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Sauk Trail Baptist Temple's 39th

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 3rd -7th, 2010

“THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW”

There are so many special days at STBT . . . The Lord's Supper, Revival, Friend Day, Corn Roast, Laborers Day, Men's Advance, Missions Conference, and Christmas Musicals! However, for thirty-nine years, the annual Missions Conference has always been the highlight of the calendar year and is the heartbeat of the church. This year's conference will be extra special for several reasons. This will be the first Missions Conference for the two guest speakers, two of the missionaries, and the two musicians here for the Taste of Missions.



Dr. Herb Hubbard will be the guest speaker for Missions Launch Sunday October 31st. He has pastored the Bible Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia, for the last thirteen years. He is a 1974 graduate of Baptist Bible College in Springfield, MO, where he also met and married his wife, Shirley, in June of 1972. He and Shirley have four children and seven grandchildren.

Dr. Hubbard served in churches in Springfield, MO; Kansas City, MO; and then pastored his first church in Taylorville, IL in 1984. He accepted the call to pastor in Jonesboro, GA, in '93 and then as co-pastor of Bible Baptist in Savannah with Dr. Cecil Hodges in '94. His church averages 892 and is a great missions giving people.

Pastor Wayne Hardy will be the guest speaker each night, Wednesday through Friday, of the Conference. He has pastored the Bible Baptist Church in Stillwater, Oklahoma since March '99. It is at his church that Pastor Humbert caught the vision for a Men's Advance in '02.

Bro. Wayne was born in Charleston, South Carolina, July 20, 1963, and is the only child of Dr. Dave and Grace Hardy. His mother led him to the Lord at the age of four. In 1983, Wayne moved to Stillwater and assumed the music director position at Bible Baptist Church. He married his high school sweetheart, Lisa, in 1984, and they served in Stillwater until 1993.

He then went to Bible College and graduated with a degree in pastoral theology and accepted the call to pastor in Stillwater. He currently serves as a Director of Heartland Baptist Bible College. Wayne and Lisa have three children.

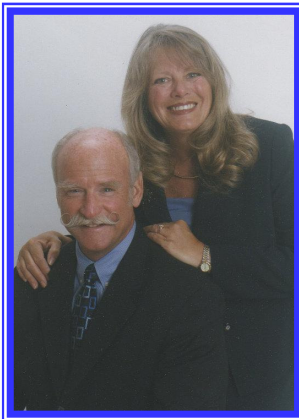
The two missionary guests coming for the first time are Max & Debbie Harmon to Peru and Jeff & Paula Rhoades to El Salvador. Veteran missionaries David & Candy Homer to Taiwan, will be in the conference.

Is there ice cream on the cake??? The Taste of Missions treat will come from George & Kathy Abbas!

PARSON TO PERSON

THIS IS MY FAVORITE

time of the year!!! We sing Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year, and I am not going to disagree, but it seems Christmas came earlier than normal for me this year! I am still enjoying the memory of the national BBFI Meeting we hosted! The way you loved and served the preachers and pastors was such a blessing and they are still talking about you!



The incredible amount of work in capital improvements overwhelms me as well. The nursery looks better than ever. The Kids Zone has turned out to be not only attractive, but also so much more functional.

The First (?) Family FunFest was Fantastic! The three Amigos (Jim Paul, Dominic and Tony Tallarita) came up with a great plan, and once again, the incredible amount of help from so many from each Sunday School Class was absolutely fabulous! I think we had almost 400 in Sunday School, almost 500 in AM Service and almost 300 in the afternoon service . . . and one joined the church! It was a great day . . . lots of visitors and fun and sunshine!!!

Laurie and I will be returning from Korea just in time for the Missions Launch Sunday this weekend to kick off our 39th annual Missions Conference! Then Thanksgiving and Christmas . . . it IS the most wonderful time of the year!

AN ANNONYMOUS GIVER

donated the money for the two new water fountains in the narthex and for a brand new commercial grade dishwasher in the Memorial Hall Kitchen to be installed before the Taste of Missions Dinner! Thank you, whomever you are.

And, I should say thanks to another one of our members who shared an inheritance and gave to the Pastor Fund to be used as I deem necessary. Thank you for your trust and kindness.

Also, thank you to a recent visitor who gave an offering to help with our Korean Missions Trip! WOW!

SOME REALLY COOL

activities are scheduled for November in addition to our Missions Conference!

One week after Faith Promise Sunday, we will be using our evening service to minister to our Village Holiday Celebration. November 14th, Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, we will meet at their new Community Center to provide music and refreshment and help

host this event. The weather won't be a factor as we will meet INside this year. More details will be shared as they finalize their plans.

Sunday evening November 21st, Pastor Jayson and GGBC will be coming to STBT to conduct a Thanksgiving Service. I do not know a lot of details, but I have been assured that it will be a unique and precious service. I believe they will provide special music as well as the message that night.

The annual Thanksgiving Eve Testimony meeting is November 24. This is a special 'family' night that we take the entire service to thank God publicly for His blessings this year. I would ask that we limit our testimonies to 5 minutes so that we can hear from as many of our people as possible. We will start at 7:30 and end at 9 PM.

WE WANT TO THANK GOD

and all of you that have been praying for our grandson, Caden. He has had seizures most of his short life of five years. Brain surgery did not give much relief and another one only offered a 30% chance to help. Brett & Joy have prayed and tried several "diets" that have had good results . . . the first diet they tried did not do much, but now he is on the Hallelujah Diet and God has used that to reduce his seizures from 30 per day to less than 3. In fact, a couple of weeks ago he went nearly 5 days without a single seizure.

Though he is not completely healed we all are thanking God for the incredible turn around . . . WOW!

PARSON HUMBERT

Memory Verse November 7

*"For I am the LORD,
I change not;
therefore ye sons
of Jacob are
not consumed."*

Malachi 3:6

LORES TO OUR LADIES

by ***LAURIE HUMBERT***

Are you as excited as I am as we anticipate our ***Missionary Wives Breakfast?*** Each year during our Missions Conference we are blessed with the opportunity to spend a little quality time with the Missionary Wives who are with us for the conference as we enjoy breakfast together. Our missionary guests of honor this year are Debbie Harmon (Peru), Candy Homer (Taiwan), & Paula Rhoades (El Salvador). I hope every lady of STBT will attend this breakfast on Saturday, November 6th at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. You will need to sign up (at the Info. Center) to bring breakfast item to add to our feast. (Even if you're unable to bring anything, you'll need to add your name to the list in order to have adequate seating available.) Some time before the breakfast you'll want to turn in your 'flat gifts' to Christi Ellis, Beth Griffin, or Charlene Paul. You don't know what a 'flat gift' is?...Just ask any of the ladies that attend L.I.F.T. what it's all about & you'll be excited to get involved in the blessing! See you there!

Victorian Tea & Cookie Exchange

"Little Women"

Saturday, December 4, 2010

Cost: \$1.00 plus 6 cookies (for the table) per person.

Jo says, "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents."...or will it?

"For God so loved the world that He gave..." Jn. 3:16

Ladies, as you read this, be thinking & praying about who you can invite to the Tea. Allow God to direct you to invite someone who needs the Lord & His gift of salvation. Then fill out the registration envelope with the total number in your party & turn it in by **Nov. 28th** at the Reservation Table. Only reservations turned in by this date will have guaranteed seating together. Including a **Cookie Exchange** as part of the Tea has always been an added enjoyment, so if you're planning to be included in the exchange please read the flyer for further information.

Memory Verse November 14

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

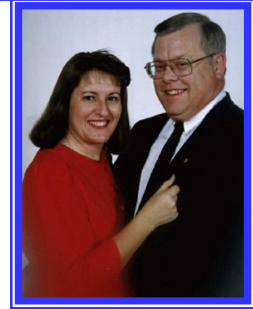
James 1:17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 1	Meganne Bolin	November 11	Robin Speaks
November 2	Audrey Simpson	November 12	Verda Ziebell
November 4	Julmond Pratt	November 13	Margaret White
November 5	Minerva Patterson	November 16	Larry Davis
November 7	Sandy Kmetty	November 17	John Musser
November 9	Baylee Armstrong	November 18	Les Evans
	Brooke Armstrong	November 19	Yemi Johnson
	Justine Asas	November 22	Kathleen Vanderbilt
November 10	Doretha Caridine	November 24	Jessica Clark
	Carla Davis		Tony Tallarita
	Jacquenetta Davis	November 25	Virginia Simpson
	Debbie Mach	November 26	Michael Forrest
	Clyde Simmons	November 28	Donna Hon
November 11	Ruth Andrews		Ron Pinelli

Max & Debbie Harmon ~ Peru

Max and Debbie were in the 5th grade when they met each other. They ended up in the same church youth group while living in Perryton, Texas. While in High school they never dated because “She was going to be a missionary and I wanted no part of that!” exclaimed Max. However, God had other plans. Max was 9 years old and Debbie was 8 when they accepted the Lord as their personal Savior. Both went to BBC at the same time, got engaged and married after their second year of Bible College. After obtaining a B.A degree , and only being 23 years old, Max accepted his first church in Geneseo, Illinois. He pastored there for almost 5 years.



“God allowed me to visit Peru, as a pastor with the sole intent to learn more about missions and missionaries”, he explains. God used this trip to touch Pastor Harmon’s heart for the field of Peru. After an 11 month deputation, Max and Debbie were off to language study in Mexico for one year.

Among the numerous organized works the Harmon’s have started, they are also founding board members for an orphanage in Lima, as well as Bible College professors. Debbie has also been a founding board member of a crisis pregnancy center in Lima. She is currently active in translating materials for churches in Peru as well as directing ladies groups in local churches.

Max and Debbie Harmon have three adult children. Their son is single and serving in the military, while their two daughters are married and have given Max and Debbie a total of 4 grandchildren (so far).

Memory Verse November 21

“But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.”

Psalm 102:27



David & Candy Homer ~ Taiwan

David and Candy Homer were approved as Baptist Bible Fellowship missionaries to Hong Kong in May 1982. The Homers changed fields from Hong Kong to USLG (United States Language Group) in February 2000. Currently, the Homers are serving in Taiwan since May of 2004.

David is a 1981 missions graduate of Pacific Coast Baptist Bible College, and also received a B.S. in political science from Westmont College in 1976, and a M.A. in intercultural ministry, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, in June 2002. Candy completed the concentrated missions course at PCBBC in 1981 and received a B.A. in English from Westmont College in 1976. They met at Westmont (Wheaton of the West!) and continued their life together working hand in hand with other missionaries in Taiwan (and China) toward the goal of impacting Taiwan for Christ. Candy states, “ I’ve always wanted to be a missionary teacher, and Dave, a Diplomat!” Candy is a teacher and school administrator at Morrison Academy, and Dave IS a diplomat – for GOD!

David is the son of Mary Homer and the late Leland Homer, whom Sauk Trail loved and supported. The generation of the Homer’s serving the Lord hasn’t ended here! Dave and Candy have three sons and three daughters along with FOUR grandsons.... they are waiting for a girl or two.

MISSIONARY BIOS (CONTINUED)

Jeff & Paula Rhodes ~ El Salvador

Jeff and Paula's families knew each other growing up, as both parents worked together. They were later married in August 1986. Shortly after they were married, they began attending Sterling Acres Baptist Church where Jeff got saved and Paula recommitted her life to Christ. "God began to show us what serving HIM was all about," Paula exclaims! "We began serving in the kitchen as the cleanup crew and serving ANYWHERE we could! From that moment on God grew us and entrusted more to us." While on a mission's trip to El Salvador, Jeff knew God was calling him to take another step of faith and go to the field to serve.



Jeff graduated from Calvary Bible College with a BS in English Bible and Christian Church Ministry in 1993. In 2005, he graduated from Louisiana Baptist Seminary with a Masters of Theology. Paula went to nursing school in Kansas City and received a Missions Certificate in 2004 from Louisiana Baptist Seminary.

Jeff and Paula Rhoades were approved as Baptist Bible Fellowship missionaries to El Salvador in May 2004. They spent 14 months in Costa Rica learning Spanish and working with the Rhoton's before going to El Salvador, where they have been serving for the last three years. The Rhoades work with up to 20 churches in El Salvador and churches in Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica. Jeff helps pastors start new works and is trying to build one church building a year for local church pastors.

They have one son and one daughter. Justin is 22 years old; he graduated from Baptist Bible College in Springfield, MO in May 2010, and is studying full time through Liberty Seminary for his Masters Degree. Emily is 18 years old and is in her second year at Baptist Bible College in Springfield, MO.

Memory Verse
November 28

*"Jesus Christ the same
yesterday, and to day,
and forever."*

Hebrews 13:8

TASTE OF MISSIONS XVII

November 7, 2010 @ 4:00 PM

\$4 per Person or \$15 per Family

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8 Guests per Table

**Please sign up at the Information Center
by Sunday, October 31st**

COMING EVENTS

November 2010

- 3 - 5 39th Annual Missions
Conference
6 Men's Prayer Breakfast
Ladies Missions Breakfast
7 Faith Promise Sunday
Taste of Missions Dinner
14 New Member's Class
Village Holiday Celebration
21 New Member's Class
GGBC in Evening Service
24 Testimony Service

December 2010

- 4 Men's Prayer Breakfast
Victorian Tea
11 Teen Christmas Activity
Pilgrim Class Activity
Jr. Choir Rehearsal
12 Jr. Choir Program
18 Adult Choir & Orchestra
Rehearsal
19 Adult Choir & Orchestra
Program
20 L.I.F.T.

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THERE ARE FOUR THINGS YOU MUST KNOW

1. All have sinned... Romans 3:10 & Romans 3:23
2. The Penalty for sin is death & hell ... Romans 6:23 & Luke 16:23
3. Jesus died to pay for our sins ... Romans 5:8
4. Jesus invites you to be saved today ... Romans 10:13

Service Times:

Sunday School 9:00 AM ♦ Morning Worship 10:00 AM ♦ Evening Praise 6:00 PM ♦ Wednesday 7:30 PM

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JOHN 17:23

