

TRINITY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Ex. Board Meeting
September 15, 2016
McCormick
Meal: 6:30 P.M.
Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

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Baptist Association

Men's Conference

Guest Speaker: Galvanized Ministry

August 18, 2016

Maple Grove Baptist Church, Trumann

Meal: 6:00 P.M.

Conference: 7:00 P.M.

COST: \$10.00

MEAL CATERED BY ELBY'S CATFISH

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 11.

INVITATION
Trinity Baptist Association
**Ministerial
Support Group**
for
Pastors & Other Ministers

Monday, August 8
11:30 a.m.

R.S.V.P.
by 9:30 a.m. that Monday
483-2300 or tbassn@rittermail.com
(We will be providing lunch)



*Please pray for
our children and
the teachers as
they return to
school this month!*

Discipleship Rally
September 19, 2016

6:45 p.m.
FBC, Trumann

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Ken Gore

Special Music:
Mallorie Blackford

Regina Brooks
Lyndsay Cullum

Sherryl Epting
Mysty Langley

Jennifer Maley

Golden Age
Senior Adult Conference

September 22, 2016

Williams Baptist College

Guest Speaker & Music

Squire Parsons

Schedule

10:15 am - 10:45 am
Final Registration

10:45am - 12:00 pm
Session 1

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm
Lunch Break

1:15 pm - 2:30 pm
Session 2

Registration and all sessions - Chapel

- Cost of the event is **\$10.00** per person. Lunch is included.
- Pre-registration is required.
- Pre-registration deadline is **September 12.**
- Pre-register by contacting the TBA office at tbassn@rittermail.com or 870-483-2300. You may also pre-register on line at www.greenecountyba.com. Space is limited!

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From My Perspective . . .

The Parable of the Old Man, The Boy, and The Donkey

(Sixth century B.C. Aesop's Fables)

There was an old man, a boy and a donkey. They were going to town and the boy was riding the donkey, with the old man walking alongside.

As they rambled along, they passed some old women sitting in the shade. One of the women called out, "Shame on you, a great lump of a boy, riding while your old father is walking." The man and boy decided that maybe the critics were right so they changed positions.

Later they ambled by a group of mothers watching their young children play by the river. One cried out in protest, "How could you make your little boy walk in the hot sun while you ride!" The two travelers decided that maybe they both should walk.

Next they met some young men out for a stroll. "How stupid you are to walk when you have a perfectly good donkey to ride!" one yelled derisively. So both father and son clambered onto the donkey, deciding they both should ride.

They were soon settled and underway again. They next encountered some children who were on their way home from school. One girl shouted, "How mean to put such a load on a poor little animal." The old man and the boy saw no alternative. Maybe the

critics were right. They now struggled to carry the donkey. As they crossed a bridge, they lost their grip on the confused animal and he fell to his death in the river.

And the moral, of course, is that if you try to please everyone you will never know what to do, it will be hard to get anywhere, you will please no one, not even yourself, and you will probably lose everything.

Do not give up. Do not lose hope. We are to share in shouldering others burdens. Galatians 6:2-5 says "*Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another*".

There are some who see a contradiction in this scripture, but not so. There are burdens that some carry that we can help with such as financial, food, medicine, transportation, etc. There are burdens we have to carry ourselves which include sickness and death. Those who are suffering from severe illnesses as much as we would love to take some of that on ourselves, we can not. Let us be an encourager, and a helper to all that we can.

Larry Loggins (*Interim DOM*)

Church News....

Pleasant Hill will be having VBS on August 1-3. The theme is the answers in Genesis "Ocean Commotion" for pre-K through kids going into 6th grade. A dinner will be served for everyone at 6 pm on those days and will start VBS from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Corners Chapel will be holding Revival services August 7-10 with Bro. Gary Fulton bringing the message. Services will begin on Sunday at 11 am and at 6 pm Monday thru Wednesday 7 pm.

Calvary, Harrisburg will be holding Revival services August 7-9 with guest speaker Dr. Sonny Tucker. Special music will be provided by Tom and Brenda Doty. Calvary will also be having their annual community clothes give away on August 13 from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Kinsmen will be singing at **Central Community** on Saturday night, August 20, and **FBC, Lepanto** on Sunday night, August 21.

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**PRAY FOR OUR
PASTORLESS
CHURCHES**

**Eastside
Maple Grove**

**MISSION
STATEMENT**

**Trinity Baptist
Association is the
community of
Southern Baptist
Churches of Poinsett
County, Arkansas
who are partnering
together to reach
our world with the
gospel for Kingdom
of God growth.**



Coming Events.....

AUGUST

- 5-6 Women's Retreat - Cedar Glade
- 8 Ministry Support Group Meeting - TBA Office - 11:30 a.m.
- 18 Men's Conference - Maple Grove - 6:00 p.m.
- 25 Your Church and Money - FBC, Jonesboro

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Labor Day - Office closed
- 8 Cedar Glade Executive Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m. - Cedar Glade
Missions Committee Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - TBA Office
- 11-18 Week of Prayer - Dixie Jackson
- 12 Ministry Support Group - 11:30 a.m. - TBA Office
- 15 Executive Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - McCormick
- 19 Discipleship Rally - FBC, Trumann - 6:45 p.m.
- 21 See You at the Pole
- 22 Golden Age Conference - Williams Baptist College

AUGUST

- 3 Bro. Mike Gonzales - Calvary, Lepanto
- 8 Carol Brandon - Black Oak
- 26 Ginger Milligan - FBC, Marked Tree
- 28 Brian Adams - FBC, Marked Tree

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Bro. Paul Peters - Cross Chapel
- 3 Bro. Matt Cullum - FBC, Lepanto
- 4 Belinda Tacker - McCormick
Bro. Ronnie Dye - Maple Grove
- 5 Bro. Phillip Rodgers - Neiswander
- 8 Ann Lewis - Calvary, Harrisburg
- 9 Bro. Matt Travis - Anderson Tully
- 14 Bro. Mark Constant - Red Oak
- 19 Bro. Bobby Watts - Freer
- 21 Brinda Hurst - Corners Chapel
- 23 Bro. Zach Davis - FBC, Harrisburg
- 27 Bro. Jesse Hodges - Faith
- 30 Dr. Terry Tacker - McCormick



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST

- 1 Bro. Zach/Andria Davis
FBC, Harrisburg
- 8 Bro. Don & Royce Howard
Neal's Chapel
- 27 Bro. Jesse & Barbara Hodges
Faith

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Bro. Dave & Chris Jackson
Central Community
- 27 Bro. Phillip & Sheila Rodgers
Neiswander

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST

- '12 Bro. Michael Criner - Greenfield
- '13 James Hewitt - Pleasant Hill

SEPTEMBER

- '01 Bro. Phillip Rodgers - Neiswander
- '12 Bro. John Blackford - FBC, Trumann
- '14 Bro. Elvis Brandon - Black Oak
- '14 Bro. John Smith - Central, Marked Tree
- '15 Bro. Charles Lewis - Calvary, Harrisburg