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A Meaning or a Memory...

I assume every month on the calendar has some meaning or memory to someone, and I am no different. Whether it be a birthday, new job start, the beginning or even the ending of a relationship. Every month accompanies in some way a memory or a meaning to us all. With that said... the month of August brings to me, both good and bad memories and meanings.

As a child, I most certainly remember dreading the month of August, mostly because it meant the return of school. I didn't really hate school that much, but I LOVED summer vacation! In my day, schools didn't have air condition, and it was always HOT in August.

August is also the month my mom died. Recently, I talked to a high school friend who had just lost her mother. Her father had died earlier, and she was speaking about feeling like a "fifty year old orphan." With my father also with Lord now, that fifty year old orphan feeling felt true as well to me. It's somewhat of an awakening, that feeling of having had both parents for all your life, and then one day... you don't.

On a good note, August is the month Julie and I married. That's right! I remember! August 23th 1980, in a little church in Providence KY we were joined into marital bliss. (Julie may read this). If fact, I became the pastor of that same little church a little over 9 years later. Maybe that's why August was a good month to have as an anniversary month, because I can remember it so well.

August is also the month I came as your DOM/AMS of Little River Baptist Association. That's right! It's been a whole year! It only seems longer because of Covid-19. Thank you for your support, prayers and patience, as I have tried to lead our association through this time.

Don't want to end like the man who was reading his paper early one morning at the breakfast table. His wife came over to him and patted him on the shoulder. She looked at him, smiled, and said, "I bet you don't know what today is, do you?" He looked at her and said, "Of course I know what day it is!" and went back to reading his paper. He didn't have a CLUE, but he was AFRAID that he would make his wife UPSET—she was really SENSITIVE about SPECIAL OCCASIONS. He thought to himself, "Is it her BIRTHDAY? That must be it." So after he got to WORK he called the FLORIST and had a BOUQUET of WHITE ROSES sent to his wife. Then as the day went on, he began WORRYING that FLOWERS may not be ENOUGH for such an IMPORTANT DAY. "What if it's our ANNIVERSARY?" So he went to the JEWELRY STORE down from his OFFICE, picked out a beautiful TENNIS BRACELET and had it special DELIVERED to his WIFE. As he started home from work he decided that maybe ^[SEP]he should also stop and buy an expensive BOX of CHOCOLATES to bring to her—just in case. He pulls into the DRIVEWAY and his WIFE runs out to GREET him. As he gets out of the CAR and PRESENTS her with the BOX of CHOCOLATES, she throws her arms around him and says, "Oh, honey, this is the best GROUNDHOG DAY I've ever had!"

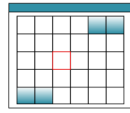
You're memory may fade over time, but you better remember those wedding anniversaries.

In Christ Service,

Bro. Bobby



A big thanks to Kenneth & Charles Jones for their donation to repair the doors on the Oneida trailers. Also, thank you to Mr. Joe Bryer for his help in keeping the trailer organized. This ministry to Oneida Baptist Institute, and Bardstown is a huge undertaking, and a huge blessing. Thanks to all the churches that help with fuel to make it possible to help so many. Many thanks to Maple Grove for helping with the repair on the trailers. We are continuing to accept clothing, furniture, and household items that are in good shape. Please do not place items that are not usable. Thank you for your donations!!!



Calendar Of Events



Mission Board Meeting

8/3/20, 7:00 p.m.

Baptist Center

Assoc. Choir Practice

8/17/20, 6:00 p.m.

Baptist Center



PUTTING THE WORD OF GOD IN HUNGRY HANDS
AROUND THE WORLD. LEARN MORE & GET INVOLVED:

Love Packages.org

We are currently unable to take used Sunday School materials at the Baptist Center, until further notice. The radio station in Hardin, KY that accepts materials for Love Packages is not taking due to COVID-19. We do not have a timeframe on when this will resume. We are so sorry for this inconvenience, but our building that we store in is full. We hope to be able to resume this ministry in the future. Thank you for your understanding!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	196.66	
Blue Spring	1,938.76	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	0	
Canton	1,573.99	250.00
Cerulean	494.00	
Delmont	360.35	
Donaldson Creek	1,712.16	
East Cadiz	928.44	
Hurricane	647.00	
Liberty Point	800.29	
Locust Grove	603.67	
Maple Grove	450.00	
New Hope	265.62	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	258.97	
Ponderosa	645.16	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	280.38	
South Union	232.65	
Wallonia	200.00	
Misc. Income	1,000.00	
Total	12,838.10	250.00
Interest NOW Acc.	5.48	
Deaf Ministry		250.00

Subtotals	12,843.58	250.00
Total income		\$13,093.58
Monthly expense		8,335.52

Regular Fund		
Beginning Balance		32,557.66
Interest Received		5.48
Gifts		13,034.26
Trans- Contingency Fund		(100.00)
Trans- OMC		
Trans- Building Maintenance Fund		(100.00)
Trans- Associational Mission Project		
Expense Checks Written		(8,340.90)
Ending Balance		\$37,056.50
Treasurer: Louise Fuller 7/25/20		



Mike Rust- 8/8
Steven Nichols- 8/11
Debra Hardy- 8/15
Debbie Rust- 8/19
Norman Cotton- 8/20