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**MONTHLY MISSION PROJECTS**

**FEBRUARY:** Collection for At the River Ministries

Some of the most needed items are: **Toilet tissue, baby wipes, 13 gallon trash bags, disposable razors and paper towels.** Churches, please drop items off at the Union Baptist Association and we will pass them on to ATR. We received a huge number of items last year and hope for that again this year!

**MARCH:** Monetary donations for health/hygiene kits for migrant workers.

**From Duane McGinnis:**

Once again we are preparing for the Jamaica Mission Trip.  We will again be partnering with the churches of the Balaclava Circuit of Baptist Churches in doing God’s Work.  We will be there 2/19-3/4/2016.  This partnership has been ongoing for many years.  This year the plans are to continue the school ministry and work on small construction projects.  The school ministry consists of presenting morning devotions at area schools.  We have worked with these schools for a number of years and feel blessed for being allowed to share God’s Word.  This work also includes providing funds for the children’s welfare programs.  Through the generosity of area churches and individuals, many children have been given the opportunity to attend school.  They have benefited by receiving uniforms, school supplies, transportation costs and breakfast and lunch programs.  This year we have been asked to work in a mentoring program at the local high school.  We feel this will be another way to share God’s love with the area youth.  Plans for the construction projects have not been finalized.  We anticipate working with church members on small projects at area people’s homes.  We are also considering working on the church building and mission house at the Elderslie Baptist Church.  Last year’s work on an area woman’s home was very helpful to her and her grandchildren.  We feel God was glorified through our participation in that project.  As always, we ask that you partner with us in prayer for this mission.  We feel it is our privilege to go and ask that you, as Brother Terry says, “hold the rope” here.  Asking only that God’s will be done in this effort.

As always, I am available to give a presentation at your church if you would like.

Thank you for your many years of support.  We appreciate it!

**Next UBA Church Leadership Training**

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Times: 6:00 p.m. meal

6:45 p.m. training

Speaker: Bob Dickerson, Pastor of Marion 1st Baptist Church

Subject: “Working in Church Relationships”

Question & Answer: 7:45 p.m.

We encourage and invite all pastors and church leaders to attend this valuable training. Please RSVP the UBA by the 19th.

***Please pray for the group of 12 from Vienna 1st who will be traveling to Arizona to do ministry on an Indian Reservation. The dates are February 12-22.***

The International Mission Board and Baptist Global Response will be holding a Medical Mission Conference at Heartland Worship Center. There is a $10.00 charge to cover the cost of materials and a noon lunch. You can register by calling 270-534-1400 or by going online to heartlandworship.com

**Event Description**

• Learn about new effective health strategies.

• Become better equipped for short-term missions.

• Hear about Southern Baptist Medical Missions that cover the globe.

• Discover service opportunities.

• Network with other like-minded health care professionals

Who can come? All health care personnel and church leaders with a heart for medical missions.

**Planning Meeting for UBA Beast Feast**

**Thursday, February 4th, 6:00 p.m.**

**Joppa Missionary Baptist**

This meeting is for anyone wishing to help in the planning and organizing of the upcoming UBA Beast Feast. Please call the UBA Office or Bro. David Wright if you are planning to attend.

**UBA BEAST FEAST!**

***(please note change of date)***

**Saturday, March 12th, 5:00 p.m.**

**Joppa Missionary Baptist Gym**

**This is a great opportunity for all outdoorsmen to invite their friends who participate in hunting, fishing, or other outdoor sports, to come for an evening of food, activities, and especially a presentation of the gospel.**



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**Church Treasurer’s Training**

**Thursday, March 10th**

**6:00 p.m. at the UBA Office**

Anyone who handles finances for their church will benefit from this training. A meal will be served at 6:00. Please RSVP to the UBA Office by Monday, March 7th.

**February 26-27**

**Moors Landing**

**Cost $70**

**We’re asking our churches to please check with your pastor and his wife to see if they are planning on attending and, if so, to help with part or all of the fee.**