor of Forest Hill Baptist Church, Winchester at Forest Hill Irene Roads.

**Danny Berryhill**, pictured with his wife **Denise**, is the new pastor at Wells Station Baptist Church.



Wells Station Baptist Church welcomed their new Pastor and wife, Danny and Denise Berryhill, on January 1, 2009. In addition to his pastoral duties, Danny will continue to serve as Rodeo Chaplain for Circle Cross Cowboy Church. Before coming to Wells Station, Danny served on staff at Germantown Baptist and served as Pastor at churches in Arkansas and Mississippi.

## Church Events and Resources

- Leawood Baptist Church has approximately 80 theater-style chairs, in groups of four and five. Make an offer. Contact Lynn Butler at 901-324-7169 for more information.
- Have you ever had an opportunity to share your faith, but you didn't have the tools? Germantown Baptist Church is offering a "Share Your Faith" Workshop on Saturday, March 21, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Expert trainer Darrell Farney will lead the workshop that is open and free to anyone in middle school and up. Lunch will be provided, but reservations are necessary. Contact Sherry Clark at 901-260-5718 or [sclark@gbconline.net](mailto:sclark@gbconline.net). Deadline to register is March 15. Germantown Baptist Church is located at 9450 Poplar Ave., in Germantown.
- Crosspointe Baptist Church in Millington will be hosting a Men and Boys (hunting age) Sportsmen's Feast on March 13. The cost is \$15 per person, and the doors open at 6:00 p.m. for the 6:30 p.m. event. Crosspointe will also be having a special worship service on Sunday, March 15, at 9:30 a.m. The special guest speaker will be Pastor Phil Wade, and special worship leader will be Greg Childress. Crosspointe is located at 8850 Hwy. 51 N., in Millington. Call 901-872-4413 for more information.
- On Saturday, March 28, the 11th-Annual March Missions Madness (M3) Youth Conference will be held at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. Registration for the conference will begin at 9:00 a.m., and seminars will begin at 9:30 a.m. All youth in grades 7-12 are invited. Come for great music, breakout sessions taught by missionaries and hear from Melanie, a missionary in one of the least-accessible countries in the world. Early registration is \$15 (includes lunch and t-shirt). One sponsor is free with every ten youth. Early registration ends March 13; afterwards, cost is \$20 per person. For more information, contact Dr. Stan May at [smay@mabts.edu](mailto:smay@mabts.edu). Mid-America is located at 2095 Appling Rd., in Cordova.



## Opportunities Within Our Churches

### Pastor

Union Avenue Baptist Church  
Contact Mike Elkins, 183 Marrakesh Circle, Memphis, TN 38103 or e-mail [melkins@trojungbrannen.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@covenantontheweb.org).

### Minister to Young Families and Singles

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

### Music Minister

Grace Baptist Church (Music/Youth)  
Contact Rev. Bill Harrald, 901-872-4294 or 901-849-0252.

### Piperton Baptist Church (P/T)

Contact Rev. Thomas Foy at 901-853-1711 or [pipbap@bellsouth.net](mailto:pipbap@bellsouth.net)

### Keyboardist/Pianist

Balmoral Baptist Church (Sun./Wed.)  
Send resume to church at 2676 Kirby Rd., Memphis, TN 38119, or e-mail to [balmoralchurch@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto:jmuston@hotmail.com).

### Magnolia Baptist Church (Sun. A.M. 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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## Mid-South Ministry Profile

### Neighboring Churches Hold Joint Service by Stuart McCollough

Trinity Baptist Church and Morning Chapel Missionary Baptist Church are located minutes from each other on Trinity Rd. in Cordova. However, until recently, members of the two churches had never met. On Sunday night, January 18, 2009, all that changed when members from the two congregations held a joint worship service and have since become fast friends and ministry partners.

The idea was born out of an article Trinity Baptist Pastor Dr. Richard Hipps had read about some pastors in Tuscaloosa, AL who were concerned over their city and the racial divide that was present there. The pastors held a prayer retreat and began working towards reconciliation of the churches in the Tuscaloosa area. Dr. Hipps knew there was an African-American congregation minutes from Trinity, yet he had never met the pastor. He felt led to contact Pastor Calvin Whitlock from Morning Chapel and introduce himself, and the two met for lunch. From that lunch, the idea was born to have the joint worship service.

So on Sunday night, January 18, around 150 members from Morning Chapel joined the congregation at Trinity. Morning Chapel's choir sang and Shelby County Mayor A.C. Wharton spoke. The service was followed by a fellowship where the members of both congregations got to meet each other and find out how much they have in common.

Both pastors were very pleased with the service and look forward to ways the two churches can continue to minister together and help bring about racial reconciliation in our city. They are still meeting for lunch monthly and making plans for more joint activities.

Ladies from Morning Chapel have joined some of the Ladies' Bible Study groups that meet at Trinity. Staff from both churches have begun checking on each others' members when they make hospital visits. Members from Morning Chapel have also recently begun missions work in Brazil, a country where Dr. Hipps served as a missionary and where Trinity is already heavily involved. Members from both churches are excited about what God is doing and where He is going to lead this new relationship in the future.



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# Ministers' and Spouses' Appreciation Banquet

was held Thursday, January 22, 2009 • Collierville First Baptist Church



Many thanks to FBC Collierville for hosting the first "MSBA Ministers' Appreciation Banquet in January. More than 280 ministers and spouses attended this evening of fun and encouragement.



No one present will forget the wit, wisdom and humor of "America's Minister of Encouragement," Dennis Swanberg.



The evening provided opportunity for creating new friendships and renewing old acquaintances. Pictured, left to right, Mrs. Sandra Williams, Pastor Kenny Bruce, Leawood East, Pastor James Williams, Hope Fellowship, and Mrs. Jeanie Bruce.



Pastors John Allen, Mullins Station, and Chuck Herring, First Collierville, welcome Pastor Vaughn Denton, Magnolia, Olive Branch, to the evening's festivities.



Kathy Lewis, FBC Collierville, delivers a "door prize" and receives a smile from Pastor and Mrs. Marvin Jones from Holy Calling Ministries. We are grateful to all who provided gifts and prizes as an encouragement to our MSBA family.

## Notes of Thanks

Just wanted to say thank you to all of you for making the Pastors' Appreciation Banquet such a fun-filled evening. You guys really outdid yourself. The food was great, Swan was the best, the door prizes were unbelievable and even Mike had his moments of lively humor! It was fun. My wife and I had a great time and we were able to meet the fine brothers in service at the Korean Church and Impact Baptist. God bless you all! Thanks again for a job well done!

Thursday night was just great! Please pass my thanks on to all who planned it. It was so well done. I was really glad my husband was back on the church staff as an interim Minister of Music.

Thought last night was very nice and much appreciated. Good location, good food, good guest gifts, great prizes (of which I won none and am not bitter), and good entertainment. Swan is so good at saying what we all want to say! I know it was a lot of work and it fulfilled its purpose - at least for my wife and me - in that we were encouraged and felt pampered. Be blessed.

Thanks for all the work and prep accomplished for the encouragement of us all. I know that I was encouraged.

WOW! What a great evening! Bravo and thanks to all involved. We were blessed by the fellowship, the meal, the speaker, etc. Everything was wonderful. I cannot imagine any purpose you had for this night not having been accomplished. Thank you, thank you!

## Important Dates for March

- 1-8 Week of 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 MSBA 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 TN WMU 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)

**St. Columba Conference Center**  
Cordova Baptist Camp has closed, but St. Columba Conference Center is available for your use. St. Columba has reasonable rates and multiple facilities for overnight and day use for youth and adults. Special youth and camp rates are available. St. Columba Conference Center deals exclusively with non-profit organizations that are not in conflict with Christianity. Check out [www.stcmemphis.org](http://www.stcmemphis.org) or call 901-377-9284 for more information.

### Bible Drill Dates

Associational Bible Drill will be held Saturday, April 18 at Kirby Woods Baptist Church. State Bible Drill will be on Saturday, April 25 at Bellevue Baptist Church. If your church is participating and you have not received information or if you have questions, please contact Gay Edge at 901-758-2708.

## WMU™ HAPPENINGS



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)

Cost: \$55 for overnight camp  
\$200 for weeklong camp

### Mission Project Idea

Because of the worsening economy, Brinkley Heights Ministries is in dire need of underwear for men, women and children. They also need diapers and men's socks. If your missions group would like for someone to come to your church and speak about the ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Bobbye Clark at 901-386-8141.

### Prison Ministry Thank You

Thank you so much for the supplies donated for the female inmates at the Shelby County Division of Corrections over the Christmas season. Remember donations of personal items for the female inmates at the SCDC are an ongoing yearly ministry. The next scheduled delivery is in July. Donations should be sent to the Association office. If you have any questions, contact Kaye Burkhardt at 901-362-1785.

### Brinkley Heights Lunches

In 2008, through Brinkley Heights Street Reach, 25 mission teams conducted Backyard Bible Clubs at eight sites. Total enrollment was 670 children. Teams also participated in community projects and conducted block parties. Teams are already committing for the Summer of 2009. We need groups to provide lunch for at least one to five days during the summer. Please contact Jamae or Hannah Zarshenas at 901-372-9020 or 901-831-3158 if your group can help.



## Redemption 2009

March 27-28

Memphis Cook Convention Center

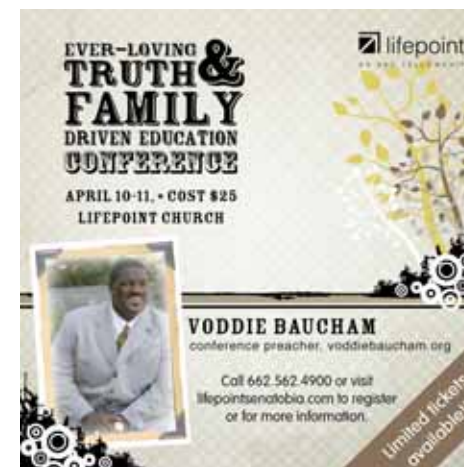
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Speaker:  
Priscilla Shirer

Redemption 2009 is a catalyst event to bring together women across the Memphis metropolitan area and unite them across racial, economic and denominational barriers to seek God and to transform our city for Christ. World-renowned Christian author and speaker Priscilla Shirer teaches God's word to women so that they understand and experience the truths of scripture daily by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Godly women with hearts burning to see evangelical Christians of different races unite to further God's kingdom have been dreaming and praying and planning for more than three years to see revival sweep the Mid-South. Now nearly 100 churches will come together for Redemption 2009 to create a catalyst for unity and reconciliation among sisters in Christ, spanning generations, evangelical backgrounds, neighborhoods, cultures and races. By developing unity through friendships in Christ, women and their churches can network in ministry to reach Memphis for Him.

Join us for Redemption 2009 on March 27-28 at the Cook Convention Center. Bring your friends, and expect God to come down and change lives.



Week of Prayer

March 1-8



## MSBA Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March 16, 2009

The Mid-South Baptist Foundation offers scholarships. 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. For guidelines and application form, call the associational office at 901-373-6161 or e-mail at [info@msbac.org](mailto:info@msbac.org).



Celebrate with Highland Heights Baptist Church as they host Pinelake Baptist Church's (Brandon, MS) Common Ground Mission Tour on Sunday, March 15, at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.