

Charles Harner, our summer intern, will be

 with us beginning the end of May through August 9th. If you are interested in him speaking at your church on Sunday or Wednesday nights or maybe being involved in helping you with your VBS, please contact the UBA Office. Please hurry because his schedule is filling up!

“At the River Ministries”

“At the River Ministries” has begun here in Metropolis. It ministers to the homeless and underprivileged by providing a hot meal. The event is held at Dorothy Miller Park at 5:00 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month. Dan Haun and Chris Rogers have organized this, along with several churches being involved. Meetings for this ministry are on Monday nights at Eastland Baptist. They have needs of setting up and tearing down, food preparation, serving, and providing paper products. They also are looking for speakers to share at the dinner, musicians, and people to share their testimonies. This will be a great opportunity for all of our churches to be involved in a local ministry. If you, or your church, are interested in helping out, please contact Dan Haun at 618-638-6901.

***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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**Pastor Birthdays**

**May 7 – Joe Buchanan, Metropolis 1st**

**May 8 – Brian Anderson, Eastland**

**Pastor Anniversary**

**May 22 - Gary & Vickie O’Neal, Cypress 1st**

**May 23 – Joe & Grace Buchanan, Metropolis 1st**

**Pastor Church Anniversary**

**Ron Jackson, Dixon Springs, 2007**

Our office will be closed on May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

**UBA Annual 4 Person Golf Scramble**

**Saturday, May 18th**

**Gambit Golf Course– Vienna, IL**

**Get your team together and register at the UBA Office.**

**Cost is $45 per person, $180 per team**

**Includes: scramble green fee, cart, light noon meal and prizes**

**Deadline to register is May 10th**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Has God called you into a ministry that requires you to attend college in order to prepare for it? The Union Baptist Association will be taking applications for its first ever scholarship. Applications are for the fall semester and can be picked up at the UBA Office. Deadline to have it filled out and returned to the office is August 5th. This is for any person that is a member of one of our association churches. The scholarship is being made available by the UBA Men’s Ministry.

**Ages & Dates:**

**Grades 3&4 – July 7th-9th**

**Grades 5&6 – July 9th-11th**

**Grades 7&8 – July 11th–13th**

**Registration: June 1-July 3**

**Registration forms, along with more information, will be available in your church office as well as at the UBA Office. You will also be able to download forms at www.metrouba.com**

**KID’S CAMP 2013!!!**

**When: July 7- 13**

**Where: Camp Hope, Ewing, IL**

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

*Our family would like to thank the associational churches for the outpouring of love and support*

*you have given our family after our house fire. We have received monetary donations from almost every church in the association as well as individuals and anonymous givers. We are in awe of the kindness bestowed upon us by our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ! We thank every church and person that has prayed for us! The prayers are greatly appreciated and still needed as we start over again. We thank God that no one was hurt and give Him all praise and honor for keeping everyone safe who was on the scene that night. God bless you all! - Pastor Justin and* [*Jacinda Reynolds*](https://www.facebook.com/jacinda.reynolds?group_id=0) *and family*

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***Church Contributions for Budget***

***(rec’d & deposited in March)***

Brookport First $ 423.00

County Line $ 200.00

Cypress First $ 32.00

Dixon Springs $ 163.00

Eastland $ 256.00

Hillerman $ 418.06

Immanuel $ 202.11

Joppa Missionary $ 879.09

Karnak First $ 383.51

Metropolis First $ 1,883.06

Mt. Zion $ 424.22

New Beginnings $ 0.00

New Hope $ 0.00

New Salem $ 0.00

Oak Grove $ 37.52

Seven Mile $ 0.00

Simpson $ 208.00

Vienna First $ 866.66

Waldo $ 466.67

Weaver Creek $ 0.00

**Matthew 25:34-40**

**Union Baptist Association**

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**MAY, 2013 NEWSLETTER**

***MISSION OF THE UBA*** *– To glorify God by assisting its family of churches and other activities to carry out the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20) individually and collectively*

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