



Beulah Baptist Association

August 2025

Bro. Marshall's Message

Everyone

Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth.

Many of you know that I just got back from a trip to the Atlanta area to meet with "hometown boy," Larry Black, who works with Stone Mountain Association. Larry grew up in Rives and was called to ministry out of Calvary Baptist Church, Union City. He and I met while working together in Virginia several years ago, and reconnected last year. Larry has the same passion for the nations that I do. During my recent trip we spent time with missionaries in the Clarkston, GA area who are seeking to reach immigrants from all over the world. Clarkston is a small town that covers a bit more than one square mile of space near Atlanta. However, there are over 60 nations represented, with around 120 different languages spoken in this small southern town. God is bringing the nations to us. Some of the countries represented are closed to gospel sharing and our missionaries cannot get in, but they are in Clarkston. The missionaries that we talked with are reaching people and planting churches through door-to-door evangelism, college campus ministries, English as a second language (ESL) ministries, VBS's, food aid, job training, and much more.

God has called us all to make disciples and to strive to reach all nations, but many of us, because of physical limitations, finances, or other issues are not able to make the trip overseas. Therefore, I will be sharing more information with your pastors about how you can get involved in international ministry right here in the states. Please be praying about how God would use you and your church to serve Him in Clarkston.

Till all hear!

Bro Marshall

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 Brent & Amy Petty- New Salem
- 24 Terry & Aletha Richie- Cypress Creek
- 29 John & Cheryl Troutman- Tiptonville- FBC

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Rachel Graham- Willingham Memorial
- 8 Jackie Meadows- Visions Community
- 9 Cheryl Troutman- Tiptonville- FBC
- 11 Mickey Hanks- Ridgely- FBC
- 14 Amy Petty- New Salem
- 20 Marjorie Hanks- Ridgely- FBC

REVIVAL

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH-MARTIN

August 3-6; 6:30pm nightly

The Mission of the Church

Sunday AM--IMB Missionary

Sunday PM--Phil Mitchell—DOM, Weakley County Baptist Association

Monday PM--Marshall Key—DOM, Beulah Baptist Association

Tuesday PM--Scott Penick--Pastor, New Harmony Baptist Church, Benton, KY

Wednesday PM--Mark Warren, Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church, Greenfield, TN

Jeff Perkins, Minister of Music, Bethel Baptist Church, will be leading our music.

Pleasant Hill is located south of Martin, one mile west of Highway 45 on Old Troy Road.

Michael Norton, pastor

JOB OPPORTUNITY



Come join our team! Now Hiring:

Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Cook, & Custodial

Now is the time to apply!

Visit our website for more information
about our open positions:

<https://secondbaptistuc.com/sbc-preschool/>



PASTORS' EVENT



August 16, 2025

Pastors' Cookout/Skeet Shoot-9:00-12:00
at Old Samburg Gun Club

Church Spotlight

Alamo Baptist Church
Pastor: Jeff Crabtree

God is actively at work at ABC. Highlights from 2025 thus far include: an average attendance of 90 during Sunday worship services and an average attendance of 50 in Sunday school. Furthermore, our attendance on Wednesday evenings has also seen an increase. This year, 11 individuals have joined the church, and we have celebrated 8 baptisms. There is such a hunger among our congregation for a deeper relationship with God, and His presence is evident in each service. Additionally, we have recently established a Celebrate Recovery Sunday school class. To God be the glory for the remarkable things He has accomplished.

Salvation Story

Pastor: Truitt Cockrell
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church-Rives

I would like to share Anne's story of salvation. Anne walked the aisle of the church and made her public profession of faith in Jesus at the age of ninety-one. Anne had walked the aisle of a church when she was a little girl. She commented that she only went forward to make her family happy and to hear her dad shout. Anne knew she pretended to be saved. Anne knew she didn't ask the Lord to forgive her sins. She knew that she would embarrass her family if she confessed her true spiritual condition. So, for all those years, Anne said she sat and pretended to be a good Christian. So, on that glorious day when she was ninety-one, Anne said she was tired of pretending and surrendered her life to the completed work of Jesus. She confessed and repented. She placed her faith in Jesus to save her. Anne was so thankful that God spared her life all those years and gave her another opportunity to respond to His Grace. Anne would testify that being a church member will not save you. She would tell you today to stop pretending and start trusting Jesus alone for your salvation. Don't wait until tomorrow. Trust Jesus today

Ministry Partnership News

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Chris Norton

Helping Hands Ministries needs your help as they help graduates of the Hope Center in South Fulton. These men graduate out of the program with little to nothing to furnish an apartment. Helping Hands Ministries is committed to providing a "Box of Love" to each graduate. This box contains a cookbook and gently used kitchen items like utensils, paring knife, cutting board, mixing bowls, serving dish, pot and pans, potholders, towels, spices etc. Consider helping by bringing your donations (monetary or goods) to Helping Hands Ministries in Union City. For questions call **731-885-3924** or email Helpinghandministryinc@gmail.com

WMU

Jennifer Julian


The BCM at UTM has a coffee station in their ministry center sponsored by the Beulah Association WMU. We are always accepting donations of coffee/tea pods, hot cocoa packs, flavored tea packs, disposable coffee cups with lids, flavored creamers, and sweetener packets. You can bring these to the Beulah Baptist Association office, and we will get them to the BCM! Monetary donations for coffee supplies can be accepted as well. Thank you for supporting our local college ministry by providing items for the coffee station!

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