



Valley Voice

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Southern Baptists taking the Gospel to the Upper Ohio Valley and beyond

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Baptist Association

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DOM CORNER

Remembering Ron

“Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.” – Matthew 25:21, 23

Before undertaking any great work, leadership guru Stephen Covey encourages people to begin with the end in mind. Though I typically take self-help advice with a grain of salt, Covey’s perspective does have some merit. After all, it makes sense to plan for success. It may seem strange, however, to focus on the end of a ministry that has just begun – but I’m keenly aware that the beginning of my service comes after the end of someone else’s.

It is humbling and unnerving to consider following in the footsteps of a great leader like Ron McCoy. Ron was a man of God, a pastor’s pastor, and President of the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists. He mentored some of you, served as a pastor to others, and was a true friend to us all. Though the magnitude and scope of this calling can be overwhelming, Ron remained passionate and faithful for the duration of his ministry – even while fighting cancer at the end. His memory and ministry will remain etched on our hearts as we continue fighting the good of fight of faith this side of Heaven.

Given the gravity of the task before me, I take heart in Ron’s example and look ahead to the reward that Ron has already realized. The Master’s commendation will come neither to those who pursue fame nor to those who possess fortunes, but to those who practice faithfulness. Though we all want to see souls saved and churches strengthened, only Christ can build His church, and His preferred servants are the faithful. In the Kingdom of God, success isn’t measured by buildings, bodies, or budgets. Instead, the Lord delights in a faithful heart – the kind of heart exhibited by Ron, and the heart I hope to have and share with each of you.

Let’s continue our journey together with faithful hearts unified in God’s love and Gospel purpose. A reunion with Ron awaits us in the presence of Jesus.

-Ed Goodman

Trailer Schedule

June 17-24 Open Door Block Party

June 25 Immanuel Block Party

July 8 Temple Baptist Block Party

July 9-15 Cameron Baptist Block Party

July 24-29 Ryerson Block Party

July 27– August 11 Emmanuel Shower Trailer

August 6-11 Riverview Block Party and Shower Trailer

***If you see any discrepancies in this schedule please let me know ASAP.**

VBS Dates

JUNE

Open Door 17-24

Emmanuel 23-24

FBC Steubenville 26-30

JULY

Temple Baptist 9-15

Cameron 10-14

Abundant Life 16-20

AUGUST

Riverview 7-11

CHURCH OPENINGS

Pastor Positions: Friendly Baptist Church is looking for a pastor/ replanter. Please contact Rev Larry Bayle for more information

304-455-2756

304-771-9923

114 Glenview Dr New Martinsville WV 26155

jmrbab@gmail.com

Staff Positions:

Ministry Positions:

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

-Faith is now seeking mission teams to help gut the building on Sept. 8-9. The work will be from 9am-5pm each day, and the church will provide dinner on Friday evening and lunch on Saturday. The building is an old, two-story duplex in North Wheeling which will eventually become the church's new building and location. Mission teams would help tremendously by furnishing their own crowbars, claw hammers, screwdrivers, and other necessary tools for the project. Churches and mission teams interested in participating in this wonderful project can contact Pastor Pete Carney at [\(304\) 280-6917](tel:3042806917) or Pastor Ray Carney at [\(304\) 281-8353](tel:3042818353).

-Lighthouse Baptist Church is in need of any help with electrical and plumbing work needed

-Every year the association's mission trip is to Kentucky Motor Speedway, Dave Barrick of Indian Creek orchestrates this mission trip for the UOVBA every year and is encouraging all of our members to try to participate! This is a great ministry! The trip is from July 6-8, 2017 is it no charge other than a fee for shirts, all you need is something to sleep on and clothes, the rest is taken care of! If you have any questions please call Dave Barrick at 304-758-4682 or myself, Megan!

CHURCH GIVING

Church	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Abundant	48.85	57.55	62.41	68.74	63.97							
Avondale	20.50		92.45	45.78	39.38							
Calvary												
Cameron	304.00	688.00	300.00		428.00							
Emmanuel	199.05	126.51	199.25	153.72	132.18							
Evangel	26.50	150.00	44.12	45.36	47.68							
Faith		34.80	156.60	48.50	98.70							
FBC Ches- ter		290.27	198.00	263.47								
FBC Steuben.		231.38	181.79		414.05							
Friendly	320.00	205.00	210.00	410.00	275.00							
Grace	73.00		95.00	146.71	195.00							
Immanuel	620.00	1485.0	665.00	560.00	765.00							
Indian Creek		1289.0	943.35	2374.2								
Lighthouse												
Marland Heights	150.00	100.00			900.00							
Ministry of Salvation												
Open Door	1503.0	1774.0	1641.0	974.41	2093.0							
Riverview												
NB @ Ryerson	309.35	428.30	403.91	963.93	694.02							
Solid Rock	32.91	57.82	38.19	47.49								
S Wheeling	4.20	5.32	1.86	16.16	21.68							
Temple	103.67	364.01	431.61	130.33	198.19							

YOUR MISSION FIELD

Temple Baptist Church would like to welcome Chuck Morrow and his family to our church family. Chuck has been called to be our Associate Pastor of Youth & Family Worship Ministries. Chuck comes to us with over 14 years of experience from Children's, College, to Adult & Worship Ministries. In addition to that, he has a BA in Music/Religion and is currently Attending Liberty University working toward his Masters of Divinity. He and his wife Amy have a son Jacob and have just welcomed baby Jadon into their family! Please join us in welcoming him and his family as our Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Worship Ministries!



CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

815 Meadow Dr.
New Martinsville, WV 26155
Phone 304-455-4909

Two mission churches: Indian Creek and Friendly.
Ordained five to the ministry.
Did a community Passion Play for ten years.
Began an on-air radio broadcast on Sunday mornings.
Debt free through the leadership of Larry Bayle.

Early Sunday Worship 8:15 AM, Sunday School 9:45
AM Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 PM



BRUCE & SHARON TAYLOR

Bruce and Sharon have been married 47 years this month! They have two sons, David who runs a scout store in Jeffersonville, Indiana and Steven, who pastors a church in Evansville, Indiana. Sharon and Bruce have 6 grandchildren and 1 great grand-daughter. Bruce became the pastor of Immanuel on March 8, 1997.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

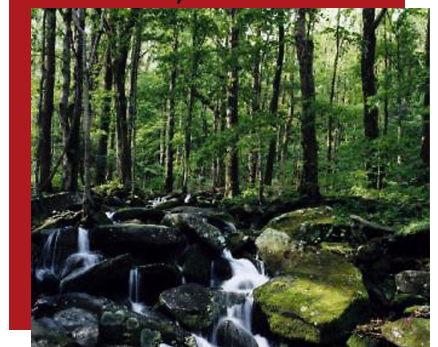
CALENDAR

june

- 3** Boys Golf Tournament Men &
- 9-10** National WMU Meeting, Pheonix, AZ
- 11-12** SBC Pastor's Conference, Pheonix, AZ
- 13-14** SBC Annual Meetings, Pheonix, AZ
- 18** Father's Day

JULY

- 4** Independence Day (Office Closed)
- 10** Missions Camp Volunteer Orientation
- 11-15** Missions Camp
- 23** LoveLoud Sunday
- 25-26** Send North America Conference,
Orlando, FL



Happy
Birthday!

9 John Westling

10 Jimmy Higginson (Jim Higginson's son)

12 Kelly Weyand

16 Bess King (Brian King's daughter)

23 Sandy McCoy

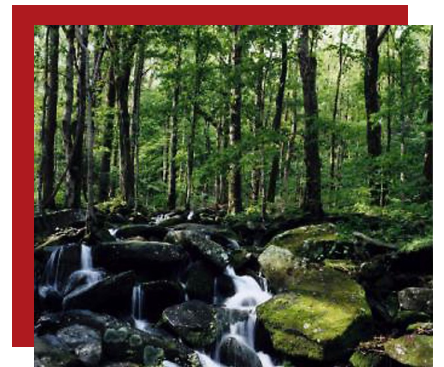
24 Sharon Taylor



Happy
Anniversary

Bruce and Sharon Taylor

If I missed your anniversary or birthday PLEASE let me know!



Information for the Newsletter

Please remember information other than the DOM report and calendar of events should be provided by individual churches to the DOM or UOVBA Staff in writing (either electronically or by U.S. Mail) a minimum of one week prior to publication.

The Newsletter will be sent out the last Thursday of the month. If you have information about your church that you want to appear in the newsletter, the deadline is one week prior to the last Thursday of the month.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Upper Ohio Valley Baptist Association is to motivate, stimulate, equip and assist Southern Baptist churches to recognize and fulfill their Christ given mission.

Vision Statement:

The vision of the Association is to equip churches through cooperation, training, planning, and fellowship to become instruments of Christ for the purpose of evangelism and missions.