

Big Hatchie Baptist
Association WMU
Prayer Retreat/Brunch

April 15, 2023
Brunch provided at 9:30am

Family Life Center
Ripley First Baptist Church
108 Lafayette Street – Ripley



Speaker: Leah Simpson - wife to Tim for 35 years - mother to their five adult children - podcast host, author, speaker, blogger, educator- travel enthusiast - favorite things are family, friends, pottery, photography and music.

Author of:

- ♦ *Nurturing My Nest: Intentional Homebuilding & Custom Built Education*
- ♦ *Hum of the Home: Routines and Rhythms of homemaking*

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Easter Offering

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Church Administration Conference

April 17-18, 2023

Judson Baptist Church
4900 Franklin Pike

Nashville, TN 37220

Early Bird Registration:
\$99 per person by March 17, 2023

Cost after March 17, 2023:

\$130 per person

www.tnbaptist.org

No refunds after April 1, 2023

Summer
Camp

July 3-7, 2023
Linden Vally
Convention Center

Freedom

So if the Son sets you free, you really will be free.
JOHN 8:36

2023

CARSON SPRINGS

3-DAY CAMP: JUNE 30-JULY 2

LINDEN VALLEY

3-DAY CAMP: JUNE 9-11
5-DAY CAMP: JUNE 12-16

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Celebrate
EASTER
Sunday
April 9

From Our Director of Missions, Clay Gilbreath

Two significant events just occurred in your association, both on the same weekend! On March 10-11 First Baptist Church in Covington hosted Regional Disaster Relief Training. Fifty five individuals were trained in various aspects of disaster relief. Thank you to all who made this a very successful weekend.

The second event on March 10-11 was a BHBA D-NOW weekend for students. Munford Baptist was the host church for approximately 150 students and leaders. My God bless our churches as we seek to reach this generation!

As we look forward to spring, and Easter celebrations all through our area, may we celebrate the risen Christ – the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29)

Our job is to spread this good news to everyone, that all may have the opportunity of sins forgiven by faith in Jesus! I am praying for our churches as we proclaim the greatest story ever told - on Resurrection Sunday - *and every day.*

WMU NEWS - WMU Director, Harriet Cannon

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"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

Plan to attend the annual **Ladies Prayer Retreat and Brunch** scheduled for Saturday, **April 15th** at **First Baptist-Ripley Family Life Center** (108 Lafayette Street). Our guest speaker is **Leah Simpson**. She is from Memphis and hosts the Nurturing My Nest website/blog. Brunch will be served at **9:30AM** with the program following.

Quarterly Meeting: Smyrna Baptist WMU hosted the Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, March 14th. Jeff Epps, TBCH Vice President, expressed much appreciation for the many supplies gathered for the Boy's Ranch. Shannon Leach from The Fostered Gift was our guest speaker and gave an update of the tremendous impact the organization is having among in foster child situations.

Myra Short Scholarship: Deadline of April 15th is approaching! The completed applications (including referrals) are to be submitted postmarked by this date.

Dates to Remember:

March 21 – DSCC / BCM Doughnuts/Coffee (Host – Hope Community Church)

April 15: Big Hatchie Prayer Retreat/Brunch-First Baptist, Ripley (108 Lafayette St) 9:30AM

April 15: Myra Short Scholarship Application – application deadline

April 18: DSCC Final Exam Survival Bags due

April 30: Boy's Ranch Open House hosted by Big Hatchie WMU (TENTATIVE)

Monthly Budget	\$ 13,773.00
January Gifts	\$ 14,814.93
Fiscal YTD Shortfall	- \$ 4,286.77

Unrestricted Gifts	FEBRUARY 2023	Fiscal Year to Date Oct 2022 to Feb 2023
Ashport	0.00	0.00
Beaver	0.00	1,500.00
Brighton	737.18	4,538.72
Calvary	0.00	1,446.00
Calvary Hill	250.00	1,425.00
Central	0.00	0.00
Charleston	796.33	2,918.39
Covington First	1,250.00	6,450.00
Cross View	0.00	500.00
Crossway Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Durhamville	373.00	1,618.00
Faith	666.67	3,333.35
Fellowship	732.41	2,981.87
First Indian	0.00	0.00
Forerunner	40.00	160.00
Fulton	0.00	0.00
Garland	500.00	2,500.00
Gateway	1,363.45	4,971.08
Genesis	0.00	0.00
Grace	890.19	2,901.04
Hope	225.00	1,275.00
Keeling	0.00	166.00
Liberty	408.00	2,090.00
Mason Cowboy	50.00	250.00
Mason First	203.64	851.01
Mt. Lebanon	0.00	0.00
Munford	415.00	2,075.00
Oak Grove	0.00	1,685.05
Olive Branch	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	1,444.00	5,361.00
Ripley First	583.33	2,916.65
Salem	0.00	0.00
Servant's Heart	100.00	175.00
Smyrna	404.97	2,093.20
Spirit Filled	100.00	500.00
Trinity	150.00	750.00
True Life	0.00	0.00
True Word	0.00	2,025.60
Victory	0.00	0.00
Walnut Grove	581.25	1,010.34
Western Valley	0.00	0.00
Woodlawn	0.00	200.00
TBMB	782.00	3,910.00
Other	.18	.93
TOTAL	12,746.60	64,578.23

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APRIL 2023 Calendar of Events

3	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Fellowship , BHBA Office Speaker: Pastor Kevin McLeod, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.
9		EASTER SUNDAY - Celebrate <i>JESUS is Alive!</i>
10	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Fellowship , BHBA Office Speaker: Pastor Cliff Marion, Covington First Baptist Church Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.
15	9:30 A.M.	Big Hatchie WMU Prayer Retreat / Brunch-First Baptist, Ripley (108 Lafayette St.)
16		BAPTISM SUNDAY   
17	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Fellowship , BHBA Office Speaker: Pastor Jody Johnson, Faith Baptist Church, Drummonds Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.
24	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Fellowship , BHBA Office Speaker: Danny Sinquefield, TBMB Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.



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Brighton Baptist Church, Brighton, TN is currently in search of a full time pastor. We are a 150 year old established church in a small town looking for God's leader to keep us growing spiritually and spreading the Gospel to our community. Brighton Baptist Church adheres to Baptist Faith and Message. Summary and experience are preferred. Please send complete resume and a CD of a recent sermon to Chairman, Pastor Search Committee, Post Office Box 29, Brighton, TN 38011.

Brighton Baptist Church, Brighton, TN is seeking a part time children's minister. Please submit resume with references to annsmith1946@gmail.com

Calvary Hill Baptist Church, 1990 Hwy 51 North, Ripley, Tn 38063, is seeking a Bi-Vocational Pastor, who is able and willing to shepherd a small church in a rural community. Any inquiries, either by phone or Email should be made to: Allen Lewis, 203 Oscar Hinson Road, Ripley, Tn 38063 731-612-8355 or allen.emr67@gmail.com

Durhamville Baptist Church, Ripley TN is looking for a permanent Bi-Vocational Pastor. We are a small country church and member of Big Hatchie Association, and Southern Baptist Convention. Resume may be submitted by Mail or Email to: Randy Gilbreath, 291 Durhamville Rd., Ripley TN 38063 Email: Randy.Gilbreath@TKlevator.com

**Have a blessed
EASTER!**

**Sunday
April 9th**

