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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS AND OLA COX OFFERING

Heart Cry for the Hills Allocations

Scripture: Numbers 14:19 (NKJV)

“Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray, according to the greatness of your mercy, just as You have forgiven this people from Egypt even until now.”

Congregational Assistance (58%)	\$66,700
<i>Assist existing congregations, new congregations; survey and other activities related to starting new churches (includes Anglo, African-American, other Ethnic groups).</i>	
Associational Development (10%)	\$11,500
<i>Each association receives ten percent of the receipts from the churches that make up the association. Local associational leadership determines how money is used.</i>	
Mission Ministries (5.1%)	\$5,865
<i>Provide training materials, resources to equip churches to do ministry.</i>	
Missions Camp and Centrifuge (5.5%)	\$6,325
<i>Supplement Convention budget for these two summer events for children and youth.</i>	
Disaster Relief (4.5%)	\$5,175
<i>Designated for use during disasters.</i>	
Pastor Annuity (5.5%)	\$6,325
<i>Supplement Convention budget line that covers a minimum amount for pastors' annuity when the church participates at the required level.</i>	
Emergency Help for Church Staffs (2.75%)	\$3,162.50
<i>Provide assistance for emergency needs of church staff members.</i>	
Emergency Help for Churches (2.75%)	\$3,162.50
<i>Help for repairing/replacing existing facilities and equipment when local funds are not available.</i>	
Resort Missions (3%)	\$3,450
<i>Provide assistance for innovative ministries to reach employees of and visitors to resorts.</i>	
Missions Education (1.4%)	\$1,610
<i>This new allocation provides assistance to encourage new missions education units and to train missions leaders.</i>	
Promotion (1.5%)	\$1,725
<i>This new allocation supplements Convention budget for preparing state missions promotional materials.</i>	

Note: The Ola Cox State Missions Offering funds are placed in designated accounts, according to the percentage of the allocation/receipts at the first of the year. Any funds not used are carried over in the designated accounts. Most funds are used each year.

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September 2007



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From the Executive Director:

My Dear Friends:

I know we still have 365 days in a year, but they seem to go by faster than they used to. I mean, where did this summer go? We had a great one, but it sure slipped away. It is hard to believe that it will soon be time for our week of prayer for State Missions (September 9-15). This is the time to focus on what God is doing right here in our beautiful state. It is also a time to ask the Lord what He would have you do as far as our Ola Cox State Mission Offering is concerned.

Fall of the year is also the time for our Annual Associational Meetings and I look forward to seeing many of you as I seek to attend as many of these meetings as I can. The first Association was established 300 years ago this year in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I hope you will be in attendance when your association meets and that you will be part of the celebration.

The state staff and I appreciate those of you who were involved in state events this summer. We have had wonderful attendance at all of our events and we appreciate the involvement of so many.

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will miss Kay is an understatement. We wish Kay and Dennis the very best as they seek to retire in Florida where it is hoped that Dennis will enjoy better health.

When you call our office you will hear a new voice. Mrs. Susan Carpenter is now serving as our new Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Carpenter is a member of Cross Lanes Baptist Church and is very active there with her husband, Greg and their two sons. Please introduce yourself and make Susan feel welcome.

Below is a list of my recent and upcoming events. It is a joy to serve you in Wild and Wonderful, West Virginia.

August 5
Immanuel Baptist, New Martinsville

August 12
Chelyan Baptist

August 19
Ansted Baptist

August 26
Chelyan Baptist

September 2
Chelyan Baptist

September 9
Riverwood Baptist, St. Albans

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Communication and Public Relations
Strengthening Churches
Fellowship
...Fulfilling the Great Commission**

WV Centrifuge 2007

From July 9-14 the WVCSB partnered with LifeWay Christian Resources and WV Wesleyan College to bring Centrifuge back to WV for the second consecutive year. As with previous years of camp, much work and effort went into ensuring that a week of camp came together with all details covered and all plans in place.

From the time the students arrived on Monday until they departed on Saturday it was clear that the Holy Spirit was at work. It was amazing to see students from



many different churches come together to fellowship and develop friendships that will last for all of eternity.

Camp pastor Jason Young challenged all participants, students and adults alike, to evaluate their personal life to see what Christ is doing in them and through them.

The theme for camp this year was *The Underground*. This theme helped students first focus on their personal relationship with Christ and next focus on how that relationship with Christ can impact the rest of the world.

Students left camp fulfilled and ready to engage their culture with the Gospel of Christ. Equipped and motivated to both live and share the Gospel, only the days ahead will give the full picture of all that camp brought about in the lives of the students and adults who attended.

State Evangelism Director and Youth



Director Jacob Atchley said, "I am looking forward to what God has in store next year at Centrifuge on the WV Wesleyan Campus. Camp is scheduled for July 7-12, 2008. Student leaders should be receiving scholarship information in the mail before long."

The key facts about this year's Centrifuge are as follows:

Attendance: 382

Churches represented: 18

States represented: WV, VA, PA, CT

Money raised for missions by the campers: \$3,075.46.

Fairlawn, such is the case. We have a group of dedicated adults who are work-



Decisions made: 67, including salvations, rededications, vocational calls, and others.

Many WV youth groups who attended Centrifuge returned to their church the following Sunday with inspiring stories to tell. Some of the congregations devoted their Sunday evening service following Centrifuge week to a time for reports and testimonies from the campers and their leaders.

One such church was the Fairlawn Baptist Church in Parkersburg where the editor of this newspaper, John Adams, is currently serving as their interim pastor.

Adams stated, "It is always gratifying to see lay people assume their rightful leadership roles in the local church. At

ing alongside an equally committed group of youth, all of whom are seeking to honor Christ with their lives. It was thrilling to hear them overflow with joy after returning from Centrifuge this summer!"



WMU Missions Camp 2007

Missions Camp Core Values: Missions - study and hands-on, missionaries; Gospel - share and lead campers to salvation; help campers know how to witness; Call—help campers understand God can call them to missions/service; Fun—campers and volunteers enjoy camp. Missions Camp is for campers!

Missions Camp activities: missionary visits, Bible Study, Mission Study, Crafts, mission ministries that share Jesus. As a result of the ministries to children in public housing communities souls were saved.

One camper described missions camp as a favorite T-shirt, comfortable and enjoyable to wear!

Missions Camp 2007 registered 131 participants from about 25 churches in 7 associations. By Thursday afternoon 8 children and 2 adults in public housing communities expressed interest in Jesus.

The missions offering was designated for the Missionary Christmas Fund which provides a gift subscription to *West Virginia Magazine* for missionaries who claim WV as their home state and serve in the states. Those serving outside the US borders receive a cash gift in an amount at least equal to the subscription cost. The campers gave \$268.26 Monday through Wednesday.

Camp would not happen without the commitment of countless volunteers who

serve joyfully and tirelessly in order for the campers to experience Jesus in ways that help them grow as well as provide mission experience to stretch them in learning to live a missions lifestyle.



McConihay Attends the National WMU Celebration

West Virginia WMU President, Wanda Mc Conihay attended the National WMU Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting from June 8th thru 12th held at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter, San Antonio, Texas, celebrating the 119th year of those meetings.

One of the highlights of that trip was the 300th Celebration of Baptist Associations held at the beautiful First Baptist Church of San Antonio; the first Association being sponsored in 1707 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Listening to the music delivered by the 100+ member choir was a delight.

It's a long way to Texas from West Virginia, but during lunch at the *Riverwalk*, Immanuel Baptist of Princeton, Pastor Dan Jividen, his wife, Teri Johnson and her husband were spotted in the crowd. Bill Barker, Director of ARM was also staying at the same hotel and had an exhibit at the WMU Missions Conference.



A group of missionaries from the Pioneer Baptist Association are pictured below shown wearing their "Mission Alaska" T-shirts. The group worked in a variety of mission tasks early this summer.



Faith Baptist Fellowship in Athens reported a great VBS this year with the support of their partner church since September, 2001, from Belleview, Florida. They were able to enroll 44 with an average attendance of 31. As a result of follow up, they have seen sibling teenagers and young adults attending together. One of the young adults walked over 2 miles to attend the last night of VBS. They request the prayers of the readers as they seek to grow and they seek permanent property and a place to worship. **Samuel Cox** pastors Faith Baptist in Athens.

Cameron Baptist Church continues to celebrate the progress their pastor Ron McCoy is making in his recovery from cancer surgery and treatments. Lay people have stepped forward during this challenging time to pick up several ministries to help the work to continue to grow spiritually during Brother McCoy's healing process.

First, Fairlea will start a program September 4th called Body Recall which will help older adults lead healthier, independent lives. The 10 sessions will focus on proven, tested methods of easy exercises designed to stretch muscles, increase flexibility, range of motion, strength, endurance and better circulation.

Second Baptist in Martinsburg is preparing for a unique service of recommitment on September 30th during which persons who still desire to be affiliated with the congregation will affirm the congregation's covenant in a formal service.

April - June, 2007 Gifts From WV Churches

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
Allegheny						
Beaver Creek	215.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.00
Calvary, Meadow Bridge	479.15	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	879.15
Calvary, Webster Springs	383.56	127.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	510.56
Emmanuel, Lewisburg	1,335.00	193.00	193.00	0.00	0.00	1,721.00
Evangel, Fayetteville	56.00	116.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	172.88
Faith, Rupert	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Craigs ville	2,635.31	1,038.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,673.31
First, Fairlea	24,637.79	6,163.00	0.00	0.00	2,649.05	33,449.84
First, Huntersville	2,518.80	477.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,995.80
First, Sutton	891.10	924.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,815.10
Grace, Rainelle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Graydon	621.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	621.00
Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jeanette	237.65	165.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	402.65
Lighthouse Baptist Chapel	245.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	245.80
Little Birch	220.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220.13
Lochgelly	263.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	263.04
Nettie	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
New Life, Cowen	241.01	340.00	0.00	0.00	57.85	638.86
New River, Fayetteville	269.40	105.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	374.40
Restoration	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
So Baptist, Summersville	4,010.37	897.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,907.37
Trinity, Buckeye	1,648.81	258.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,906.81
Westview	260.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.00
White Sulphur Springs	1,993.99	616.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,610.09
Totals	44,362.91	11,844.98	193.00	0.00	2,706.90	59,107.79
Greater Huntington						
Altizer	900.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,150.00
Calvary, Chapmanville	600.00	1,470.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,070.00
Chinese Mission	263.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	263.36
Crosspoint Community	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Eastwood	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
First, Ceredo	9,103.00	205.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,308.00
Hamlin	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Highlawn	3,833.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,833.34
Lincoln	629.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	629.55
Locust Grove	749.07	1,101.00	0.00	650.00	0.00	2,500.07
Shining Light	143.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	143.77
So Bapt Church at Wayne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
So Bapt at Salt Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spring Valley Freedom	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Twentieth Street	750.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,550.00
Westmoreland	7,341.52	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,341.52
Totals	26,138.61	4,826.00	0.00	650.00	0.00	31,614.61
Immanuel						
Brooksville	1,892.06	3,378.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,270.06
Calvary, Ravenswood	1,028.13	241.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,269.13
Camden Flats Chapel	229.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	229.83
Community, Grantsville	918.00	1,410.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,328.00
Fairlawn, Parkersburg	4,749.31	526.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	5,295.31
Faith, Mason	1,490.86	0.00	298.18	0.00	0.00	1,789.04
Faith, West Union	554.39	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	559.39
Faith, Weston	273.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	273.11
Grace, Parkersburg	13,124.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,124.06
Harvest Time	402.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	402.00
Hillcrest	778.56	170.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	948.61
Jackson Avenue	674.82	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	799.82
Mineral Wells	1,253.49	401.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,654.69
New Beginnings	338.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	338.92
New Life Fellowship	172.61	257.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	429.63
So. Baptist Fellowship	1,463.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,463.00
Southside	1,615.64	1,115.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,730.64
Victory, Belmont	232.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	232.00
West Ripley	1,288.76	652.00	0.00	0.00	61.00	2,001.76
Williams Creek	864.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	864.57
Totals	33,344.12	8,280.27	318.18	0.00	61.00	42,003.57

WVU's Mountaineer Campus Ministries

had the opportunity this summer to take a group of five, Matt Maust, Christina Maust, Nate Jones, Josh Vance and Michel Boyer, the MCM Director, to Paris, France from May 18-June 3 to work with a group of IMB personnel to share the love of Christ with the Muslims.



L to R: Nate Jones, Josh Vance, Christina Maust, Matt Maust

After prayer-walking a neighborhood, the team would go to apartment buildings looking for open doors so they could place in each mailbox a flyer which told the residents how to receive a free Jesus DVD and New Testament in their heart language. They also hosted a number of carnivals designed to share love and laughter with the children through soccer, parachute play and many other games while the IMB personnel had the opportunity to build relationships with the parents.



Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola	World Hunger	Total
Monongahela						
Berean	206.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	206.78
Calvary, Belington	429.10	450.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	879.85
Calvary, Grafton	1,527.73	291.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,819.00
Calvary, Morgantown	3,038.10	835.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,873.10
Canaan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central, Elkins	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charity, Wyatt	1,927.12	1,940.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,867.58
Church of the Good Shepherd	0.00	130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	130.00
Evangel, Bridgeport	1,010.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,160.00
Faith, Dailey	2,046.58	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,546.58
First Southern, Fairmont	356.00	625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	981.00
Freedom	8,121.28	2,910.00	0.00	2,149.76	0.00	13,181.04
Grace Fellowship, Wana	496.16	232.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	728.16
Kingwood	1,066.00	405.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,471.00
Mountaineer	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
New Creek	192.49	135.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	327.49
New Found	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Life, Weston	354.56	110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	464.56
Rowlesburg	60.00	59.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	119.00
Southern, Philippi	859.51	695.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,554.51
Twin Lakes	189.30	21.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.30
Wayside, Buckhannon	947.22	510.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,457.22
Totals	22,877.93	10,999.48	0.00	2,149.76	0.00	36,027.17

Mountain State

Blackwolf	178.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	178.00
Bluewell	240.00	129.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	369.00
Brenton	826.47	1,310.78	0.00	330.59	0.00	2,467.84
Brushfork	3,838.99	745.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,583.99
Burke Memorial	2,170.12	130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,300.12
Calvary, Bluefield	613.30	340.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	953.30
Calvary, War	899.71	725.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,624.71
Central	0.00	301.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	301.00
Ceres	427.00	280.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	707.00
Covenant, Princeton	686.31	231.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	918.21
Cumberland Heights	2,845.29	2,023.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,868.29
East End	3,615.83	4,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,015.83
Edgemont	3,388.00	4,818.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,206.50
Faith, Athens	479.52	413.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	892.52
Fellowship	1,208.37	345.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,553.37
First, Bluewell	893.38	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,043.38
First, Hinton	808.98	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,108.98
First, Princeton	9,577.48	2,524.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,102.41
First So., Nemours	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
First So., Grandview	1,002.70	365.25	0.00	0.00	67.59	1,435.54
Freedom	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Glade Community	165.05	486.56	82.53	0.00	41.26	775.40
Grace, Fayetteville	3,483.00	380.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,863.00
Immanuel	9,879.88	3,425.26	0.00	0.00	2,226.50	15,531.64
Isaban	555.15	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	955.15
Lilly Grove	603.00	463.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,066.00
Lorton Lick	1,000.00	757.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,757.25
Memorial	17,098.43	2,776.10	205.00	2.50	0.00	20,082.03
Mt. Calvary	267.35	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	392.35
Mt. Hermon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nehemiah	200.00	227.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	427.00
New Hope, Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northgate	810.94	4,094.94	810.94	0.00	405.48	6,122.30
Oak Creek	481.45	107.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	588.45
Pineville	843.01	255.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,098.01
Pipstem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside	229.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	229.00
Shawnee	525.00	338.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	863.53
Silver Springs	3,122.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,122.24
The Bridge	90.00	49.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	139.00
Willowbrook	531.00	405.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	936.00
Totals	73,683.95	33,822.00	1,098.47	333.09	2,740.83	111,678.34

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola	World Hunger	Total
Non-Association						
Berkeley	10,888.84	1,699.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,587.84
Freedom Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jordan Christian Fellowship	325.00	335.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	660.00
New Richmond Chapel	271.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	271.81
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverview Chapel	100.00	386.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	486.00
Second Baptist	4,030.45	1,931.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,962.11
Totals	15,616.10	4,351.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,967.76
Pioneer						
Cathedral of Prayer	1,351.20	1,230.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,581.20
Cross Lanes	20,719.48	14,679.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,398.90
Fairlawn, Dunbar	1,344.36	452.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,796.36
Faith, Winfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Foundations Comm.	309.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	309.50
Freedom	1,866.88	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,066.88
Good Shepherd	15,180.47	1,870.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,051.40
Greater Things	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heritage	2,172.69	1,086.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,259.48
Lighthouse	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malden	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
North Charleston	2,043.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,043.64
Riverwood	1,124.49	775.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,899.49
Shrewsbury	115.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.25
Trinity, St. Albans	315.00	410.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	725.00
West Charleston	295.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	295.57
Witcher	3,780.29	913.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,693.29
Totals	50,918.82	21,617.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	72,535.96
Potomac Highland						
Amazing Grace	270.40	595.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	865.40
Canaan Valley	820.16	697.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,517.16
Carpendale	251.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	251.50
Christian Family	475.68	245.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	721.48
Covenant, Romney	2,694.30	3,725.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,419.30
Danville Community	300.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
First, Burlington	1,340.49	910.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,250.49
First, Brandywine	796.00	324.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,120.00
First, Ft. Ashby	1,814.95	135.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,949.95
Foxes Hollow	106.34	48.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	154.34
Knobley Road	333.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	333.00
Lost City	401.27	53.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	454.27
New Day	470.00	668.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,138.00
North Fork	1,998.00	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,248.00
Old Fields	928.73	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	958.73
Petersburg So.	410.02	158.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	568.97
P.H. Baptist Assoc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.00	225.00
Second, Keyser	1,128.75	800.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,929.63
Wayside, Franklin	2,677.00	878.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,555.57
Zoar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	17,216.59	10,719.20	0.00	0.00	225.00	28,160.79
Tri-County						
Baker Heights	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beacon	246.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	246.42
Emmanuel	526.32	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	586.32
Hedgesville	559.93	541.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.93
Mountain View	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
South Berkeley	2,025.50	338.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,363.50
The Journey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westview	8,888.97	5,116.84	0.00	0.00	1,146.45	15,152.26
Totals	12,547.14	6,055.84	0.00	0.00	1,146.45	19,749.43

Cross Lanes Goes to Jamaica

Associate Pastor of Students at Cross Lanes Baptist Church, Brandon Carter, led a group of young people to Jamaica this summer to share the gospel through various creative means. One of the means of reaching young residents there was using what is known as an Evangelism Soccer Ball.

Carter wrote after the mission trip, "I would like to thank the WVCSB for the Evangelism Soccer Balls that were supplied for our mission trip to Jamaica. With soccer being an international sport that is adored by the people of Jamaica, when you get out a soccer ball, people come from everywhere to play. You will literally see kids coming out of the woods, climbing out of windows and just coming from all around to play a game of soccer with a good soccer ball.

"We were able to use the soccer balls to present the Gospel of Christ. Each ball had black, red, white, green, and gold panels all around the ball so that you can use the various colors to present the plan of salvation. I was able to train several natives on how to use the ball, and we gave away all ten of the soccer balls to very appreciative Jamaicans.

"We would like to thank you for your desire to reach the lost for Christ and for being productive in the Kingdom with your support."

For more information on the Evangelism Soccer Balls, contact Jacob Atchley at the WVCSB offices by calling 800-411-5758 in WV or 304-757-0944 outside of WV or by emailing jacobatchley@wvcsb.org.





Amazing Grace Baptist Church of Capon Bridge recently baptized four people: a 19-year old young man, Josh Garrison, (See the photo above.) and three women residents of Mountain View Manor (nursing home). One of the women, Mona Unger, is limited to a wheel chair; one of them is blind, and one is mildly retarded. **Pastor Glen McLaughlin** baptized 71-year old Miss Unger with the assistance of two men who carried her into the baptistry on a metal chair and lowered it to immerse her at the appropriate time. The young man was baptized on April 29 in a hot tub at the home of some members because the church's baptistry needed repairs. Two of the women were baptized on June 3 and Mona Unger was baptized on June 17.

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
Coalfields Association						
Borderland	1,710.00	135.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,845.00
Bradshaw Mountain	200.00	126.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	326.00
Chattaroy	1,574.80	1,345.00	0.00	145.00	0.00	3,064.80
East Williamson	10,832.00	1,305.00	207.05	207.05	0.00	12,551.10
Gateway	10.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
Gilbert Creek	225.04	1,737.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,962.65
HarborLight	208.60	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	508.60
Horsepen	1,600.97	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,850.97
Living Stone	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
New Covenant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	158.22	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	258.22
Peytona	372.04	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	472.04
Wharton	346.72	168.00	0.00	0.00	138.69	653.41
Totals	17,288.39	6,591.61	207.05	352.05	138.69	24,577.79
Upper Ohio Valley						
Abundant Life	2,560.43	442.00	238.00	0.00	384.50	3,624.93
Avondale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Follansbee	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Cameron	1,641.00	1,875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,516.00
Emmanuel, St.Clairsvl	744.16	655.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,399.16
Evangel	455.68	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	474.68
First, Chester	501.00	280.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	781.00
Friendly	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel, New Mrtns.	1,607.00	545.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,152.00
Indian Creek	591.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	591.07
Marland Heights	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Open Door	2,796.04	2,203.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,999.84
Ryerson So. Wheeling	643.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,043.00
Solid Rock	487.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	487.00
South Wheeling	196.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	196.19
Temple	1,861.69	1,224.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,085.69
U.O.V. Assoc.	2,460.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,460.37
Totals	16,744.63	7,943.80	238.00	0.00	384.50	25,310.93
Grand Totals	\$330,739.19	\$127,051.98	\$2,054.70	\$3,484.90	\$7,403.37	\$470,734.14

Upper Ohio Valley Association On Mission in Canada

Late June and early July found a group of missionaries from the Upper Ohio Valley Association on mission in Brampton, Canada. The group did ministry at the Farmers Market on Main Street in Brampton and at the Chinguacousy Park.



The group shared the gospel through clowning with balloons, tattoos, face painting, witnessing bracelets, evangcube, stickers and tracts. Four persons made professions of faith. The group also gave away Bibles.

Included in the group were people

from three churches in the UOVBA, Sharon Taylor, Jeana Pursley and Lya Burgess from Immanuel, New Martinsville; Sandra Eller from Emmanuel in St. Clairsville, OH; Linda Wheat, Jamie Jenkins, Maunie Bassett, Carol Bassett, Greg Bassett, Phyllis Watson and Mike Watson and Linda Ott from Temple Baptist in Moundville. The two lonesome males in the troupe are shown below surrounded by clowns!



West Virginia Prayer Focus

Your state convention staff meets each working day for a brief time of prayer. We pray for missionaries, campuses, associations, churches, and chapels by name each day. We invite our readers to pray as well.

Ministry Focus: Revival and Spiritual Renewal

Scripture: Ephesians 4:30-32

Weekend Prayer Focus: A right view of God's holiness is the beginning place for personal revival . . . All revival flows from this fountain: a biblical view of God Himself. He is holy." – James MacDonald

Resource: Heart Cry for Revival by Stephen Olford

<u>Date</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Chapel</u>
Sept. 4	Greater Huntington	Concord Univ.	Burke Memorial	HarborLight
Sept. 5	Immanuel	Marshall Univ.	Calvary, Belington	Harvest Time
Sept. 6	Monongahela	Mt. State Univ.	Calvary, Bluefield	Hope, Richwood
Sept. 7	Mountain State	WVU Morgntwn	Calvary, Chapmanville	Lighthouse, Charleston
Sept. 10	Pioneer	Bluefield State	Calvary, Follansbee	Lighthouse, Ivydale
Sept. 11	Potomac Highland	Concord Univ.	Calvary, Grafton	Living River
Sept. 12	Tri-County	Marshall Univ.	Calvary, Meadow Bridge	Marland Heights
Sept. 13	Upper Ohio Valley	Mt. State Univ.	Calvary, Morgantown	New Life, Arnoldsburg
Sept. 14	Allegheny	WVU Morgntwn	Calvary, Ravenswood	Oak Creek
Sept. 17	Coalfields	Bluefield State	Calvary, War	Pipstem Community
Sept. 18	Greater Huntington	Concord Univ.	Calvary, Webster Sprgs	Shining Light
Sept. 19	Immanuel	Marshall Univ.	Cameron	Solid Rock
Sept. 20	Monongahela	Mt. State Univ.	Canaan	South Wheeling
Sept. 21	Mountain State	WVU Morgntwn	Canaan Valley	So. Bapt. at Salt Rock
Sept. 24	Pioneer	Bluefield State	Cathedral of Prayer	SBC at Wayne
Sept. 25	Potomac Highland	Concord Univ.	Central, Bluefield	The Bridge
Sept. 26	Tri-County	Marshall Univ.	Central, Elkins	Camden Flats
Sept. 27	Upper Ohio Valley	Mt. State Univ.	Ceres	Carpendale
Sept. 28	Allegheny	WVU Morgntwn	Charity, Wyatt	Chinese Mission

Broken Before the Throne

2007 Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Conference

November 3-11

Westview Baptist Church in Martinsburg

The Women on Mission from **Faith, Mason**, hosted a Ladies Conference attended by 42 from eleven churches. Featured was the video study *Loving Well* by Beth Moore, and included was a catered lunch and gifts for the ladies in attendance. The TeamKids had their annual sleepover which included a dress rehearsal for their performance of the musical *Praise Rocks*. Enrollment for *Game Day Central Vacation Bible School* was 138, and two children received Christ as their Lord and Savior. The church has been given the opportunity to purchase an adjacent piece of property which in the past has housed an alcoholic beverage business as well as a gambling establishment. **Ron Branch** is the pastor.

East Williamson, where **Bob Norman** is the pastor, recently welcomed four new members. Vacation Bible School was a success with a total enrollment of 136 and a total offering of over \$400! Kidz Choir presented the musical *Who Is Like the Lord?*

Berkeley Baptist conducted two VBS's from July 24-26 in Orangeburg, SC which was reported in The Times and Democrat in Orangeburg. The results were seven decisions for Christ Jesus. **George Hopkins** is pastor. The 7th & 8th grade Sunday School Class at **Berkeley** held a car wash and raised over \$358 to fund *Backpacks for Jesus* for Morgan County children and for a mission trip to Pineville. Forty-one enjoyed a trip to Idlewild Park in Pennsylvania. The deacons sponsored a dinner for the widows of the church. Other recent activities included a Progressive Dinner and a Marriage Enrichment Seminar.

Cameron had a special service in June to praise God for healing **Jeri Robinson's** 'terminal' pancreatic cancer. The church also celebrated the report that Pastor **Ron McCoy** is now cancer free. A team of 43 participated in a mission trip to Rogersville, TN, where they replaced a roof on a house, built on a bathroom addition, cleared brush, and were instrumental in leading four people to Christ.

It has been a busy summer for **Freedom, Charleston**. Pastor **Jimmy Morton** reports that eight mission teams have come from Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and Georgia to

help with *Mission Freedom*. Events have included: a Freedom Celebration, a Women's Conference, a Fourth of July Celebration, a free soccer camp, Vacation Bible School, Backyard Bible Club, Freedom Fest, and a free baseball camp. Three more teams are scheduled to come for another Women's Conference, Regatta Outreach, a Back to School Bash, and a fall revival. God has blessed the outreach events with thirteen salvations, and a baptism has been scheduled.

Four were baptized recently at **First, Ceredo**. Mothers were honored with a small gift on Mother's Day, and fathers were given a Hershey bar on Father's Day. The theme for Super Summer Sunday nights in July was *Everybody Loves Moses*. Each night featured a drama and a message on special important points in the life of Moses. One was saved in V.B.S. **Rodney Hale** is the pastor.

Hamlin added a new member by letter. The Puppet Praise Team performed at the 3rd Annual Hamlin Street Fair, the closing night of VBS at three churches in the county, the monthly nursing home service, and had a float in the annual Hamlin Fourth of July Parade. WMU is preparing a care package each month to send to an active military member of the church or community. The children's Sunday School classes presented a Memorial Day Program, demonstrating the proper way to fold a flag while a narrator shared a Christian representation of each fold. **Alexis Caldwell**, daughter of Pastor **Jim and Adina Caldwell**, participated in a mission trip to Jamaica where her duties would include helping with VBS and visiting an orphanage.

Highlawn, where **Kenneth Ayers** serves as Transitional Pastor, welcomed three new members in June. Fathers were honored with special music and a small gift on Father's Day. The youth held a yard sale, raising about \$2000 for their mission trip to the Bahamas. Congratulations to **Earl and Erma Selby** who celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary in June! The choir presented a patriotic program on July 1, featuring a salute to all veterans in attendance, and a special tribute to all West Virginia military personnel who have given their lives for our freedom while serving in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Lincoln hosted the Baccalaureate Service for the first graduating class of Lincoln High School. The church also held a community picnic in June. **Dennis Tabor** is the pastor.

Locust Grove held revival services in May, with Willie May preaching. All mothers were honored with a flower on Mother's Day. Approximately thirty attended the Ladies Mission Group's annual Mother-Daughter Dinner at the Golden Corral. Teen L.I.F.E. held a cookout to honor the graduates. The teens sponsored a hot dog and hamburger lunch for the church, and also had their end of school year camping trip to Carter Caves. The AWANA Award Ceremony/Family Outing was held recently, with lots of food, fun and fellowship. There were five who accepted Christ as their Savior in the program this year. All the college and high school graduates were recognized and presented with a Bible or Bible dictionary. Fathers were recognized on Father's Day. The church is rejoicing over a recent rededication. **Randall Robertson** is pastor.

Twentieth Street, Cliff Curry pastor, held a two-night youth rally that saw many young people turn their hearts toward Jesus and one young lady trust Jesus for salvation. The annual spaghetti dinner and silent auction was held, with proceeds used to help send children to camp and youth to centrifuge. Several youth from the church are doing ministry at children's camps in Ohio and Kentucky. A great Vacation Bible School was held, with good attendance and four professions of faith. The church participated in the ordination of **Dustin Clark**, church planter at **Salt Rock**.

Westmoreland is rejoicing over three baptisms and one member received by letter, plus four other professions of faith in Vacation Bible School. An Ice Cream Social was held in the church gym on a Sunday evening. Thirty-four youth and sponsors participated in an M-Fuge mission project in Philadelphia, PA. Pastor **C.J. Adkins** was named to the Church Relations Council of Campbellsville University in Kentucky. Four men attended *Upward* training in Columbus, OH. The youth hosted a VBS at the Huntington City Mission in July. A

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Financial Health and Estate Planning Seminar was open to the public. The church has undertaken a project to send *Sweets for Our Heroes*, cookies and candy to be sent to wounded service men and women at a military hospital in Iraq.

The **Greater Huntington Association** was the recipient of the Vacation Bible School offering from the Goshen Baptist Church in Goshen, Alabama, for help in supplying the Association's Disaster Relief Trailer. GH Association Missionary **Doug Virgin** participated in an On Mission Celebration for the Troy-Salem Association in Alabama in February. Goshen Baptist was one of the churches he spoke in, and their VBS Director felt Greater Huntington's Disaster Relief efforts were worthy of support.

Revolution Ministries at Marshall University added two new activities to its calendar. The first Spring Retreat, held at Asbury Woods was a great time of leadership development. The first annual Revolution Semiformal saw the addition of four new students to the ministry family. The school year ended with a cookout at Ritter Park, with around 40 in attendance and the addition of one new student. Summer activities include a weekly meeting on campus, a number of Wednesday fellowship activities, and a trip to Cedarpoint. **Dan Byrd** is the Director.



Lynn Sommerville and five youth from **First, Craigsville** worked at the Mountainplace Market Mission in Bolair late in the Spring packing grocery bags with food for people in the surrounding area. **See the photo above.**

Dr. James Wesley Caldwell is the new pastor of **Trinity Baptist Church** in St. Albans. Dr. Caldwell comes to the St.

Albans congregation from a staff position he had filled at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Caldwell was born in South Charleston. His Mother lives in St. Albans.

Chuck Crabtree will be serving **Blackwolf Baptist** as their interim pastor for the next several months.

Mountain State Baptist Association has added an 8X12 storage room to the back of their office building with the assistance of a construction team from Highland Baptist Church in Taylor, SC.

New Richmond Chapel in the Mountain State Association is needing a van to use in its transportation ministry. If you know where they could find a van, please call their pastor, **Bob Bannister** at 732.6036.

The Bridge where **Jerry Rice** is pastor can now accommodate future mission teams with new bunk beds and showers thanks to mission teams from South and North Carolina.

Good Shepherd Baptist in Scott Depot collected items for the Skiers Welcome Packets as their VBS Mission Project this summer. They were able to put together the beginnings of 50 welcome packets to send to **Mark Joseph** for his use at **Canaan Valley** in resort ministries. The leaders for this part of VBS have been working together for 11 years and include **Rosemary Parkins, Sandra Peterson and Tim Kearney.**

Westview in Martinsburg will host Ivan Parker, a regular guest on Gaither Homecoming videos, for a concert September 15 at 7:00 p.m. For tickets or additional info call 304.263.1701. **Johnny Kelley** is pastor.



Riverview in Wellsburg, Lawrence Kimball pastor, averaged 145 in their June 25-29 VBS with a high attendance of 153. Boys and girls collected \$179.00 in pennies for their missions offering. The photo above shows a portion of the group who participated.

The Gloryola Clowns from Lake Ola Baptist Church in Zellwood, Florida made

a fourth annual trip to the **Coalfields Association** recently. Pictured in the photo below left to right are "Dottie Watsy," "Dixie Magnolia," **associational missionary Mike York**, and "Posy Wosy." The trio arrived on Saturday, July 14 and the



next day accompanied York to Big Spring Baptist in Man where he was speaking. Then on the Monday through Friday following they conducted VBS at the Happy Hearts Cafe in Harts, WV. The photo above was taken at a fun fest the Coalfields Association sponsored at the Community Park in Omar, WV. More than 50 residents enjoyed free food, water and sports games, prizes and music.

Terry and Cheryl Harper are shown below at the SBC in San Antonio in June. Cheryl enjoyed seeing **Tina Miller,**



Georgie Biser and two of the Biser girls at the ministers' wives luncheon, a favorite event for spouses during the SBC.



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September 28-29

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 p.m. Session 1 - Giveaway 1

10:00 p.m. until ?

Up all night with games and snacks

1:00 a.m. Sleep?

9:00 a.m. Eat more snacks

9:30 Session 2, Giveaway 2

11:00 Out to the field

12:30 Eat more snacks

3:15 Return from the field

4:30 Session 3, Giveaway 3

6:15 p.m. Go Home Already!

West Charleston Baptist Church

Featured Speaker:

**Jason Barber, Senior Pastor of
North Main Baptist Church, Danville, VA**

Purpose:

**To engage, equip, and mobilize
college students and high school seniors
to participate in worship and missions.**

Calendar

August 25

Foundation Board Mtg

September 3

Office Closed

September 9

Single Adult Sunday

September 9-16

Week of Prayer for WV Missions

September 14-15

WMU Council

and

Men and Boys Retreat

September 21

WVCSB Nominating Committee

and

Committee on Committees

September 22

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