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**From the DOM Desk:**

Many of you may wonder what the work of the association is and why you should support it. Below, you will find some general information that may help you to better understand the association and its work.

* The association is your association. It is made up of twenty Southern Baptist Churches in Massac and Johnson Counties which are cooperating together. The association assists these churches in proclaiming the gospel to the lost, discipling the saved, and ministering to the needy by fulfilling the Great Commission.
* The association helps our churches to be involved in various ministries, both locally and around the world. It’s allowing people to be involved in meeting local and community needs through mission projects.
* The association helps churches plan strategies for mission projects and trips, both locally and around the world.
* The association helps to train and develop church leadership in their responsibilities with the various department directors within the association, from Sunday School, Music, Discipleship to the Women on Mission.
* The association provides churches an opportunity to fellowship together and assists churches in doing the work of the gospel and reaching the lost.
* The association provides a two way channel of communication, from churches to the denomination and also from the denomination to the churches.
* The association is totally dependent upon the local churches for financial assistance and support to carry out these needed mission and ministry tasks.

Serving the Lord together,

Terry Mathis, Director of Missions

Set your clocks back 1 hour.

**In observance of Veteran’s Day and Thanksgiving, our office will be closed November 11th, 28th, and 29th.**

***This year’s theme…***

***Matthew 9:35-38***

***“Moved to Move”***

Compassion

**We would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Terry Mathis, D.O.M.**

**Beverly Turner,**

**Admin. Asst.**

***We would like to welcome to our association Bro. Jerry Jackson and his wife, Elaine. Bro. Jerry has recently been called as Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church! The Jacksons come from Simpson Baptist Church.***

**Wedding Anniversaries**

**November 29 – Bill & Pauline Gholson – New Salem**

**Pastor Church Anniversary**

**Dr. Ed Hollis – Vienna First (2006)**

***Church Contributions for Budget***

***(rec’d & deposited in September)***

Brookport First $ 0.00

County Line $ 0.00

Cypress First $ 46.42

Dixon Springs $ 0.00

Eastland $ 240.00

Hillerman $ 377.13

Immanuel $ 217.58

Joppa Missionary $ 828.70

Karnak First $ 488.68

Metropolis First $ 2,031.92

Mt. Zion $ 286.56

New Beginnings $ 183.60

New Hope $ 0.00

New Salem $ 0.00

Oak Grove $ 69.49

Seven Mile $ 361.00

Simpson $ 208.00

Vienna First $ 866.66

Waldo $ 466.67

Weaver Creek $ 0.00

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

***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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