



On February 28-29, 2020-YWKND (Youth Weekend) brought over 300 Students, Leaders & Volunteers together at Brighton Baptist for the purpose of pouring JESUS into students! Visit Big Hatchie's Facebook page to see more about this evangelistic event.



**BHBA VBS Clinic**

**POSTPONED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
4048 Hwy 59 W  
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**BIG HATCHIE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Ladies Prayer Retreat**

Ripley First Baptist Church

**Laura Macfarlan,**  
*Cross My Heart  
Ministry*



**Saturday  
April 25  
10:00 AM**

Potluck Lunch to Follow

Come join us as Laura shares a Biblical perspective on prayer, challenges us to consider why we should engage in prayer & equips us with practical ideas to help us lean into prayer.

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the National Pandemic**

of COVID-19, event dates  
and current information published could  
change. Please check current status or send  
questions by emailing  
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## From Our Director of Missions, Clay Gilbreath

Most of us who have lived very long have been made painfully aware that life is fragile. Sudden health issues, loss of loved ones or tragedies cause us to nod in agreement with Job when he said: "Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble." (Job 14:1) With the growing coronavirus pandemic, we find ourselves in another of these times of life where our faith is challenged, our resolve will be tested, but through it all our Lord is to be trusted. We have never seen a situation quite like this, as daily the world around us has become more and more chaotic.

Now is the time for believers and churches everywhere to proceed with caution and be wise, but to be ever aware that God moves when the world reels, God often sends revival in the midst of tragedy, and God is eager to use us in His mission during these tumultuous times. We all have the message of hope found in Jesus Christ for this fearful world. Great opportunities await! I am so thankful for fellow believers and churches where together we give ourselves to the mission, and where we find comfort, encouragement, and guidance.

Events and gatherings will likely change in the coming weeks, as we all seek to do the right thing under the Lordship of Christ. If you would like to know the status of any scheduled events for BHBA or TBMB, please contact the office at 901-476-6759.

We will also be working closely with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board to help mobilize our churches to minister in our communities.

Psalm 47:8 is still true: "God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne."

Monthly Budget	13,061.25
February Gifts	12,550.88
Fiscal YTD Shortage	- \$ 2,804.11

<i>Unrestricted Gifts</i>	<i>FEB. 2020</i>	<i>FISCAL YR Oct 2019-Feb. 2020</i>
Agape	200.00	100.00
Ashport	666.78	177.59
Beaver	500.00	0.00
Brighton	3,119.31	573.05
Calvary	1,480.00	474.00
Calvary Hill	2,250.00	450.00
Central	0.00	0.00
Charleston	2,577.51	515.22
Cornerstone	650.00	650.00
Covington First	6,250.00	1,250.00
Cross View	0.00	0.00
Crossway	317.88	0.00
Durhamville	2,509.00	380.00
Faith	3,125.00	625.00
Fellowship	2,931.07	532.66
First Indian	0.00	0.00
Forerunner	200.00	40.00
Fulton	0.00	0.00
Garland	2,000.00	400.00
Gateway	5,078.12	1,009.47
Genesis	0.00	0.00
Grace	2,340.57	491.35
Hope	615.96	0.00
Keeling	385.00	195.00
Liberty	1,250.00	250.00
Mason First	1,108.87	164.55
Mt. Lebanon	1,492.88	257.12
Munford	2,075.00	415.00
Oak Grove	1,876.26	734.03
Olive Branch	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	4,401.00	588.00
Ripley First	2,916.65	583.33
Salem	662.90	0.00
Smyrna	2,494.00	438.00
Spirit Filled	100.00	100.00
Trinity	550.00	125.00
True Life	0.00	0.00
True Word	580.60	0.00
Victory	0.00	0.00
Walnut Grove	1,587.18	250.51
Western Valley	0.00	0.00
Woodlawn	300.00	0.00
TBMB	3,910.00	782.00
Other	.60	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,502.14</b>	<b>12,550.88</b>

## From our WMU Director, Diane Sorrell

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Had a great March Quarterly Meeting hosted by Covington-First. Mark and Lydia Sharpe shared how God is using them to do His work in India. Mission Project: Boy's Ranch. Thank you for the out-pouring for this ministry. Drum Roll!!!!...\$1,515.00 in money and gift cards was collected and a trailer full of items. Attendance: approximately 60 represented by 15 churches. Congratulations to Harriet Cannon who will be the new BHBA-WMU Director.

Myra Short Scholarship Fund Applications of \$1,000 have been sent to ALL churches and is due April 15. Still need \$388. Will be sent mid-July. June Quarterly Meeting will emphasize this ministry.

BCM Update: due to the COVID-19, lunch was not served in March. April schedule will be Coffee/Donuts: Liberty and lunch: Smyrna and others. Will be notified if there is a change. Hope to be able to distribute the "Survival Kits" in April.

New Testaments for Newborns update: Over 500 New Testaments have been distributed this year. Working on a date for Orientation. Distribution of Bibles has been suspended until further notice. Nurses are distributing.

Saturday, April 25: BHBA-WMU Prayer Retreat and "bring-a-dish" Luncheon at Ripley-First Family Life Center at 10 am. Speaker: Laura Macfarlan. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

**Thank you for your generous spirit of giving. It is because of your sacrifice that we exist to connect churches on mission.**

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## The April Calendar of Events will not be published due to daily changes in meetings and guidelines.

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### Please Pray for

- ◆ Churches
- ◆ Pastors
- ◆ Healthcare Staff
- ◆ Communities
- ◆ Businesses
- ◆ Suffering among us
- ◆ Country
- ◆ Leaders
- ◆ Nation
- ◆ God's WISDOM
- ◆ God's Healing Power
- ◆ God's Children to put faith into action as He leads.



### Ephesians 3:14-20

**14**For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, **15**from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, **16**that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, **17**so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; *and* that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **18**may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, **19**and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

**20**Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, **21**to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.



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## BHBA Youth News

From our Youth Director, Cassi Yates

**W**hat an incredible weekend!! If you attended YWKND 2020 - our hope is that is what you walked away saying! The Lord definitely showed up in mighty ways. We had 262 students register for the event, but with extra youth that attended each service, along with leaders and volunteers we averaged close to 350 in attendance! What a great turn out! More important than the numbers, is that the gospel was proclaimed to each of these lives. The theme for the weekend was Heaven Meets Earth: Pushing Back Darkness. Each sermon developed the theme by explaining that our hope and salvation comes from Christ alone, Prayer is like oxygen and we need it every day, growth in Christ is essential for every believer and we are commanded to share our faith to the ends of the earth. We are so thankful for each of our speakers and the many many volunteers that made this event possible. Plans are already being made for YWKND 2021!!

**O**ne week after YWKND, we had the BHBA Youth Leaders roundtable. This was a great time for us to debrief about the event and also discuss upcoming events. It's so exciting and encouraging to watch our Youth Leaders come together often and serve together.

**D**on't miss out on our last 2 Impacts of the school year! Bring your students for food, fellowship and worship. We will be at Brighton Baptist on April 5th and Faith Baptist on May 3. Food will be served at 5p and service will begin at 6p.

**P**reparations for Camp Hatchie are underway! Get your students involved by making plans to attend! Registration is now open -Cost is \$175/ person with a \$50 deposit due May 26. (Cost goes up to \$200 with no guarantee of a t-shirt after May 26). Counselor applications are also due May 26th. The theme this year is 2020 Vision and our Camp Pastor will be Cory O'Hara from Bellevue Baptist. Go to [www.bighatchiebaptist.org](http://www.bighatchiebaptist.org) for more information and to download the camp packet.

**F**or more information about Camp Hatchie or other BHBA Youth events email me at [cwyates3@gmail.com](mailto:cwyates3@gmail.com).

**S**tay up to date of any changes concerning BHBA Youth Events text @bhbayouth to 81010

In Christ,  
Cassi Yates