

# BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**PASTORS' AND WIVES GAME NIGHT**

**APRIL 16 / 6-8 P.M.**

**LOCATION: BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Join in on the fun!  
Bring your family and favorite game**

**We will provide drinks and finger foods**

## Bro. Marshall's Message

### Be Bold

As we did research on a people group that was currently unengaged and unreached, we sought to interview the few individual believers that we could find outside this closed country. So far, we had found a total of zero! I was speaking with a pastor in this small, heavily persecuted town and found out that there was one lady he knew who was from this people group and had an incredible testimony. He was unsure whether she would agree to meet with me, due to the fact that I was a foreigner and we were so close to the border but said he would try. The next morning, I received a phone call from the pastor friend of mine and momma Boftu had agreed to meet me in the hotel café at lunch time. I walked into the café and saw an older lady, shabbily dressed, sitting nervously in the corner. This was momma Boftu. She began to tell me about her husband, who was a military leader in the closed country from which she had escaped. He was a hard man to live with and hated Protestants. His main goal in life was to hunt them down and put them in prison or kill them. She relayed story after story of his merciless acts. One day, however, one of her friends, who she didn't know was Protestant, shared the gospel of Jesus Christ with her and she came to faith in the Lord. She told me, "I couldn't help it. It just made sense. After all the lies we had been forced to believe in Islam, this felt right." Momma Boftu went home and shared with her husband. He beat her and was going to have her arrested that night, but she and her young daughter fled on foot through the desert. She prayed that the Lord would protect them. They walked for almost a month. They had armed soldiers walk right by them without noticing them, they never got hungry or thirsty (literally never ate or drank), they slept peacefully, they never felt the heat of the day, and they made it across the border to safety. She said, "I was a brand-new believer. All I knew was, Jesus had saved me and that I had joy in my heart. I wanted my husband to have the same joy, so I had to tell him. It was so scary. I had never prayed to God, Allah, but not the one true God. I felt inadequate but I just begged him to care for us while we were wandering in the desert, and he did. "God is good. God is big and God loves his children." I sat there amazed! I mean, I know that God is awesome, but this story. Wow, to be that bold.

How are you being bold for our big God who loves his children?

Till all hear!  
Bro. Marshall

**"...having such  
a hope we use  
great boldness  
in our speech..."**

**2 Corinthians 3:18**

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

3 Larry and Janice Clark- New Concord  
18 John and Brenda Poor- Wynnburg  
20 Jeff and Tonya Crabtree- Alamo

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

6 Brandi Barner- McConnell  
19 Cody Barner- McConnell  
27 Kaci Wilson- Sunswept  
28 Ben Lowndale- FBC-UC

## BBA APRIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

9 BBA College Scholarship Application Deadline  
12 Association Bible Drill- 2 p.m. at Martin FBC  
14 "Learning to Pray with Abandon" event  
16 Pastors' and Wives Game Night- 6-8 p.m.  
23 Deadline to register for Mt. Hermon Trip



There will be six of them across Tennessee. You can find more information about the Ministry Couple's Night Out on our website: <https://tnbaptist.org/ministries/gospel-leaders/strengthening-gospel-leaders/spouse-and-family-enrichment-for-gospel-leaders/>.

### CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

## Mt. Moriah

**PASTOR: HERMAN DEBOARD**

"We are a rural country church that has been serving the spiritual needs of western Obion County since 1870. Brother Fred Goins gathered some like-minded believers in 1870 and began reaching the area with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Together, they built a church in 1874 & were established in 1893 with one compelling theme: Jesus is Lord. Even though our church building was re-built in 1970, we have never lost sight of our original mission of bringing the Gospel to those in need. We invite you to come be a part of our on-going mission: being a church where all are welcome, Jesus is Lord, and Old Time Gospel is preached.

Dr. Herman DeBoard

## BBA FINANCIAL MARCH REPORT

Monthly Income needed \$22,490.71  
February Income from churches \$19,907.38



### Seeds English Ministry

Sowing the Seeds of the Gospel in Asia

Join our VBS Mission Trip  
to Hong Kong

Calling all Teachers & Missionaries  
Hong Kong July 9-20 & July 16-28

### ACTS OF KINDNESS OPPORTUNITY

## Agape House

**CEO: KELLY P. MORGAN**

We recently had a patient who was seeking abortion pills. She knew we were not going to give them to her, but she came to make sure she was healthy. She hadn't told the father of the baby and just wanted this to just go away, no one to ever know. We completed her assessment, health history, and performed an ultrasound. She cried toward the end of her ultrasound after seeing her baby jump around and it's heartbeat.

Right around Christmas, I had to come to the office on a day when the office was closed to finish up some paperwork. While here, I received a phone call from a provider in a town several hours away. They were looking for ultrasound results for this patient because she had gotten OB care. I don't know the reason she changed her mind, but I'm so thankful she did. Help me pray for our patient and her little one. Numbers 6:24-26

Consider supporting this ministry in their kingdom work.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

You're Invited to  
**Easter Weekend**  
at SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

**Good Friday**  
Worship at 6:30pm  
Lord's Supper

**Eggstravaganza**  
Saturday, April 4  
11:00-1:00  
Union City High School  
Football Field

Association Bible  
Drill  
Sunday | April 12 | 2  
p.m.  
at First Baptist  
Martin

"Learning to Pray With  
Abandon"

April 14  
Madison-Chester  
Baptist Association  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
\$20 fee  
Register by 4/7 at  
[tnbaptist.org/events](https://tnbaptist.org/events)

Cypress Creek  
**REVIVAL**  
MAY 18-20  
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-6PM  
PASTOR : BRO. RALPH WINTERS

## MINISTER SEARCH

### Calvary Baptist Church Senior Pastor

We desire a pastor who will honor our heritage while leading us forward with wisdom, love, and conviction.

Please submit resumes via email to: [resume@uccalvary.com](mailto:resume@uccalvary.com)

or via mail to Calvary Baptist Church

ATT: Pastor Search Committee

2250 E Reelfoot Ave

Union City, TN 38261

### Part-time Bi-vocational Worship Pastor

for full job description and/or to submit resume

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