



The UPDATE of the MONONGAHELA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Oct/Nov

PRAISES FROM OUR CHURCHES

Calvary/Belington is moving forward after an awesome summer. Twenty people accepted Jesus as Savior, baptized nine and church membership growing. Adding five more the last of September. Monthly Family Movie Nights have been postponed until we can get a new projector. Pixels were to bad to show anymore movies. Prayer for God's provision for a new one. A lot of much needed repairs were made to the church and other structures along with a successful VBS averaging 28-30 children with three accepting Christ. Revival and a BYBC at the City Park. **Pastor is Rick Price.**

Charity had a wonderful revival in September. On Saturday, October 15th we will have an "October Fest" to come together and offer our youth and adults a positive alternative to the Halloween season. **Pastor is Dan Adkins.**

Grace baptized five young people in September ; what a wonderful blessing. We have been meeting with area churches every other Sunday praying for God's mercy to be poured out upon His children, praying for God to lead us as we seek revival within the body of Christ. Planning our Octoberfest the end of October. We are also collecting books and winter coats for the flood victims in WV. **Pastor is Steve Edwards.**

New Creek has had a great month of outreach and fellowship . We had a youth lock-in at the church and an outreach in Terra Alta. As a result of the Lord's work in these activities and the Wednesday night Children's adventure club, nine people were saved. Praise the Lord for His mighty work. **Pastor is Tom Roatch.**

New Life had nine adults follow the Lord in baptism Sunday evening, August 21st. One man was 80 years old and overjoyed to begin a brand new life in Christ. Sunday , September 11th we celebrated appreciation Sunday; thanking those who serve the Lord through His church and thanking the Lord for sending labors into His harvest., God is so good. **Pastor is Dave Riddle.**

Rowlesburg had one family join the church by Statement of Faith. In Junior Church the Lord has blessed us with 7 young people. August they had a clothes closet and sixty people were blest by the church. The church also gave twenty backpacks and



**Association
Missionary**

David Mellquist

There never seems to be enough time to fit everything in, those with the busiest schedules in the world are pastors.

Monongahela Baptist Association is working with two associations, one in Georgia and one in South Carolina. The group from South Carolina is from the Beaverdam Association

and they have been to West Virginia to talk to us, and see what our needs are. They are looking for projects for next year and would like to set them up quickly so that they know when to schedule each project. They have made a commitment for two things; most definitely, they are planning to work with us during camp this year. We don't have all the defining plans yet, but they are working on their end to supply counselors and Bible study leaders. I personally can't wait to see how this works out. They are so excited to come up and spend this time with us. Second thing, would like to set up a weekend of encouragement in the spring sometime around Easter for the pastors wives.

Again, it is time for the **ACP reports** to be filled out; this year they are on the computer. Letters will be going out soon to explain how to get on and what to do as far as filling out your reports. I am eagerly looking forward to these reports because I have heard over the weeks of many baptisms, which are to be reported on your ACP. It has been an exciting year for our association, some of which will not be indicated except on the ACP form.

Over and above your ACP, we need reports from your church as to what you're doing and what the plans are for the future. Just check out this paper to see what is going on in churches all around you. If your information is not in this paper, we didn't hear from you. We need for you to send us some kind of a written email or text, which makes it easier to transfer to the newspaper.

We pray for each church often that there's no fatigue or burnout. We pray that each of you are working hard to reach those who are lost. **"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few". Matthew 9:37**

May God Bless each of you!

**David Mellquist
Association Missionary**

Continue Praises from the Churches

supplies to the school for children in need. September we had a game day with food and a lot of fellowship. We had 14 children plus adults. We had revival with Rev. Jerry Colquett and wife, Carolyn. We have a lot of activities coming up in October including a baby shower for one of our members, a Harvest Party for our community and we are hosting the Annual Meeting for the Association. **Pastor is Ken Lake.**

Salt & Light celebrated their 3rd year anniversary on Sept 18th. Services were held in the Bridgeport City Park. We enjoyed a great time of worship with our newly expanded worship team followed by the sharing God's word full of encouragement to keep moving and make disciples. Salt and Light is on the move to season and preserve life and scatter darkness. **Love God, Love people and make disciples. Pastor is Don Knotts.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AND/OR
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

OCTOBER

8 Debbie Ullom—Real Life
10 Tammy Knotts—Salt & Light
18 Ken & Denisha Lake—Rowlesburg
20 Jackie Miller—Canaan

NOVEMBER

1 Don & Tammy Knotts—Salt & Light
2 Linda Edwards—Grace Fellowship
4 Ken Lake—Rowlesburg
6 Dan Adkins—Charity
23 Rick Price—Calvary, Belington
28 Debbie Turner—Kingwood

DECEMBER

8 Steve & Joyce Lamb—Real Life
9 Keith & Jackie Miller—Canaan
16 Jim & Tammy Strawderman—Southern Philippi
24 Steve & Linda Edwards—Grace Fellowship
26 Joyce Lamb—Real Life
30 Denisha Lake—Rowlesburg

GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME!!!

GENERAL BUDGET July/August/Sept. TOTAL RECEIPTS

<u>CHURCHES</u>	<u>July, Aug, Sept</u>
Calvary-Bel.	-0-
Calvary-Grafton	1,734.35
Calvary-Mgt.	1,327.91
Canaan	-0-
Charity	908.98
Crossroads	-0-
Good Shepherd	-0-
Evangel	150.00
Freedom	-0-
Grace Fellowship	501.12
Kingwood	854.00
New Creek	126.55
New Life	1,590.06
Real Life	354.57
Rowlesburg	60.00
Salt & Light	-0-
Southern Philippi	268.48
Wayside	637.41
Suddenlink Rebate	49.03
Beaverdam Baptist Assoc.	3,161.00
Anomymous Donation	660.00
TOTAL INCOME	12,383.46

**Thanks to all the churches for your
gifts to the Association.**

**The Association
is now giving a tithe to the
Cooperative Program.**



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
Love In Action

MBA 2017 CAMP

June 25-29

Fisher Camp in Weston

Please be in prayer for the camp!

If you would like to serve in any capacity,

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2017 MBA Annual Meeting

Rowlesburg Baptist Church

Saturday, Oct 22nd

Registration at 9:00 am

Program starts at 10:00

Special Music and Annual

Sermon by one of our own Pastors



- David Mellquist—Continuing to improve
- Steve Edwards—Health Issues
- Bill Morlan—Chemo—(Mellquist' Son in Law)
- Lonnie Ramsey—Cancer (Jeff's Father)
- All of our churches and pastors
- Terry Harper—Health Issues
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Please remember all of these and

I'm sure there are many more.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

***October 22—MBA Annual Meeting
Rowlesburg Southern***

November - Pastors & Wives Dinner TBA

***November 3 Pastors & Wives Conf. at
Annual Meeting***

November 3 & 4—WVCSB Annual Meeting

November 6—Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 24—THANKSGIVING

***December 5—Executive Board Meeting
MBA Office 6:30 pm***

***December 4-11—Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering***

