

THE WEST VIRGINIA SOUTHERN BAPTIST

A Cooperative Program ministry gladly sharing the truth and gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and the stories of our Lord's work in and through the churches of West Virginia Southern Baptists.

Week of Prayer

West Virginia Missions & the Ola Cox Missions Offering

September 11-18, 2011



"I have become all things to all people, so that I may by all means save some."

1 Corinthians 9:22b HCSB

State Goal \$ 117,500

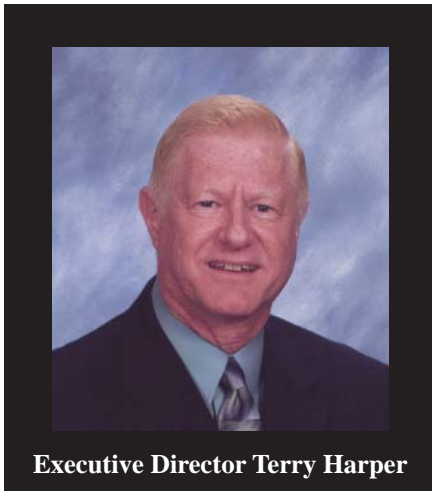
RESORT MISSIONS-----3%	ASSOCIATIONAL DEVELOPMENT----10%
MISSION MINISTRIES----5.1%	MISSIONS CAMP AND SUPER SUMMER----5.5%
PASTOR ANNUITY-----5.5%	EMERGENCY HELP FOR CHURCH STAFFS-----2.75%
DISASTER RELIEF-----4.5%	MISSIONS EDUCATION----1.4%
EMERGENCY HELP TO CHURCHES-----2.75%	PROMOTION----1.5%
CONGREGATIONAL ASSISTANCE--58%--funds to assist the starting of new churches	

There are many resources available on the www.wvbaptists.org website.

About 1.8 million people live in West Virginia. According to a year 2000 study, close to 1.4 million people claim no church home.



The latest information shows there are 197 SBC congregations; 29 church plants or chapels; 32 career missionaries, and 10 MSC people in WV.



From the Executive Director:

January 2012, they would no longer pay the salary of Associational Missionaries. In February, Dr. Polk appointed the task force that has come to be called The Strategic Planning Group (SPG).

This group has met many times and has worked faithfully on these issues. A partial report has been placed on the convention web site as soon as possible after each meeting. The task force has come up with a report that they plan to present to the Executive Board of the state convention in September and if passed there, it will go to the full convention for adoption at our annual meeting in November.

Seth Polk, Delton Beall and I have traveled to the Associations and held meetings to explain what the task force is recommending and to answer any questions and receive input from those in the meetings. More than once I have been asked if the task force report is some plan that I came up with. Well, nothing could be farther from the truth. You will remember that I was opposed to the report presented at the SBC annual meeting in 2010. But once the convention voted, I have tried to get on board with the report and tried to get the best thing for our state convention.

This has not been an easy process and it has not been without much pain. But working with this task force of dedicated men and women from all across our state, I have watched them struggle with the issues and come to what they have felt was the best response for the totality of our convention. I am not surprised that some do not like our plan. Truthfully, there is probably none of us that like everything about it, but given the fact that we are still a new work state and that we are dependent upon NAMB in order to do church planting and otherwise operate as a state convention, I don't know of

any other plan that could have been suggested.

NAMB told us that effective January 1, 2012 they will cease to pay the salaries of associational missionaries. At that point they will begin to pay for church planting catalysts and with our limited population here in WV, we will not need 10 of them. I think the task force has developed the best plan to deal with these issues. I hope you will decide that they have done a good job in mapping out our future.

In fact, it will be difficult for a time, but once we get beyond the transition, I really believe that we will see many more churches started in WV and our convention made stronger because of these changes. Don't overlook the fact that this is one part of the report. There are several other important and encouraging items presented in the full report.

So, I encourage you to make plans now to attend the annual meeting in November in Martinsburg at the Westview Baptist Church. Come and vote in support of our task force, made up of fellow Southern Baptists from across the state. They were given a job to do for you and they have sought to do it to the very best of their ability. They have worked tirelessly in your behalf and I think they have done an excellent job. Come also in support of the future and come expecting the blessings from the Lord. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,
Terry L. Harper



Dear Friends;

Saying that these have been interesting days in Southern Baptist life would be a great understatement. As you should know, at the Southern Baptist Convention last year (2010) in Orlando our convention overwhelmingly passed the report of the Great Commission Task Force. When we were at our state convention annual meeting last fall, our President, Seth Polk announced that he would be appointing a task force to deal with the changes that were coming, as soon as we knew more of what the changes were. In January of this year, I was notified by NAMB that effective

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ARKANSAS NATIVE MAKES BIG IMPACT IN WEST VIRGINIA

Ola (Shipp) Cox came to West Virginia with a rich background of experiences in prayer, teaching, witnessing and counseling. Mrs. Cox allowed God to continue to use her happy, loving, enthusiastic personality in His service in her new State. Her great love and concern for West Virginia are reflected in her suggestion of the theme for the organizational meeting of the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists in 1970. At Mrs. Cox's suggestion the theme of the organizational meeting was Caleb's request, "Give me this hill country." (Joshua 14:12, New English Bible).

Ola was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on December 19, 1912. She attended schools in Little Rock and graduated from high school with honors. In high school she was a cheerleader and active in the drama department. Enthusiasm and the ability to express herself well before an audience were gifts that Ola used effectively all of her life.

At an early age Ola accepted Christ as her Savior. She attended Central Baptist Church where she was a leader in youth activities and trombonist in the church band. She met Elmo Cox in Training Union (BYPU at that time) activities of the association. They were married at Central Baptist Church on July 3, 1934. Mr. Cox was in the banking business, eventually to become a vice president at Charleston National Bank in Charleston, West Virginia.

Because of Ola's great love for West Virginia and its people, many people thought she had always lived in this State. The Cox family did move to Charleston, West Virginia in 1964. They attended Calvary Baptist Church for about a year then became members of

Highland Avenue Baptist Church. Again, Mrs. Cox began teaching a women's Sunday School class, and supporting and working in other church programs.

Mrs. Cox found work with the Union Mission Auxiliary which also gave her other opportunities of service. As president of the auxiliary, one year she led in refurbishing the girl's shelter living room, sewing for the children, baby-sitting at the emergency shelter and assisting at the girl's shelter and clothing store.

It was Mrs. Cox's work with Woman's Missionary Union in West Virginia that



earned for her the rare honor given in November, 1973, when the State Mission Offering was named the Ola Cox Offering for State Missions. She began serving as a volunteer WMU worker in 1966, following Mrs. Irene Alexander who had been starting WMU organizations over the State since 1958. Mrs. Cox prepared the first program for State Missions Week of Prayer, did much teaching, and helped in organizing the State WMU. For five years Ola worked as a volunteer receiving expenses only. She became a paid staff person shortly before her final illness.

---condensed from "Give Me This Hill Country," by Mrs. Ida Tidsworth

WVCSB Calendar

September

- 2 - 10:2 Prayer Focus
- 4 - Single Adult Sunday
- 5 - Labor Day
(Office Closed)
- 10 - WVCSB Executive Board Mtg
- 11-18 - Week of Prayer for State Missions & Ola Cox Offering
- 11-17 - Church Music Emphasis
- 16-17 - Men & Boys Retreat
- 18 - Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 19 - Discipleship Rally
- 19 - Church Planter Networks
- 23 - WVCSB Nominating Comm. & Committee on Committees
- 23-24 - WMU Officers' Council

October

- Cooperative Program Emphasis
- 2 - Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 2 - Great Day in the Mountains Sunday School High Attendance
- 2 - 10:2 Prayer Focus
- 6 - New Ministers' Orientation
- 9 - World Hunger Sunday

November

- 2 - 10:2 Prayer Focus
- 3 - Church Planter Networks
- 3 - WVCSB Executive Board Mtg
- 3 - Pastors' Conference and Ministers' Wives
- 4-5 - WVCSB Annual Meeting
- 6 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 6 - Children's Missions Celebration Day (SBC)
- 24 - Thanksgiving
(Office Closed 24-25)

December

- 2 - 10:2 Prayer Focus
- 4-11 - Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 25 - Christmas
(Office Closed 12/26-12/30)

YEC

January 20-21,
2012

---The Jason Lovins Band
---speaker Jacob Atchley
---The Skit Guys
[see their web site]
---evangelism training
at The Nazarene Camp,
Summersville, WV

Set Sail Missions Camp 2011

Campers from all over our wild and wonderful state arrived at the Parchment Valley Campground to participate in a four days missions emersion experience, we call Missions Camp! One hundred



twenty-five campers, staff and missionaries spent time learning to praise our Lord from the sun rise in the east to sun set in the west, as we learned in our memory verse of

Psalm 113:3-4.

Campers spent time daily in Bible study, missions study, recreation, missionary



seminars, and hands on projects. Elementary students participating in RA and GA camp worked on projects to



encourage the community and share the love of Jesus. Some of the on campus projects included bookmarks for a women's shelter, cards for nursing home residents and working with our North American Missionaries on a "Friends Who Mend Project." Middle school and high school students participated



in off campus servant ministry projects. Projects included 3 block parties at an apartment complex, a city pool and a



local church, nursing home visitation, car washes, a puppet team that traveled to all project sites to share a fun filled show, and clowning teams that traveled to all sites with balloons and plain ol' clowning around. We even had a visit from our own West Virginia missionary dog, Paca, one of only two missionary dogs in the nation. ---continued on page 5



April - June, 2011 Gifts from WV Churches

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Allegheny</i>						
Ansted	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	200.00
Beaver Creek	400.00	65.00	125.00	40.00	0.00	630.00
Calvary, Bolair	487.19	0.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	557.19
Calvary, Meadow Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crossroads, Burnsville	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
Emmanuel, Lewisburg	2,678.05	6,160.00	6,160.00	0.00	0.00	14,998.05
Evangel, Fayetteville	131.40	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	141.40
Faith, Rupert	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Craigs ville	2,964.74	1,505.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,469.74
First, Fairlea	16,350.40	5,104.00	0.00	0.00	1,502.40	22,956.80
First, Huntersville	1,160.42	270.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,430.42
First So., Sutton	690.55	776.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,466.70
Graydon	651.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	651.00
Hebron	89.99	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	239.99
Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Light House	90.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.92
Little Birch	193.27	23.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	216.27
Living River	201.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	201.00
Lochgelly	94.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	96.00
Nettie	307.31	1,180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,487.31
New Life, Cowen	365.85	325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	690.85
New River	584.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	584.58
Restoration	900.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,400.00
So Baptist, Summersville	4,503.88	1,030.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,534.85
Trinity, Buckeye	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
Westview	129.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	129.72
White Sulphur Springs	1,244.87	622.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,867.10
Totals	35,034.14	17,713.35	6,455.00	150.00	1,502.40	60,854.89
<i>Immanuel</i>						
Brooksville	1,988.12	1,174.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,162.12
Calvary, Ravenswood	275.21	169.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	444.21
Camden Flats	1,701.95	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,201.95
Community, Grantsville	651.30	0.00	650.00	0.00	0.00	1,301.30
Fairlawn, Parkersburg	6,508.12	2,412.26	53.00	0.00	0.00	8,973.38
Faith, Mason	1,571.28	777.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,348.54
Faith, West Union	1,543.42	510.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,053.42
Faith, Weston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace, Parkersburg	12,822.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,822.27
Harmony	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	458.47	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	508.47
Jackson Avenue	718.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	718.00
Mineral Wells	2,145.81	0.00	562.00	0.00	0.00	2,707.81
New Beginnings	350.41	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	395.41
New Life Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
So Bap Comm Min	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
So Baptist, Elizabeth	1,635.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,635.00
Southside	2,540.00	1,525.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,065.00
Victory, Belmont	421.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	421.00
West Ripley	1,133.18	450.00	100.00	0.00	33.25	1,716.43
Williams Creek	1,871.04	0.00	802.39	0.00	0.00	2,673.43
Zoar, St. Marys	85.17	290.33	170.33	85.17	0.00	631.00
Totals	38,454.75	7,902.85	2,337.72	85.17	33.25	48,813.74
<i>Tri-County</i>						
Baker Heights	3,181.71	989.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,170.71
Emmanuel, Great Cacapon	339.83	155.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	494.83
Hatsal Korean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hedgesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mountain View	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
New Vision	618.64	765.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,383.64
Second, Martinsburg	1,088.94	1,982.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,071.12
South Berkeley	2,720.00	478.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,198.00
The Church at Martinsburg	3,381.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,381.15
Westview	9,121.33	2,732.25	0.00	0.00	810.41	12,663.99
Totals	20,901.60	7,101.43	0.00	0.00	810.41	28,813.44



Every evening after dinner campers participated in meaningful, age appropriate worship and group devotions. This time allowed campers to hear God's word, listen to His voice and respond to His call. Many decisions of adventure with God were made. Campers were challenged to live a life that is full of compassion, personal evangelism, and to stay the course when God calls. We ended our week celebrating and commissioning our students and staff to go out into the world carrying the good news of Jesus Christ.

Many campers would not be able to attend camp if it were not for the generosity



of others. I would like to personally thank you for investing in the kingdom by sending a child or teen to missions camp. 2011 camp scholarships were in high demand, thus depleting the reserve. If you would like to invest in forging a student's missional lifestyle please give to the camp scholarship fund. May many blessings be poured out on you as you **Set Sail** with God!---*Aimee Scalf*



(L) Adam Thompson and Casey Shipman were the winners in the pinewood derby. Adam was the overall winner.

ALLEGHENY ASSOCIATION MUSIC SCHOOL

For a second year, students from **Southern Seminary** led a strings music school in the Allegheny Association.

Association Missionary **Dennis Cherry** contacted the Seminary to see what kind of support could be given for such an event. The Seminary responded when a teacher, Dr. Esther Crookshank, offered to help. Students were recruited to lead the strings school. Lessons were given for fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, and bass.

Seminary students who led the training were able to participate and receive course credit.

The school met for two weeks. A church offered to be the host site for the school. Southern Baptist Fellowship, Little Birch, Nettie, Lochgelly, and West View, served as hosts.

Many of the attendees have not played before. In a few days they learned some techniques and some songs and were ready to give a concert on Friday night.

Tom Marshall, one of the leaders of the group, said, "If it were not for Dennis Cherry none of this would happen. It takes a lot of preparation and planning for this event to take place. Dennis did the work."

A total of 24 students from the association participated in the school this year.



(above) Tom Marshall leads the beginners guitar class.

(below) Becky, Sarah, Mary, and Tom Marshall share a brief bluegrass gospel concert with the students.

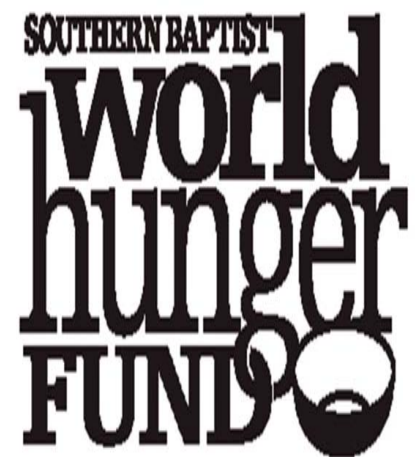


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Monongahela						
Berean	345.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	345.73
Calvary, Belington	363.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	363.80
Calvary, Grafton	1,633.82	363.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,997.22
Calvary, Morgantown	3,323.89	2,481.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,805.15
Canaan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charity, Wyatt	1,228.38	1,858.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,086.38
Church of the Good Shepherd	0.00	113.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	113.00
Evangel, Bridgeport	1,040.00	160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
Faith, Dailey	0.00	208.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	208.00
First So., Fairmont	406.70	1,026.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,432.70
Freedom, Nutter Fort	6,790.85	3,230.00	0.00	1,797.58	0.00	11,818.43
Grace Fellowship, Wana	514.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	514.87
Kingwood	731.00	409.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,140.00
Mountaineer	105.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	105.00
New Creek	90.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	190.00
New Hope Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Life, Weston	683.56	770.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,453.56
Real Life	1,187.59	205.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,392.59
Redemption Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rowlesburg	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Southern, Philippi	954.61	1,203.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,158.27
Twin Lakes	91.83	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	191.83
Wayside, Buckhannon	1,113.09	332.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,445.29
Totals	20,664.72	12,559.52	0.00	1,797.58	0.00	35,021.82
Mountain State						
Blackwolf	226.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	226.00
Bluewell	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Brenton	506.90	500.00	0.00	202.76	0.00	1,209.66
Brushfork	0.00	371.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	371.24
Burke Memorial	4,623.59	1,291.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,914.59
Calvary, Bluefield	241.56	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	441.56
Calvary, War	675.70	2,610.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,285.70
Central, Bluefield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ceres	239.00	162.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	401.52
Covenant, Princeton	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Cumberland Heights	2,250.00	970.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,220.00
East End	4,570.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,570.34
Edgemont	3,684.00	3,160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,844.00
Fellowship, Princeton	347.85	413.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	761.44
First, Bluewell	491.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	491.62
First, Hinton	816.82	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	916.82
First, Princeton	10,092.44	2,383.05	130.50	50.00	17.12	12,673.11
First So., Nemours	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First So., Grandview	857.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	857.35
Freedom, Beckley	225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
Glade Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace, Fayetteville	2,444.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,444.36
Immanuel, Princeton	10,515.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,032.15	17,547.64
Isaban	595.02	169.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	764.02
Jeanette	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lilly Grove	1,385.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,585.00
Lorton Lick	1,892.00	1,027.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,919.00
Memorial	9,874.81	3,404.86	180.00	0.00	0.00	13,459.67
Mt. Calvary	288.14	287.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	575.14
Mt. Hermon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nehemiah	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
New Hope, Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Richmond Chapel	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Northgate	696.98	348.49	696.98	0.00	348.49	2,090.94
Pineville	836.71	220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,056.71
Pipestem	444.31	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	469.31
Riverside	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
Second, Hinton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shawnee	150.00	192.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	342.00
Silver Springs	1,853.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,853.83
Sun Valley	590.84	685.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,276.40
The Bridge	84.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.00
Willowbrook	718.00	420.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,138.50
Totals	63,147.66	20,200.81	1,007.48	252.76	7,397.76	92,006.47

Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
<i>Greater Huntington</i>						
Abundant Hope	186.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	186.00
Altizer	900.00	253.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,153.00
Calvary, Chapmanville	600.00	2,390.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,990.00
Chinese Mission	188.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	188.80
Eastwood	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
First, Ceredo	8,951.00	189.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,140.00
First, Kenova	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Freedom Biker Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace, Branchland	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Hamlin	1,650.00	3,565.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,215.00
Highlawn	656.87	1,970.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,627.48
Lincoln	225.00	215.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	440.00
Locust Grove	1,040.49	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,540.49
Spring Valley Freedom	360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.00
Twentieth Street	600.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,600.00
Westmoreland	6,602.29	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,602.29
Totals	22,410.45	12,157.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,568.06
<i>Non-Association</i>						
Berkeley	4,882.72	1,844.00	984.48	0.00	0.00	7,711.20
Crosspoint	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Freedom Fellowship	370.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	370.00
Jordan Christian Fellowship	385.00	440.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	825.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverview Chapel	225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
Totals	5,862.72	2,284.00	984.48	0.00	0.00	9,131.20
<i>Pioneer</i>						
Cathedral of Prayer	1,436.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,436.41
Centerpoint	382.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	382.00
Cross Lanes	25,329.80	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,329.80
Fairlawn, Dunbar	999.52	519.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,518.52
Faith, Winfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
First, Chelyan	270.00	1,510.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,780.87
Freedom, Charleston	859.74	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	909.74
Good Shepherd	15,040.77	3,672.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,713.02
Heritage	2,732.65	625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,357.65
Lifesong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lighthouse	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malden	300.00	422.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	722.80
North Charleston	5,422.65	1,049.82	0.00	210.00	0.00	6,682.47
Shrewsbury	206.80	170.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	376.80
The Crossing, St. Albans	3,362.49	1,313.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,676.23
West Charleston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Witcher	3,880.69	653.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,533.69
Totals	60,223.52	24,986.48	0.00	210.00	0.00	85,420.00
<i>Potomac Highland</i>						
Amazing Grace	221.60	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	821.60
Canaan Valley	1,455.20	610.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,065.20
Carpendale	284.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	284.00
Cherry Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christian Family	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Covenant, Romney	2,367.62	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,867.62
Danville Community	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
First, Burlington	2,140.94	960.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,100.94
First, Brandywine	500.00	320.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	820.00
First, Fort Ashby	1,879.92	944.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,823.92
Foxes Hollow	210.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.65
Knobley Road	421.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	421.00
Living Hope	918.40	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,218.40
Mountain Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Day	861.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,061.00
North Fork	644.00	633.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,277.95
Old Fields	1,982.69	68.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,050.69
Petersburg So.	213.63	110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	323.63
P. H. Baptist Assoc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.00	360.00
Second, Keyser	1,244.99	485.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,729.99
Valley	667.30	170.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	837.30
Wayside, Franklin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoar, Augusta	584.25	115.00	856.84	0.00	0.00	1,556.09
Totals	17,197.19	8,015.95	856.84	0.00	360.00	26,429.98

**MEN AND BOYS
RETREAT**

September 16-17
Camp Caesar, Cowen, WV
---\$5 per person registration
due by September 6; checks
payable to "WVCSB".
---bring your bedding, towels,
and other personal items
---registration begins at 1 PM
---Supper at 6:15
---archery, air rifle, fishing,
other outdoor activities
---bring your bow, fishing
gear, musical instrument
---guest speaker, Craig
Culbreth
---more info and registration
form at
www.wubaptists.com



Southern Baptist missionaries and volunteers are offering nourishment for the body and soul. And every Southern Baptist can have a part in those ministries through gifts to the Southern Baptist World Hunger Fund. While Christ-followers, including Southern Baptists, are doing something about hunger in the U.S. and around the world, we could be doing a lot more. In fact, we can be assured that God expects us to do much more. He expects us to demonstrate an urgency to pray, to give, and to minister on behalf of those who are hungry--both physically and spiritual. When will you get personal about hunger? If we take God's Word seriously, the malnourished and hungry are our problem. Those who are afflicted were made in the image of God. He cares about them, which means we are to care about their welfare as well.

www.worldhungerfund.com or www.baptistglobalresponse.com for more information and ways to be involved.

SBC WORLD HUNGER DAY - OCTOBER 9, 2011

COALFIELDS
ASSOCIATION SHARES
NEWS

Ferrellsburg Baptist-celebration of two baptisms on July 10th, which is the first of this new church plant.



Pastor Kevin Mullins conducts the baptisms.

New Covenant Fellowship-5 lives changed by the power of Christ at Wednesday

Night Service. Thank you to Youth Works that have been helping out this Summer in the Logan area and New Covenant Fellowship, reaching out to the community by having a cookout every Thursday evening.

East Williamson (below)-Serving the community and having a wonderful VBS for the kids in the area.



Two of our churches-**Chattaroy Baptist, W. L. Bostic, pastor** (right) and **Gilbert Creek Baptist, John Thompson, pastor**, both got awards for their giving to Lottie Moon from the International Mission Board. We have a generous people serving the Lord.



Organization	CP	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Ola Cox	World Hunger	Total
Coalfields						
Big Spring	171.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	171.15
Borderland	1,082.85	1,030.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,112.85
Bradshaw Mountain	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Chattaroy	1,323.30	1,701.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,024.30
East Williamson	5,917.00	535.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,452.00
Ferrellsburg	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Gateway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gilbert Creek	155.69	2,011.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,166.69
Gordon	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
HarborLight	461.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	461.56
Horsepen	1,459.00	1,354.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,813.40
Living Stone	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	300.00
Neibert	156.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	156.46
New Covenant	256.00	122.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	378.12
New Hope, Madison	185.58	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	285.58
Peytona	75.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
Wharton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	11,563.59	7,053.52	100.00	100.00	0.00	18,817.11
Upper Ohio Valley						
Abundant Life	2,659.53	442.19	40.00	0.00	170.00	3,311.72
Avondale	205.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	205.00
Calvary, Follansbee	0.00	525.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	525.00
Cameron	2,743.00	1,506.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,249.00
Emmanuel, St. Clairsville	785.80	477.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,262.80
Evangel, Weirton	219.17	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	294.17
Faith Community	60.60	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.60
First, Chester	617.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	942.00
Friendly	423.00	422.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	845.00
Harbor Light, Steubenville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel, New Martinsville	2,337.00	1,525.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,862.00
Indian Creek	289.73	183.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	472.73
Lighthouse, Follansbee	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Marland Heights	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Open Door	2,726.12	406.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,132.12
Ryerson	1,306.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,306.68
Solid Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Wheeling	196.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	196.05
Temple, Moundsville	1,522.82	1,066.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,589.34
U.O.V. Assoc.	1,220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,220.00
Totals	17,311.50	7,202.71	40.00	0.00	170.00	24,724.21
Grand Totals	\$312,771.84	\$127,178.23	\$11,781.52	\$2,595.51	\$10,273.82	\$464,600.92

A WORLDCHANGERS group led the way in ministry in the Pioneer Association July 11-15. The 330 member force was housed at Sissonville High School. Thirty-two crews were formed from the students. For about 65% of the team this was their first WORLDCHANGER experience. Kentuckian David Brown



served as coordinator for a fourth year. The workers came from Pennsylvania, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee. They were assigned seventeen homes on which to work. The tasks ranged from roofing, siding, painting, to porch repairing. The groups also had time to do some work at North Charleston, Cathedral of Prayer, and Centerpointe Baptist churches.

(left) A WorldChangers team painted many rooms inside the newly acquired facility of Centerpointe Baptist Church in Hurricane. The team helped to make four rooms usable.

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 church plants by name each day. We invite our readers to pray as well.

WEEK OF PRAYER
SEPTEMBER 11-18, 2011

	September 11 Kevin & Angelique Mullins Ferrellsburg Community
	September 12 Norm & Debbie Cannada West Charleston Baptist
	September 13 Ed & Evie Kesling Freedom Biker Church
	September 14 Raleigh Sadler Charleston Metro Colleges
	September 15 William Kim Hatsal Korean Church
	September 16 Strategy Planning Group WV Southern Baptists
	September 17 T.J. & Kristy Green Fairmont Area Church Plant
	September 18 Debbie King TEAM Center War WV

SEPTEMBER 2011

"I have become all things to all people, so that I may by all means save some."



One More

- 1 Corinthians 9:22b
HCSB

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Marland Heights Community Church** <small>John Westling</small>	2 Marshall Community Church** <small>Steve Willis</small>	3  11 West Virginia Disaster Relief Units
4 Friendly Baptist Sistersville Elem Ministry#	5 	6 Harmony Baptist Church* <small>Don Yeager</small>	7 Redemption Hill Baptist Redemption Groups Addiction Ministry#	8 WV/NAMB Missionary Birthdays!!! Aimee Scalf & Roy Carter	9 West Ripley Baptist WV Air National Guard Chaplain#	10 WV/NAMB Missionary Birthday!!! Jimmy Morton
11 WV/MSC Missionary Birthday!!!	12	13	14	15	16	17
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WEST VIRGINIA STATE MISSIONS & OLA COX MISSIONS						
<small>Terry Vaughan</small>	18	19 Westview Baptist Bags of Love Food Ministry#	20 FBC Huntersville Greenbrier Women's Prison Birthing Center#	21 WV/NAMB Missionary Birthday!!! <small>Beverly Carter</small>	22  EAST & WEST ASIA VIRGINIA PARTNERSHIP	23 Old Fields Baptist English as Second Language Grant County Schools#
OFFERING						24 Glade Community Church* <small>Gene Johnson</small>
25 WV/MSC Missionary Birthday!!! <small>Jim Davis</small>	26 Grace Baptist Church* <small>Joey Ferguson</small>	27 WV/IMB Missionary Birthday!!! <small>Matt Maxson</small>	28 Pioneer Association Slayton Men's Work Camp Release#	 OPPORTUNITY	29	30 Lighthouse Baptist Church* <small>*new to WVCSB ** church plant # local ministry</small>

ONE MORE

Names of those I am praying to be ONE MORE

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING AND PRAYER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Church Plant</u>
Sept. 6	Coalfields	WVU Morgantown	Jackson Avenue	HarborLight, Oceana
Sept. 7	Greater Huntington	Bluefield State	Jeanette	Hatsal Korean, Martinsburg
Sept. 8	Immanuel	Charleston Area	Jordan Christian Fellowship	Hope, Richwood
Sept. 9	Monongahela	Concord Univ.	Kingwood	Lifesong
Sept. 12	Mountain State	Marshall Univ.	Knobley Road	Lighthouse, Follansbee
Sept. 13	Pioneer	Mt. State Univ.	Lighthouse, Ivydale	Living Hope, Petersburg
Sept. 14	Potomac Highland	WVU Morgantown	Lighthouse, Hurricane	Living River
Sept. 15	Tri-County	Bluefield State	Lilly Grove	Marland Heights
Sept. 16	Upper Ohio Valley	Charleston Area	Lincoln	Marshall Community
Sept. 19	Allegheny	Concord Univ.	Little Birch	Ministry of Salvation
Sept. 20	Coalfields	Marshall Univ.	Living Stone	Mountain Ministry Chapel
Sept. 21	Greater Huntington	Mt. State Univ.	Lochgelly	New Life, Arnoldsburg
Sept. 22	Immanuel	WVU Morgantown	Locust Grove	New Vision, Martinsburg
Sept. 23	Monongahela	Bluefield State	Lorton Lick	North Jefferson
Sept. 26	Mountain State	Charleston Area	Malden	Solid Rock, Hundred
Sept. 27	Pioneer	Concord Univ.	Memorial, Beckley	South Wheeling
Sept. 28	Potomac Highland	Marshall Univ.	Mineral Wells	SB Community Min., Reedy
Sept. 29	Tri-County	Mt. State Univ.	Mt. Calvary	Abundant Hope
Sept. 30	Upper Ohio Valley	WVU Morgantown	Mt. Hermon	The Bridge
Oct. 3	Allegheny	Bluefield State	Mountain View	Carpendale
Oct. 4	Coalfields	Charleston Area	Mountaineer	Centerpointe, Hurricane
Oct. 5	Greater Huntington	Concord Univ.	Nehemiah	Cherry Grove
Oct. 6	Immanuel	Marshall Univ.	Neibert	Chinese Mission
Oct. 7	Monongahela	Mt. State Univ.	Nettie	The Church at Martinsburg

News from West Virginia Churches

ALLEGHENY ASSOCIATION

The youth from **First Baptist, Fairlea**, have focused on a "Summer of Service." The teens served the trailer park community behind the church by cutting lawns, weed eating, cutting down a tree, going door-to-door telling about day camp and VBS, and finding other ways to serve. Additionally they showed their appreciation for the Fuge counselors by sending them cookies. **Michael Prevett** served as a summer intern. **Kevin Prevett** is the pastor.

Association Missionary **Dennis Cherry** writes, "**West View Baptist Church** in Hillsboro, is building a parsonage. The construction is going great. We have the walls up and this week we will get the roof put on and shingled. We are always looking for donations on this project.

This project has given us several opportunities to share the gospel. Every team has been actively sharing the gospel in the community and to the present time there have been five professions of faith. Two young men (brothers) from the community came to me while I was laying blocks and asked me if they could lay blocks. The next day they returned and wanted to know how they could become Christians.

Also, we just finished our Association's two-week string music camp. This camp keeps growing each year. One of the daily events is our Bible time. During this time we were able to share the gospel with each person present. This year we had a total of 24 students."

GREATER HUNTINGTON ASSOC.

The ladies from **Abundant Hope Baptist**, where **Paul Harris** is pastor, visited new moms at Cabell Huntington Hospital and delivered flower pots they had decorated. Men from the church were among the forty-three present at a State sponsored association-wide motorcycle ride. God truly blessed their time together, and one salvation was a result of that event, along with other contacts. *Big Apple Adventure* VBS was held in June with an average of twenty-six children in attendance. The \$50 offering will be used to purchase school items for the *Kits for Kids* program. One person joined the church recently and was baptized in the baptistry at **Altizer Baptist**. Folks from Abundant Hope joined with Altizer to prayer walk in their area, and folks from Altizer in turn came to Abundant Hope's neighborhood to prayer walk and distribute VBS flyers.

Calvary Baptist, Chapmanville, held Beach Blast VBS in June. Four were

saved, and one young man who was saved at last year's VBS came forward for baptism. A Father's Day breakfast was held to honor Dads. **John Freeman** is pastor.

Chinese Fellowship is preparing for returning students. Temporary housing and host families are being enlisted. A Welcome Barbecue will be held at Barboursville Park. Plans are in place to baptize a student who has received Christ and spent some time in discipleship. They rejoice in having Pastor **Paul Noh** living locally, and are making arrangements for his ordination.

The Underground students at **Hamlin Baptist, James Caldwell** pastor, participated in a thirty hour famine. During the thirty hours students held a car wash, walked through town witnessing and praying with community members, and also enjoyed a time of fun and games. Money raised during the famine will be donated to World Vision.

Highlawn Baptist held *Big Apple Adventure* VBS in June. A reception was held in June celebrating the 100th birthday of member **Florine Silver**. Happy Birthday, Florine!

First Baptist, Kenova, in recent months has held several baby dedications and baptisms, including the baptism of five in the pool at Marshall University from the Marshall Community Fellowship. Vacation Bible School was attended by 170 children and over 70 adult volunteers. The church made forty baskets for families who attended the Joni and Friends Camp started by Joni Eareckson Tada and held at the Shawnee State Lodge. Four youth from the church and the youth director were in Haiti this summer working with children in an orphanage while also helping with repairs. They also had one missionary in Peru and one in Australia. Preparations are being made to offer a class on Car Maintenance 101, with experts in the field teaching the basic upkeep of a car, oil changes, changing of tires, etc. They are also offering a Couponing Class, and the Home Maintenance Ministry has been helping senior citizens and others who are unable to maintain the upkeep of things around the house. **Steve Willis** pastors the church.

Several members of **Locust Grove Baptist** held a backyard VBS at Adam's Landing for the children there. In recent months the church has heard from Jim and Lori Rice, missionaries to Ecuador, and from the Napier family, on the mission field moving from Alaska to Africa. Vacation Bible School was held with over

100 in attendance, and five salvations. **Randall Robertson** is pastor.

Westmoreland Baptist held a block party for TeamKid in late June. Vacation Bible School in July had an enrollment of 135 and ten professions of faith. The VBS offering of \$231 was sent to the children of their mission partner, Filipino Church Planter Joseph Zerna. The money will help them with school supplies and needed clothing. The evening service was suspended on July 31 in favor of *Faith in Action* night. Children made cards for shut ins and elderly adults, and youth washed windows on the home of an elderly couple; members prayer walked around local schools; clean up work was done around the church; clothing was sorted and sized; and a homeless couple was ministered to. Pastor **C.J. Adkins** and wife **Linda** celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary this summer.

IMMANUEL ASSOCIATION

At **Faith Baptist Church** in Mason, **Gary Fields** of the FBC Mens' Fellowship ignited an idea for the men to set up and conduct a carnival as a startup to Vacation Bible School. The carnival included a wild game-tasting table (**Henry VanMeter** and **Danny Fields**); an elaborate pocket-knife display (**Karl Kebler**); signed autographs by a former major league baseball player (**Mel Clark**); a dunking booth; a slippery-slide (**Rich Kent**); whiffle ball games (**Rick Kearns**); corn hole tournaments, and jumping houses. **Donnie Dye** grilled around 400 hotdogs, **Teka McCauley** fixed over 250 snow cones, and **Danny Weiss** acted as MC, among other things. **Joyce Dye** conducted pre-registration for VBS. They estimate that over 400 people from surrounding communities participated in the event. There were 165 enrolled in VBS, with an average attendance of 140 and three professions of faith. The youth group has been working, cleaning out a field behind the church, painting lines on the parking lot, and cleaning and organizing the craft room, Sunday School office and kitchen, as well as cleaning windows for local businesses and mowing yards of church neighbors. **Ron Branch** pastors the church.

Southside Southern Baptist in Parkersburg, **Paul Drake** pastor, recently completed the study, *Share Jesus without Fear*. Deacon **Joe Casto** shared, "I know the ones who took this course feel more surely in their witnessing for Christ because some of them have told me of the opportunity God gave and how they responded to that opportunity feeling

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better able to share the Gospel.”

MONONGAHELA ASSOCIATION

Church of the Good Shepherd has granted license to preach the Gospel to **Boyd Greathouse**, who is the adult Sunday School teacher and an active member of the church. **Sonny Palmer** is the pastor.

Southern Baptist, Philippi, recently completed a four-month long Church Strategic Planning Process with Greg Wrigley from the WVCSB office, which helped them develop various internal and external goals, make progress on their mission statement, and conduct a community needs assessment which included personal interviews with 25 key community leaders. **John Dixon** pastors the church.

A team from **Freedom Baptist** in Nutter Fort, where **Jim Sanders** is pastor, went to Cicero, NY, to work with Lakeshore Baptist Church. They bought materials and installed a commercial kitchen, stained handicap ramps, painted the gables, put up a fence and sump pump, installed a shower, did electrical work, held Backyard Bible Clubs, worked with the youth, and held a concert at the park. A member built cabinets for the bathrooms, kneeling rails and a communion table for the church.

The Bridge Church is a new church plant being started in Jane Lew and sponsored by Real Life Church in Weston. Survey teams have gone out Sunday mornings to find unchurched people and get their feedback. Four couples have been involved in the initial planning: **Glenn & Debbie Lough, Homer & Linda Parsons, James & Jerilyn Smith, and Jeromy & Tara Tichner**. The official “launch” will be Sept. 16-18 with an associational Experiencing God Weekend.

S.P.L.A.S.H. (Show People Love and Share Him) debuted this year as a new ministry of the Monongahela Association. Through the cooperation of First Baptist, Fairmont, fourteen young people from seven churches and ten adults, mostly from FBC, did ministries to serve the community to show the love of the Lord. They picked up garbage, sanded walls, washed cars, bagged groceries, cleaned rest rooms in businesses, and handed out surveys in the area around the church. **James Smith** is the Associational Missionary.

MOUNTAIN STATE ASSOC.

Brushfork Baptist had 101 children for Vacation Bible School with a total of

148 registered and three professions of faith. **Jim Drake** is the pastor.

Shawnee Baptist had VBS with 16 kids receiving Christ as their Savior. Thirteen folks have been baptized recently. **Chris Richards** is pastor.

East End Baptist, where **Daniel Gunnoe** is pastor, had 128 in attendance at VBS. Thirteen children and five youth accepted Jesus Christ as Savior.

Vacation Bible School at **First Baptist, Bluewell**, saw an average of 75 a night, and eight children accepted Christ. **Jim Milam** is the pastor.

The Bridge had a team from Georgia in for VBS and was blessed with over 100 in attendance each night. Pastor **Tom Carpenter** was ordained at Burke Memorial on July 17, and The Bridge was constituted on July 25.

POTOMAC HIGHLAND ASSOC.

Old Fields Baptist had 192 kids and adults registered for Vacation Bible School, with 17 decisions for Christ and a record Missions Offering. Another VBS was held at a local mobile home village. **Dan Howard** is the pastor.

TRI-COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Emmanuel Baptist, Great Cacapon, was blessed by a group from Georgia that came to conduct Vacation Bible School. In addition the Georgia church gave a donation which will allow for a steeple to be added to the church. **Larry Tomlinson** is Emmanuel's pastor.

Second Southern Baptist Church, Martinsburg, ordained **Earnest Bass** as a deacon. Ten youth and five adults participated in IMPACT Virginia in Buckingham, VA. They helped homeowners with improvement projects such as roofing, decks, handicap ramps, painting, etc., with the intent of sharing the love of Christ. Club VBS Beach Blast was held with an average attendance of 55. **Brian Persinger** is the pastor.

South Berkeley had thirty pre-teens enrolled for VBS. On Saturday they gathered at the church with families of the students to celebrate, sing, and play games. Two of the students accepted



Christ as their Savior! **Donald Chandler** pastors the church.

ALSO, above is a photo of our licensing of **Jordan Pilcher** (right) to the Gospel Ministry at South Berkeley Baptist, Sunday, August 7th. Jordan is our Youth Pastor and Associate for Small Group Ministries. He has done such an outstanding job for us that the Deacons and myself decided it was timely and proper to recognize his call of God to the ministry. Jordan is the son of Frank & Cheryl Pilcher our Associational Missionaries here in Tri-County Association. Others in the picture are (r to l) are **Pastor Don Chandler**, Deacons Mike Tucker and Glen Stickel...other Deacons who could not be seen in the picture are Bill Cutler, Denny Sisk, Dick Carrico, Jeff Williams and Terry Dunn.

UPPER OHIO VALLEY ASSOC.

Cameron Baptist Church is holding an *Answers in Genesis* Conference September 17-18, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, the church phone number is 304-686-3301. **Ron McCoy** is the pastor.



(above) Dr. John Sullivan (L) preached a revival meeting at Ansted Baptist Church. He is pictured with Pastor Warren Gilpin. Dr. Sullivan is the Executive Secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention. He is from the Ansted area.



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FAIRLAWN, PARKERSBURG, VBS NEWS

Sue Whited, Director, reports a record enrollment of 297 with a daily average of 222. There were ten decisions to accept Christ with an additional 60 prospects. A mission offering of \$1,895 was collected during the week and will be given to the Josh Johnson family from Princeton, WV, who are serving in New York City. The theme of VBS was "The Big Apple Adventure".

Below is a picture of a replica of a New York taxi cab that was part of the decorations. This taxi was made by Jim Hartline, a member of the congregation. Pictured front row (l-r) is Kaylea Bryant and Caden McMullan. Back Row (l-r) is Matt Wilson, Gabrielle Scalise, Jaylyne Morgan and Rylee Harris.

