



**December 24-Jan. 1 -**  
 Associational Office Closed  
**25** – Christmas Day  
**31** – New Year’s Day

**December**

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**1** – New Year’s Day,  
 Associational office closed  
**4** – Executing Board Meeting,  
 7:00 pm, Associational Office  
**5** – Disaster Relief Council  
 meeting, 7:00 pm, Associational Office  
**11** – Sr Adult Luncheon, FBC Adamsville, 10:30 am  
**25** – Prayer and Spiritual Awakening, FBC Bethel  
 Springs, 7:00 pm  
**25** – R.G. Lee class begins winter term



**January**

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**12** – Senior Adult Luncheon, FBC  
 Selmer, 10:30 am  
**16** – Financial Issues Facing  
 Churches and Ministers Seminar,  
 Madison Chester Assoc., 10 am –  
 noon, 603 Wallace Rd, Jackson, TN  
**22** – Mission Fair, 7:00 pm, FBC  
 Adamsville

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**27** – Disaster Relief Get Together, Associational  
 Office, 8 am  
**28** – Union University Ministerial Student Night

**Minister’s Conference**  
**Thursdays at 10:30 at the Associational Office**  
*For all Pastors, Music and Youth Ministers!*  
**November 30** – Associational Ministers’ & Wives’  
**Christmas Dinner, 6:30 pm, at Mount Hermon Baptist**  
**Church, \$2.50 each. Call 632-0145 for reservation.**  
**NO MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

News/Announcements Deadline: Mid-month to be published in the TIE.

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December 2009



...& They Shall Name Him  
**Emmanuel**



The month of December brings a conclusion to another year and a time of looking forward to the New Year ahead. It is also a time of celebration as we are involved in the different events of the Christmas season. It is a busy time as we put up the tree, decorate the house and

prepare for all the parties we go to. There are many church events and programs that we are also involved in. During the hustle and bustle of the season we should ask ourselves some questions that would help us more clearly celebrate the season. Why do we have Christmas? What is it really all about? Why is the world trying to take Christmas out of the season and turn it in to just a holiday season? How can we really show that the Christ of the Nativity is really the King of Kings?

I pray that every minister and wife will come to the Christmas dinner we will have at Mount Hermon on the 30th of November at 6:30. We have a great time of fellowship and very good food. The cost will only be \$5.00 per couple. Please get your registration in soon to the office at 632-0145.

On December 7th we will have our first planning meeting for the March 24th mission trip to Iowa. I pray that a good number of people will be able to go to help the churches there to do a good job of contacting every house in the area with the gospel. Come and we will tell you about GPS a new program of Evangelism of NAMB.

January 4th 2010 we will have our Executive Board Meeting and will also have the baby bottles to distribute to the churches for our ministry with Resource Center for Women in Corinth, Mississippi. This is a much needed ministry and they need our help.

The Prayer and Spiritual Awakening conference will be on January 25th at FBC Bethel Springs. I encourage you to put this on your calendar now and plan to attend. We truly need to pray that God will bring a revival to our nation.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.**

It is a joy to serve the Lord through the ministry of the Association.

Ron Davidson

Turkey Creek Baptist Church presents  
**A LIVE Nativity**  
Depicting the birth of Jesus  
December 19 & 20,  
6-9 nightly



Located in the Burnt Church  
Community, behind White's  
Elementary, Savannah.

Ramer Baptist Church  
presents a  
**Drive Thru Nativity  
and Illuminators**  
Fri., & Sat., Dec. 4 and 5  
6:30 – 8:00 pm  
For more information call 645-5681



**Bible Drill cards are available at the Associational Office.**

**Financial Issues Facing Churches and Ministers**

This seminar will save your church and minister  
**TIME, MONEY and HASSLES!**

February 16, 10 am - Noon

Madison Chester Baptist Association

603 Wallace Road, Jackson 38305 - 731-668-5690

**NO REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY!**

Those encouraged to attend are treasurers, administrative church employees, finance or personnel committees, ministers, church staff, church secretaries, or interested lay leaders. For questions, including directions to the facility, please use the telephone number provided by the location of your choice.

**OCTOBER FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Balance As Of October. 1, 2009	\$ 78,189.78
Church Contributions	\$ 11,774.12
Other Receipts	\$ 1,087.00
	\$91,050.90
Total Disbursements	\$ 11,888.37
Balance October 31, 2009	\$ 79,162.53

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Church	Oct. 2009	Designated	Year To Date
Adamsville First	\$ 457.54	\$ -	\$ 4,866.16
Bethel Springs First	\$ 303.60	\$ -	\$ 3,235.35
Bruton Branch	\$ 50.00		\$ 1,017.95
Butler's Chapel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 675.00
Carmel Heights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450.00
Center Hill	\$ 260.48	\$ -	\$ 1,523.04
Central	\$ 149.53	\$ -	\$ 2,050.93
Chapel Hill	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 900.00
Chewalla	\$ 845.64	\$ -	\$ 4,116.05
Clear Creek	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 1,350.00
Counce First	\$ 840.00	\$ -	\$ 9,131.59
Crump First	\$ 213.70	\$ -	\$ 2,240.61
Eastview	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 369.38
Falcon	\$ 90.00	\$ -	\$ 540.00
Forty Forks	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,310.56
Friendship	\$ 70.77	\$ -	\$ 623.46
Good Hope	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 1,344.60
Grace	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gravel Hill	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Hopewell	\$ 1,656.55	\$ -	\$ 10,805.28
Lakeview	\$ 497.25	\$ -	\$ 6,171.23
Lorraine	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 415.00
Michie First	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00
Morris Chapel	\$ 149.54	\$ -	\$ 722.64
Mt. Gilead	\$ 675.91	\$ -	\$ 6,527.85
Mt. Hermon	\$ 479.44	\$ -	\$ 5,121.96
Mt. Zion	\$ 298.35		\$ 3,311.35
New Harmony	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,866.01
New Hope	\$ 116.10	\$ -	\$ 357.41
New Prospect	\$ 29.44	\$ -	\$ 338.94
Northside	\$ 464.00	\$ -	\$ 4,747.00
Olive Hill (O.H.)	\$ 547.00	\$ -	\$ 7,098.00
Olive Hill (Guys)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.00
Pleasant Site	\$ 211.98	\$ -	\$ 1,240.22
Ramer	\$ 202.17	\$ -	\$ 2,952.20
Savannah First	\$ 382.00		\$ 4,513.00
Savannah Second	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 900.00
Selmer First	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
Selmer Second	\$ 210.00	\$ -	\$ 1,725.00
Sharon	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,450.00
Southside	\$ 399.33	\$ -	\$ 3,114.94
Temple	\$ 113.60	\$ -	\$ 904.16
Trinity	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 450.00
Turkey Creek	\$ 305.00	\$ -	\$ 2,913.00
Unity	\$ 455.20	\$ -	\$ 3,745.48
West Shiloh	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,674.12	\$ -	\$ 120,835.35