

## BAPTIST MEN REPORT

2014



The tailgate party at West End on October 21st was a great success. We sent a truck fully loaded with enough detergent for 10,069 loads of laundry, 1,260 rolls of paper towels, 2,188 rolls of toilet paper, and 199 pairs of socks to the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. A big thank you goes to West End for hosting this event each year. The children and their house parents really appreciate these items.

At Thanksgiving we gave out several food boxes with all the fixin's for a full Thanksgiving meal for the needy families of our community.

On December 5th we were once again involved in the Can-A-Thon. Working with WAFF-Channel 48 and Provision Port, we collected a total of over 7,600 cans of food for the hungry in our community. Highland Rim School collected over 4,100 of those cans. Due to your support of the Can-A-Thon, the toys you donated, and the monetary support, we were able to provide \$25.00 gift cards to some families. We were also able to provide toys, food boxes, and meals to other families.

What a blessing it was to be able to host the children's Christmas Party at the Lincoln County Senior Center on December 13th! I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this party a success. The true story of Christmas was told by Bro. Randy Maxwell with the assistance of "Ollie the Otter" puppet. Angie Beyer of Kirkland did a fantastic job leading the children in music. We gave out gifts, new clothes, fruit, and candy. At the end, we had prayer for their needs and prayed the prayer of salvation, which had several responses from both children and adults. Thanks to the churches who participated in the Christmas for Children. We were also blessed by donations of coats and toys provided by Cash Express and Carters at Stonebridge. Scott's Orchard donated so many apples for the party that we were also able to provide apples in the food boxes and to the Brentwood Children's Home. We are still helping many people through Provision Port and the needs in our community. Please keep the needy in your prayers.

This year we were able to help more families than in previous years. Brotherhood also helped WMU in providing Christmas gifts for 30 foster children in Lincoln County. We also provided handicapped equipment and bedding for those who needed these items.

Monday, January 27th, the Brotherhood had a great meeting at Prospect Baptist Church to start the year off right. Thanks to Bro. Ronnie and all the men at Prospect for all the stews & chilies for the Brotherhood Bowl. Also want to thank the ladies of Prospect for providing the great desserts. After the meal, we met in the sanctuary for the program, Bro. Cleo Moon and Mark Colbert opened the meeting with a congregational song. Bro. Don Pierson of Stewart's Chapel led us in prayer. There were 9 pastors present, 15 churches represented, and 130 people in attendance. Bro. Cleo Moon sang "What Will I Leave Behind" which led me into speaking on "your legacy". Mark Colbert sang "Something Got a Hold of Me" and "If That Isn't Love". Bro. Charles Gresham, pastor of Meadow View Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg, TN, was our speaker. He was an outstanding speaker as he spoke on "Our Secret Places", the places that we think are our secrets that no one else knows about, but God does. If you did not get to attend, you missed a blessing. After the invitation, Bro. Randy Nichols closed us in prayer.

The WCBA Baptist Men's Buffet was scheduled to be on Monday, April 28th, at 6:30pm at Maranatha. However, our plans were changed due to the April 28th tornado. We still fed 30 people, prayed and everyone when home due to the bad weather. A meal was cooked for over 200 due to the outstanding program we had planned. The food did not go to waste. Early Tuesday morning, we returned to Maranatha and began cooking again. We called the two local radio stations and by noon, we had food ready for the storm victims and workers. From 1:30 - 4:30pm, we were able to deliver hot plates from house to house in the storm area. Thanks to the assistance of the sheriff's department, who were very courteous, we were able to make the food deliveries. For the next few

days, we returned to the area with food, health and beauty aids, and water. We have continued to help these storm victims with their needs, including furniture, appliances, handy capped equipment, food, clothing, and other items. These storm victims are still in need. You can't build back in a short time. Some families lost everything they had and Baptist Men needs to be there to help these families. We, at William Carey, will continue to remember the storm victims and their families as they recover for this storm.

Monday, July 28th, Baptist Men had their annual fish fry at Fayetteville First Baptist. Jack Fowler of Fayetteville First Baptist and I welcomed everybody. Bro. Randy Nichols blessed the food. We would like to thank Bro. Van Johnson and everyone at Fayetteville First Baptist for their hospitality and especially their kitchen committee ministry for another great meal (as usual). There were 11 pastors, 13 churches, and 110 people in attendance. An offering of \$902.00 was taken to help local needy families. Bro. Claude Rigsby presented the special music. Joyce McConnell from Junior's House was our guest speaker. Joyce told about how Junior's House began and how Junior's House is serving our community to help those which are abused. Bro. Ian Bloxham of Lincoln Baptist Church brought the devotion, which ended with an altar call and everyone singing "Amazing Grace". Johnny George closed the meeting with prayer.

Monday, August 25th, was the Hilltop Awakening at Kellys Creek Baptist Church. The church had a great meal, followed by a time of testimony by Dale Heard and Mickey Neely. Mark Colbert provided the special music. There were 9 pastors and 14 churches represented, with an attendance of 65. A love offering of \$305.00 was taken for Baptist Men.

Thursday, September 4th, Baptist Men helped WMU feed the fair worker at the Lincoln County Fair. It was a blessing to provide tracks and the devotional for the fair workers.

September 22nd, Baptist Men and WMU had the Annual Family Fall Event at Cash Point. Bro. Derrick Moose welcomed everyone, followed by instructions, and blessed the food. We had a wonderful meal and time of fellowship. Following the meal, we moved to the sanctuary for the program. Linda Burner played the piano while Bro. Cleo Moon led the music. We sang "Blessed Assurance" and "When We All Get to Heaven". We played some Bible trivia followed by reading Ecclesiastes 12:13-24. Bro. WC Quick from New Hope led us in prayer. Thank you to Cash Point for all the great food and decorations and the WMU ladies for providing the wonderful 40+ desserts. There were 4 pastors, 9 churches represented, 135 people in attendance. After the announcements, an offering of \$311.00 was taken and J D Randolph prayed for the offering. Special Music was by Paul Bevels and Troy Adams, along with Kim Nichols. Our special guest speaker was Bro. Willie McClaurin, leader of Development and Team Building at TBC. He was outstanding as usual. He had something for everyone who attended. The altar was full during the invitation. Bro. Derrick Moose dismissed us in prayer

September 24th was See you at the pole and I was blessed to pray with the students and provide pencils and tracks to any student who wanted them.

Baptist Men will be working closely with Junior's House to help with the needs of these families. Junior's House has some immediate needs: strollers, car seats, diapers, child friendly DVDs, etc. When children are removed from meth homes, they can take **nothing** with them, not even their favorite toy or clothes. If you have and/or would like to donate some of these items, please contact WCBA or me and drop them off at the WCBA Ministry Center. This year our Christmas for Children will benefit Junior's House.

Baptist Men always help with the needs of others in our community, house fires, storms, tornadoes, or family disasters. We also have handicapped equipment. We always need appliances if you have any to donate, just call WCBA or Bro. Wayne.

Get involved and do something for others.

Respectfully submitted,  
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