

***PLEASE NOTE: Beverly will be out of the office July 29-August 2. Terry will also be out August 1&2.***

* How do most college kids spend their summer? Sleeping, working, and travelling seem to be prevalent among my friends, but this summer I've been blessed to serve the Lord and work for Him. I'm the UBA summer intern, Charles Harner, and this experience has been a true blessing.

If I had to write one short summary of all the experiences (it would take three volumes of books to go through all that has happened and that I've learned), it would be to keep your eyes open for the Lord. In Acts, the churches are commonly seen as united, embodying the body of Christ as one working system. I have gotten to see this unity portrayed by the association as well as the many missions that the churches do. Until I lost a group of missionaries trying to find Autumn Ridge Nursing Home, I didn't know about the Mission Spectacular. Until I passed out fliers for the At the River ministry, I didn't know about that. According to Terry, even washing buses is a ministry, although this one is a bit on the ropes for me!

Thank the Lord for such Godly people who can lead this association. Even though my stay at the association will only be for one summer, then I head back to Missouri, I have learned more about Christ and His love than ever before.

Stay flexible Union Baptist Association!

*A big thanks to the following churches who have sent in their Annual Love Offerings:*

*Joppa Missionary Baptist, Simpson Baptist, and County Line Baptist!*

**Secretary’s office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Baptist Children’s Home Fall Festival**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST**

***PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE*!**

**With this carnival-like atmosphere,**

**you are sure to have a wonderful time!  Enjoy lots of game booths, a free lunch, entertainment, quilt auction, and a silent auction of crafts and specialty items.**

**UBA CHURCHES: Please bring your items for the silent auction to the UBA Office by Wednesday, the 18th. We have volunteers who will take them to the home. We’re asking our churches to please bring a lot of cookies! The free food tent ran out last year.**

**Saturday, August 10th, 7:00 p.m.**

**Dixon Springs Baptist Church**

**Featuring: Sons of the Father &**

**Cross Harmony**

**A love offering will be taken for the**

**BCH!**

**Baptist Children’s Home**

**Pastor Birthdays**

**August 10 – Gary O’Neal, Cypress First**

**August 17 – David Wright, Joppa Missionary**

**August 27 – Dustin Womack, Youth Pastor, Joppa Missionary**

**Pastor Wedding Anniversaries**

**August 6 – Dean & Donna West, Karnak First**

**August 24 – David & Karen Faulkner,**

**County Line**

**Pastor Church Anniversaries**

**Gary O’Neal, Cypress First (1998)**

**Joe Buchanan, Metropolis 1st (2007)**

**Jimmy Wilson, Oak Grove (2011)**

**Shawn Vandergriff, Weaver Creek (2011)**

***Church Contributions for Budget***

***(rec’d & deposited in June)***

Brookport First $ 417.00

County Line $ 400.00

Cypress First $ 58.00

Dixon Springs $ 0.00

Eastland $ 265.00

Hillerman $ 493.46

Immanuel $ 426.12

Joppa Missionary $ 774.65

Karnak First $ 658.90

Metropolis First $ 1,993.98

Mt. Zion $ 252.08

New Beginnings $ 0.00

New Hope $ 0.00

New Salem $ 20.00

Oak Grove $ 46.69

Seven Mile $ 0.00

Simpson $ 208.00

Vienna First $ 433.33

Waldo $ 466.67

Weaver Creek $ 0.00

***If you have information that you would like to have included in our monthly newsletter, please call or email the UBA office by the 20th of the month. We would be happy to promote any special events (revival, singing group, special programs/ministries, etc.)***

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