Notes Along The Journey

Outreach Nevada (Aug. 27-Sept. 4, 2019) - During my recent trip to Nevada, I enjoyed a profitable visit with Jim and Valerie Fitch. During our visit, I learned much about the Baptist work in Central Nevada, preached at the Kingston Village Baptist Church on Easter Sunday, attended a sunrise service with them, and traveled about two hours to the Yomba Baptist Church on a Shoshone Indian Reservation. We had a great time in the Lord, met new friends, and witnessed many decisions for Christ at both churches.

We also met with Kevin White, Executive Director of the Nevada Baptist Convention about a need for a church planter in central Nevada and a possible partnership with the Baptist Churches in the Reno, Nevada area. The Reno/Sparks area is a fast growing area and in need of more churches to reach the people who are moving there. I will be sharing more with you in the days ahead about this possibility.

Plans were also made for an Outreach and Revival Event in the late summer. We set a tentative date of Aug. 27—Sept. 4, 2019. In this upcoming mission trip, we will conduct an open air revival at Kingston Village, repair a basement entry to the church that leads into their fellowship hall, and will visit the ministry field at Round Mountain, where a church needs to be replanted.

The team for this mission event will consist of people who can sing Southern Gospel music, outdoor cooks and food preparation people, laborers for the building repair, preachers, people to give testimonies, and others who simply want to serve the Lord. If you have one or several of these ministry skills and are interested in joining this mission team, please contact me right away. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 pm at the DBA office for anyone who is interested in joining this mission team. Details including cost for this trip will be shared at that time.

Revival at the Path Mission - As I write this article, the Revival at the Path Baptist Mission has been very profitable. Decisions have been made in each service, the fellowship has been strengthened, and the pastor has been greatly encouraged. Their average attendance has been about 30 for the first three services. Continue to pray for this work as they try to reach out to their community.

Missions Mexico—At our last Executive Board Meeting, we approved a Missions Mexico outreach event for January 4–11, 2020. A team will travel to Chiapas, Mexico to share the gospel and help plant new churches. We will be working with a Guatemalan pastor/church planter to reach people with the gospel in that area.

On this initial trip, we need men who have a desire to share their faith, preach and/or sing, and use their gifts to begin this new work. The approximate cost will be $1700 which will cover airfare from Memphis to our final destination, and all expenses such as hotels, food, translators, and transportation from the time we get off the plane to the time we get back on the plane at the end of the week. An informational meeting is being planned soon. Watch the newsletter and the DBA website for further information.

Enjoying the Journey,
Dennis R. Jones, DOM
**First Dyersburg —** The Children’s Ministry will present UNSSELFIE, Wednesday, May 8, at 6 pm in the Sanctuary.

**Miston** — Will host Evangelist Brian Arnold during their Spring Revival, May 9-11. Services begin at 7 pm on Thursday and Friday nights and 6 pm on Saturday.

**Parrish Chapel** — will host a Mother and Daughter Banquet on May 11 starting at 11:00 AM. Mrs. Tristin Abair will be guest speaker.

**Springhill** — If you like Southern Gospel Music and you like stringed instrumental music (guitar, bass, mandolin, etc), then put this date on your calendar to hear the Jordan Family Band. Springhill is happy to host this group and a night of praise on May the 4th at 6 PM.

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**Pastors & Wives Prayer Breakfast**

**Monday, May 13**

**8:30 AM at the Association Office**

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**Tennessee Baptist Children’s Homes** believes every child should experience the stable, nurturing love of a family. We also believe the most crucial thing we can share with a child is the love and hope of Christ. Holding these two convictions, we provide Christ-centered homes for children in hard places — children whose families are not currently able to provide the day to day care they need. We train and develop evangelical Christians to be houseparents and foster parents with the mission of not only providing safety and stability but showing Christ’s love to each child who comes into our care. Whether children are in foster care or have been voluntarily placed in one of our on-campus homes by families seeking help, we are committed to helping children and families thrive.

Dyer Baptist Association will gladly help you with your Mother’s Day Promotional Material.