

**PREPARATION FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING – Please turn in all Church Profiles by October 7th. Also, if you have a report to turn in and you plan on emailing it, please email it to bevturner@metrouba.com**

**Pastor Birthdays**

**October 6 – Chris Sielbeck – New Beginnings**

**October 11 – Justin Reynolds – Seven Mile**

**October 27 – Ryan Anderson – Youth Pastor,**

**Life Church Eastland**

**Wedding Anniversaries**

**October 11 – David & Carol Siere – Brookport 1st**

**146th Annual Meeting**

**of the**

**Union Baptist Association**

**Monday, October 21, 2013**

**to be held at**

**Joppa Missionary Baptist Church**

**THEME: COMPASSION… MOVED TO MOVE**

**8:30-9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour – coffee and donuts will be provided**

**9:30 a.m. – Morning Session**

**Following the morning session, a potluck meal will be served. The meat and bread will be provided.**

**1:30-3:00 p.m. – International Mission Study – Beth Larrison will speak on her work in Peru**

**6:30 p.m. – Evening Session**

**All Pastors, Executive Board Members, Council Members, as well as elected church messengers, are encouraged to come and celebrate what God has done through the churches of the association, plus hear about plans for 2014!**

 October is Pastor Appreciation Month! I want to strongly suggest that every church celebrate

and affirm their pastor (and staff) because their role is very critical in the growth of the Kingdom.

So, choose a Sunday in October to lift up your pastor with encouragement during the worship service.

There are two resources that you can use for help with ideas. One is the North American Mission Board – namb.net/honoring\_pastors. It offers posters and bulletin inserts with some 50 ways lay leaders can encourage their pastor and his family year round. The other resource is ibsa.org/church\_health. It suggests several very simple ideas or ways to honor your pastor and his family.

 As the Israelites fought against the Amalekites, whenever Moses would lift his staff, the Israelites would prevail. When he got tired, Aaron and Hur put a stone under him so he could rest and they lifted his arms when he needed help. Spiritual leaders today need people like that in their lives, people who love them, care for them, and support them as they lead God’s people to impact the world for Jesus.

 Show your appreciation and encourage your pastor this month!

Serving the Lord Together,

Terry Mathis, Director of Missions

***Church Contributions for Budget***

***(rec’d & deposited in August)***

Brookport First $ 398.00

County Line $ 400.00

Cypress First $ 69.12

Dixon Springs $ 340.00

Eastland $ 290.00

Hillerman $ 414.05

Immanuel $ 210.18

Joppa Missionary $ 786.28

Karnak First $ 818.96

Metropolis First $ 1,925.16

Mt. Zion $ 321.03

New Beginnings $ 0.00

New Hope $ 0.00

New Salem $ 25.50

Oak Grove $ 112.56

Seven Mile $ 0.00

Simpson $ 208.00

Vienna First $ 0.00

Waldo $ 466.67

Weaver Creek $ 0.00

**FROM THE D.O.M. DESK:**

**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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