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BRO. MARSHALL'S MESSAGE

Thankful

Psalm 118:1 Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His mercy is everlasting.

What are you thankful for? Your spouse, children, grandchildren, friends, health, job...? Probably all of those! How often though, do we thank God for who he is? He is good! Good almost seems like too simple of a term to use for God, because we use it when we describe meals, a vacation, the weather, and other things. It seems almost mediocre. However, this word means fulfilling spiritual or moral excellence all the way to the end. God is good! He is above all. He is the only one that is excellent in all his ways, and this to the end. To the end of time as we know it. Theologically we know that God has no end, so this means he has been and always will be eternally excellent. Why is this important? Because we must thank him for this. We must tell God, our creator, that we are thankful for his goodness to us and to all of his creation. Here's the hard part, we don't always feel as though he is being good. In the times we are going through a trial, when we are sick, when a loved one is suffering, when the world seems like nothing but chaos, he may appear absent. His goodness is not always what we equate with goodness. We must remember that he sees the end. He knows exactly what circumstances must come together to complete the end. The end of each of our individual lives as well as the end of the world he created. Even in the hard times, even when we don't see it, we must thank him for being good! This verse also tells us that his mercy is everlasting. He pours out his mercy on us in spite of the fact that we do not deserve it! That's exactly what mercy is. Through his Son we know that we do not get what we deserve, which is eternal separation from him in hell. That's a good God. That's a God worthy of thanks, worthy of praise!

I am thankful to him for you! I am thankful for the way you give sacrificially so that our association can continue to serve our communities in Lake, Obion and Weakley counties. I am thankful for the way I see his mercy funnel through you and your churches on to members of our communities in relief work, wheelchair ramp construction, feeding families and more. Know that the people you touch, feel that mercy from the God who is good! I am thankful for an association of churches that cooperates in order to see Kingdom advancement. Since our annual meeting in October, we have worked together at the Feeding of the 5000, praying for, giving Bibles to, and sharing the gospel with many people in our community. We also had a wonderful time with the pastors and wives at the annual Christmas banquet, and the pastors and I had a great time in fellowship as we watched the new Bonhoeffer movie.

Don't miss the many opportunities coming up this year for you and your churches to continue ministering to people all over the world!

Till all hear!

Bro. Marshall



You are cordially invited to
Agape House Spring Event
Featuring: Matt Hamitt

When: March 13, 2025
Location: First Baptist Church
123 University Street
Martin, TN 38237

Introduction to Disaster Relief and Chainsaw Operation & Safety - Dresden (West TN) - Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief



March 22, 2025 – First Baptist Church, 490 Morrow St, Dresden, TN 38225. To pre-register for this class, contact Tera Lochala at (731) 364-3739 or weakley.baptists@gmail.com with your name.. Please pre-register by Thursday, March 20th, so that we can supply you with the proper training materials.. The credentialing fee is \$40.

MARCH ACTIVITIES

2-7 BBA—AREA WIDE REVIVAL—A Time of prayer will be held at each church the night before the service the following night

2nd—prayer night 3rd—Lakeview

4th—prayer night 5th—Macedonia

6th—prayer night 7th—Mt. Pelia

19 Deadline to register for Ethiopia Trip

20 Soul Food Café

29 Pastors' Wives Conf. w/ meal 10 AM—12 PM at Association

Beulah Spotlight Church



First Baptist Church Union City

Pastor: Ben Lownsdale

FBCUC is blessed to report that the Lord is working in the midst of His people. Whether through mobile food pantries, new staff and members, or through discipleship ministries for youth and young adults, we have seen God's people mobilize to serve Him and the Union City/Obion Co. area. Through the strategic preaching of God's Word, His people are advancing the name and Gospel of Jesus Christ through a deep conviction to please Him in all we do. 2025 begins our new "Forward at First" initiative, a 3-year vision to seek God's will concerning the resources that God has entrusted to us at 500 E. Church St. in Union City. We are prayerful as we move through this vision that the Lord will bless, guide, and magnify His vision for His people. May He be preeminent and glorified!

PASTORS, WIVES & BEULAH STAFF

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

7 Sheila Cawley—BBA

15 Michael Norton—Pleasant Hill-Martin



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

18 Cody & Melissa Pritchard—Fairview

25 Pat & Connie Murdock—Antioch

28 JR & Diann Dunn—Bethel



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³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,^[a] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8:38-39

SENIOR PASTOR CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH – MILAN, TN Chapel Hill Baptist Church (CHBC) in Milan, TN is prayerfully seeking the man God is calling to be our full time Senior Pastor. We are committed to fulfilling the Great Commission in making disciples and being a New Testament Church as led by God. We are a member of the Gibson County Baptist Association and Southern Baptist Convention. Our current actual attendance is 150-175 in Sunday School and 200-225 during Sunday morning Worship. We have a 53,000 square foot facility (600 seat Sanctuary, youth center, gym, children's ministry facility, classrooms) that is already in place for future growth.

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