

Next Executive Team Meeting. July 17th, FBC, Troy Chapel.

Southern Baptist Convention

June 13-14, 2006

Overall Theme:

Our Evangelism Challenge: "Everyone Can" . . . I'm It!

Greensboro, NC

Starts: 8:00 AM Tuesday June 13th.

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Rev. Jack Robinson, Associational Missionary
Vada Whitaker, Sharing Place Manager

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Alice Callicutt, Secretary/Treasurer
Evelyn Thompson Food Ministry Coordinator

Change Your World 2006 Associational Emphasis Resourcing Church Vision

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8 KJV)

The most powerful force on Earth is the life-changing message of Jesus Christ proclaimed by the Bride of Christ. The local Southern Baptist Association is poised to resource the church in a multitude of ways to help it fulfill the Great Commission. As On Mission Churches are faithful to their calling and as associations join hands with themselves lives will be touched and our world will be changed by the power of God



**Pray for the Pastors, the Associational Missionary
the Associational Secretary, Vada, Evelyn and
other Associational Leaders on Sunday May 28th.**

**Theme: *Change Your World Resourcing Church Vi-
sion.***

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." John 5:24 KJV

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Associational Mission Supports from Montgomery Baptist Church for the month of April and Year to Date.

Church	April	YTD
Bethel	334.53	2139.58
Biscoe First	166.67	1333.41
Blackwood Chapel	0	1350.00
Calvary	300.00	2100.00
Candor	273.88	1489.94
Dover	912.22	5482.99
Eldorado	0	600.00
Exway	112.43	1065.76
Forks of Little River	175.00	340.00
Grace Memorial	140.90	632.73
Hamer Creek	482.19	2354.77
Holly Mount	100.00	800.00
Laurel Hill	0	1938.00
Liberty Hill	188.00	1336.00
Mt. Carmel	917.66	6530.60
Mt. Gilead	0	562.50
New Hope	100.00	800.00
Pleasant Grove	0	1578.70
Prince of Peace	0	30.00
Star First	50.00	951.55
Stoney Fork	0	1287.34
Tabernacle	72.50	899.50
Troy First	1490.69	9253.53
Wadeville	0	600.00
White Crest	1207.65	2441.99
Open Range	10.00	20.00
TOTAL	5816.67	47,918.89

Greetings:

I hope this finds everyone doing well after a busy spring. I thought I was going to slow down some after “Relay for Life”, but I must have been dreaming.

First of all, thanks to all who came to our 100th Birthday Celebration.. We met on April 8, at Laurel Hill. We had 12 churches out of 19 represented and were pleased with the turnout. Information was shared about the past, present and future of WMU in Montgomery County. Thanks to Janie Parnell and the ladies at Laurel Hill for all their preparations and help in the event.

Two weeks after that we were Ridgecrest bound. Again, a great time was enjoyed by all. We hope to get these back on the list who couldn’t go this year. Many were sick and one lady and her daughter could not go because a tree fell on their house. We hope more can go next year. Every year we have new ladies to go and when we leave Ridgecrest on Sunday to return home they say “I’m ready to go back next year.” There is always room for one more to go, so sign up early.

Now that May is here and almost gone, we look to June. We always know that Vacation Bible School happens in June. I hope you will all find your area to serve in and help the many children to learn about God’s love and about the Missionaries serving in many areas. Also, this year North Carolina has the privilege of hosting The National WMU Convention in Greensboro June 11-12th. There will be a van leaving First Baptist Sunday morning at 10:00 and returning late that night. If you would like to go please call as this will be the chance of a lifetime to be with women from all over the world. Call soon if you want to go. I’ll fill you in when I get back.

The Leadership team will meet July 22nd for Annual Planning session. If you have any suggestions please send them to me or call.

We will be sending out information soon about Christmas in August so watch for the mail. We will be planning a training session for all WMU leaders in August. There will be a new emphasis beginning this year: “Live The Call”. This should be an exciting emphasis.

So you can see after reading the article; I’m not going to be slowing down too much this summer. That is what serving the Lord is about. I will be gone for a week the first of July but I will always be thinking about Missions and plan to go to National WMU Headquarters in Birmingham. Lets all do our share to show God’s love to those around us. I have enjoyed the things we have done in WMU and look forward to another busy year. May God bless us everyone!

In His Service
Bonnie Kelley – 572-3880



Jacks Corner

Sometime this month I start my fourth year in Montgomery Association. I can say the last three years have been exciting and busy as we have seen a turn around in the Association.

When I came the food was being given out by the secretary. As the folks wanting food waited she went down in the basement and got a bag of food. We now have a food pantry downstairs under the Sharing Place and the Office.

We now have people lined up every Wednesday awaiting to receive food. It has been greatly expanded and recently the mail carriers in Montgomery County had a food drive and brought what they had collected to our Food Pantry.

Our thanks go to Evelyn Thompson for her faithful ministry in the food pantry. She has volunteers helping and each week we have different churches in the association picking up the food from Food Lion in Troy.

When people come for the first time they are required to talk with one of our pastors about their relationship to Jesus. The pastors take turns twice a year as the Pastor on Duty in the Food Pantry.

Of course the Sharing Place is still a viable ministry in our association. Vada has done an excellent job managing that and each Monday has a group to come help sort all the clothes and items that were donated that week.

We now have a Disaster Recovery Trailer and have had groups who have gone to Gulfport Ms. in disaster recover. The most recent trip was about a month ago.

We have moved from committees to teams. This is still a work in progress as we continue staffing the teams and training them in their ministry. Our newest team is a Disaster Relief Team that will coordinate the total disaster relief ministry including making decisions on when and where our team will be sent.

There is not enough room to share all that is going on in MBA. We have a very active WMU Ministry and just a few weeks ago they celebrated their 100th anniversary. They had a very meaningful celebration at Laurel Hill.

If you have time go to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Greensboro. It may never meet this close to us again. Get your church to elect you as a messenger and go be a part of our National Convention. You will never forget the experience you will have if you attend all the meetings. They will have a large display area where every agency of the SBC will have a display.

Continue to remember your pastor in your prayers daily. They need them!

In Him,

Jack



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If you are interested in attending the session on June 11th call Bonnie Kelly @572-3880. She is seeking a van load for the Sunday Session only.