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 First Baptist Marshville  
 First Baptist Monroe  
 First Baptist Weddington  
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 King Memorial  
 Korean Global Mission  
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 Mary Elizabeth  
 Midway  
 Mill Creek  
 Mountain Springs  
 Mt. Harmony  
 Mt. Moriah  
 Mt. Olive  
 Mt. Pleasant  
 Mt. Zion  
 New Hope  
 New Life  
 New Life Brazilian  
 New Salem  
 Oak Grove  
 Oakland  
 Olive Branch  
 Open Church of Charlotte  
 Philadelphia  
 Pleasant Hill  
 Providence  
 Real Life Church of  
 South Charlotte  
 Roanoke  
 Sandy Ridge  
 Sardis  
 Secrest Grove  
 Shiloh  
 Solid Rock  
 South Monroe  
 Sutton Park  
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**REGIONAL MEETING**

**for Region 6  
 Associational WMU  
 Leadership**

**Saturday, June 11, 2011**

**8:30-9:30 Registration**

**Refreshments available  
 Updates, questions & answers  
 9:30-11:30am**

**Union Baptist Association  
 Missions Resource Center**



**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**JUNE 14-15, 2011**

**Phoenix Convention Center  
 (North Building)  
 Phoenix, Arizona**

**You may register online at  
 www.sbc.net.**



**FATHER'S DAY  
 JUNE 19, 2011**

**A GODLY FATHER**

God had something special in mind when He made the first father. He assigned him a specific role in life. All of a father's activities are measured against that standard.

A little boy needs a father. He needs someone to teach him how to be a man, to take him by the hand and lead him through the maze of life, to teach him to be strong, gentle, loving, and to be a defender of the right.

A little girl needs a father, too. She needs a father to protect her, to counsel her on life's problems, to teach her how to be a woman.

The home needs a father to serve as provider, protector, spiritual leader, and counselor. While the world seldom hears what a father says to his children, the effects of his counsel will be felt by the next generation, and the next, and the next.

The Bible has these words of instruction for fathers: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church" (Eph. 5:25). "Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4).

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**REGION 6 NCBM  
 BASCAR COMPETITION**

**Saturday, June 25, 2011  
 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
 LUNCH PROVIDED!!**

**This event will be held at  
 Shiloh Baptist Church  
 2301 Rocky River Road North  
 Monroe NC 28110**

**You don't want to miss our 1st Disaster  
 Recovery Volunteer Competition!**

Maximum of 4 Team members will work together to accomplish a series of tasks: for example: Gas up & crank a chainsaw, cut a log, fire up a generator, fire a nail gun, drill a hole, etc. **PRIZES will be awarded to the winners!**

**Questions? Call David Seymour @  
 704-221-4281. To enter your group into the  
 competition, call Bessie at the UBA by  
 June 15.**

## Dennis' Dialogue:

### “...A Few of My Favorite Things”



Last week marked the seventeenth anniversary of our journey together. It hardly seems possible that that much time has flowed between our fingers. They have been rich, full and a wonderful blessing to Gay and me. It is that richness that has caused them to move so quickly.

I play a little inquiry game with the Grand Kids when we have shared an experience together. I call it the “What did you enjoy most/least game”. It is always a peek into their thinking and an opportunity to reflect on mine. This seems to be an appropriate time to ask the questions and reflect on them for a moment.

#### *What I have enjoyed most about our time together:*

- The times we have touched peoples lives with the Gospel and made a difference in someone's life. Many of our congregations have shown marked growth in Baptisms and outreach ministries. I believe that is what we are here for—first and foremost.
- The wonderful growth in both the number of congregations and the mission mindedness of many of the established congregations. We have established twenty new congregations in the past seventeen years, and they have broadened our impact on this community. Many of our congregations are going on mission trips, disaster relief projects and are partnering with mission efforts around the globe.
- The people who comprise Union Baptist Association. Let me begin by saying how much I appreciate the Pastors and members of our congregations. Your support and cooperation have made the task an easy one to fulfill. I also want to hasten to mention the UBA staff. These are folks who are worth their weight in gold. The leadership of UBA has given us excellence and service beyond all expectations.

#### *What I have enjoyed least about our time together:*

- The times of conflict in individual congregations. Human relationships are tough, even in the church. Sometimes the lines of communication breakdown, and the relationship experiences stress and anxiety. It is a painful period for congregations and pastors to go through. I have felt their pain deeply.

Well, these are mine, what are yours? Thank you for seventeen great years of ministry and growth. Thank you for the privilege to serve with you. My prayer is for the Lord to Bless you and yours as we journey together in ministry and mission.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**MONTHLY CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT FOR APRIL 2011**

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
Antioch	166.66	666.64	Philadelphia	631.94	2,719.66
Austin Grove	354.16	1,416.64	Pleasant Hill	208.34	833.36
Benton Heights	0.00	0.00	Providence	0.00	0.00
Benton's Cross Roads	1,065.00	1,597.50	Roanoke	0.00	0.00
Bethel	0.00	783.75	Sandy Ridge	0.00	1,054.81
Calvary	0.00	1,574.00	Sardis	1,107.76	4,268.59
Centerview	363.39	1,420.02	Secrest Grove	0.00	0.00
Central	50.00	150.00	Shiloh	1,250.00	3,750.00
Christ	0.00	100.00	Solid Rock	50.00	200.00
Corinth	0.00	0.00	South Monroe formerly Sunset Pk	0.00	0.00
Covenant	0.00	0.00	Sutton Park	0.00	363.11
Ebenezer	756.67	1,796.98	Trinity	500.00	1,000.00
<i>El Buen Pastor</i>	54.00	216.00	Union	0.00	500.00
Elizabeth Missionary	100.00	400.00	Union Grove	300.00	600.00
Emmanuel	56.13	256.84	Waxhaw	0.00	610.00
Euto	2,602.22	4,882.22	Weddington Community	0.00	0.00
Fairfield	0.00	125.00	Weddington-First	2,419.88	9,583.80
Faith	0.00	0.00	West Monroe	160.00	660.00
Faulks	534.10	1,058.80	Westend	0.00	0.00
Fellowship	0.00	0.00	Wingate	283.33	1,133.32
Forest Hills	0.00	0.00			
Foundation	42.11	170.42			
Friendly	200.00	200.00	<b>Missions:</b>		
Hamilton Cross Roads	0.00	500.00	Asian Indian Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Hartis Grove	0.00	250.00	Freedom Biker Church	0.00	143.53
Hermon	1,355.06	3,476.50	Harvest Ministries	114.63	356.91
Hillcrest	375.00	1,500.00	Hmong Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Hopewell	1,750.00	3,500.00	New Life Brazilian Baptist Church	0.00	126.56
Howie	0.00	0.00	Real Life South Charlotte	0.00	0.00
Indian Trail First	450.00	1,800.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,068.27</b>	<b>\$83,890.70</b>
King Memorial	0.00	0.00			
Korean Baptist/Charlotte	150.00	600.00	Account Balances April 30, 2011		
Korean Global Msn. Ch.	100.00	400.00	Petty Cash	100.00	
Lakeview	0.00	0.00	* Checking Account-BB&T	42,481.71	
Lanes Creek	50.00	200.00	Checking Account-5th 3rd	5,857.96	Msn Resource Ctr.
Lee Park	1,500.00	1,500.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,439.67</b>	
LifePoint	167.00	449.00			
Love	0.00	0.00			
Macedonia	220.97	1,155.14			
Marshville-First	0.00	0.00			
Mary Elizabeth	0.00	1,207.07			
Midway	0.00	0.00			
Mill Creek	0.00	1,865.00			
Monroe-First	416.67	1,666.68			
Mount Harmony	416.67	1,666.68			
Mountain Springs	0.00	3,900.00			
Mt. Moriah	179.99	680.87			
Mt. Olive	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Mt. Pleasant	1,029.90	4,152.10			
Mt. Zion	0.00	1,566.00			
New Hope	1,536.69	2,950.81			
New Life	0.00	0.00			
New Salem	0.00	250.00			
Oak Grove	0.00	1,436.39			
Oakland	0.00	250.00			
Olive Branch	0.00	1,250.00			

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Dr. Dennis Burton	Director of Missions
1	Mrs. Leon (Patsy) Smith	Supply
3	Mrs. Peter (Jin) Cha	Korean Baptist of Charlotte
5	Mrs. C.B. (Eldis) Hunnicutt	Retired
6	Rev. Sandy Rogers	Benton Heights
7	Mrs. Ronnie (Janet) Collins	Lanes Creek
10	Dr. Eric Cook	Midway
12	Mrs. Gene (Vergie) Swinson	LifePoint
12	Rev. Ted Wright	Trinity
13	Mrs. Joe (Cindy) Kirkpatrick	Hartis Grove
16	Mrs. Harry (Vivian) Poovey	Supply
19	Rev. Brian Medlin	Olive Branch, Interim
23	Mrs. Shad (Jacqueline) Hicks	Mt. Pleasant
29	Dr. Osco Gardin, Jr.	Elizabeth Missionary

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES



3	Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley	Austin Grove
4	Rev. & Mrs. Joe Larrimore	Retired
4	Rev. & Mrs. Tommy Threatt	Mt. Zion
5	Rev. & Mrs. Roy Helms	Corinth
7	Dr. & Mrs. Leon Smith	Supply
8	Rev. & Mrs. Doug Rumley	New Salem
11	Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Hunter	Mill Creek
16	Dr. & Mrs. Lee Pigg	Hopewell
20	Rev. & Mrs. Bill Fogarty	First Weddington
21	Rev. & Mrs. Lanny Hasty	Fellowship
23	Rev. & Mrs. Edward Powers	Sandy Ridge
26	Rev. & Mrs. Don Whitener	Shiloh
28	Rev. & Mrs. Tony Medlin	Bi-vocational Ministries Coordinator
29	Rev. & Mrs. Charles Broome	Supply
30	Rev. & Mrs. L.E. Funderburk	Supply

Please pray for the congregations of these churches as they seek God's help in finding new leaders:  
**Fairfield, First Marshville, First Monroe, Foundation, Oakland, Olive Branch, Union**



Include in your prayers the "Churches of the Week" and their leaders listed below:

June 5-11	Sandy Ridge	Rev. Eddie Powers
June 12-18	Sardis	Rev. Kenn Hucks
June 19-25	Secrest Grove	Rev. Jeff Whitecotton
June 26-July 2	Shiloh	Rev. Don Whitener

## **PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY**

### **JUNE 26, 2011**

**Your pastor needs appreciation from the church and it's members. They need to know they are loved and appreciated. So often we fail to say thank you, we are grateful for your ministry. Also, don't forget to include the wives & family. There's probably no other profession where wives & family are so involved in the father and husband's work as the pastoral ministry. Encourage your church to plan a day of appreciation.**



VBS dates for the UBA Churches, visit:

<http://unionbaptist.com/751486>.



We would like to extend a special **thank you** to our volunteers that helped with the preparation and mailing of the *UBA April Messenger*: **Audrey Bales, Susan Bales, Angie Baskins and Ann Wild** from **First Baptist Monroe Church**. If your group is interested in helping, please call the UBA office at 704.283.8383. Thank you for giving your time and making the day so enjoyable.



**FLAG DAY**  
**JUNE 14, 2011**



## CHURCH NEWS

**Ebenezer:** We will host Bread of Life Quartet on Sun. June 12, during our services at 10:30 am and 6 pm. Following our evening service, we will enjoy an ice cream fellowship. Come join us!! VBS will be June 21-24, from 6:30-9:00 pm. We will have classes for all ages...even adults! Everyone is welcome to join us for the "Big Apple Adventure"!

**Euto:** "Women of Beauty & Excellence" Women's Conference, Sat., June 4, 2011, 9am-3pm. Euto Family Life Center. Registration at 8:30 am. Speakers: Vicki Brooks & Gloria Bullock, Praise & Worship by Joy Smith, Comedy by Tammy Thomas. For more information, contact Vicki Brooks at 704-242-1316 or Lisa Warren at 704-776-5590.

**Mt. Harmony:** "Mondays to Remember" will be held every Monday in June at 7 pm. All Sun. night services will be moved to Monday nights for this month. June 6, Dr. John Munro, June 13, Ms. Marcia Montenegro, June 20, Dr. Joe Brown, & June 27, Dr. Stan Welch. For more information, visit [www.mtharmony.net](http://www.mtharmony.net) or call 704-847-9068.

### Vacation Bible School -A fun-filled, spiritual adventure for all ages

A sincere 'thank you' to our VBS Team for conducting a great clinic on Saturday, May 14. If your church missed the clinic and would like to ask questions regarding the Big Apple Adventure, please be in touch with Sonya Gaddy (Director) at 704-283-5438 or one of the following team members. (Their numbers can be obtained by calling the UBA Office at 283-8383):

Evangelism – Tony Medlin  
Music – Megan Spurlock and Katie Nicholson  
Refreshments – Becky Byrum, Karen Lockamy, Wanda Adcock  
Crafts – Cathy Kiker  
Literature – Kelly Hamilton  
Decorations – Heather Nicholson

The areas of Evangelism and Literature were absolutely inspirational. Know that prayers were offered for the children in your congregation and community, your leaders and the Vacation Bible Schools that will be held in the churches throughout our association. It is an important week in the life of the church and in the lives of children and youth.

The message in the music is emphasized by sign language which the children and youth love to learn. It is delightful to hear and see our children and youth so involved in learning God's word through song. The refreshments are theme-related featuring New York Pizza To Go, mini corn dogs, Zoo mix, and High-rise Parfaits (just to mention a few). The crafts include beautifully designed T-shirts and hats and a Cityscape Faith Foldout. The decorations include the Statute of Liberty and lots of colorful additions.

Remember that Prayer is the foundation for a successful Vacation Bible School.

Don't forget to give the association a report of your VBS (at the same time you are reporting to the State Convention and LifeWay). If you need a copy of the report form, the UBA Office will be happy to send the form to you. If needed, please call and request this form.

## WMU NEWS

At our Annual WMU meeting, 20 churches were represented in attendance. Appreciation is given to all who took part in the program. It was great to be reminded of what WMU has done over the years, as our GA's presented so well. The program also included a presentation, "The Easter Women", which reminded us of our Savior's death and resurrection. Jesus left a trail all the way to the cross, and if we pattern ourselves around missions, we share in the love of Christ.

Thanks to all who participated with donations and purchases for the CWJC Plant/Bake Sale. Please be praying for mentors which are needed with this ministry.

Missions Extravaganza, April 8-10 was very exciting with NCWMU celebrating 125 years. We were blessed to meet and talk with Wanda Lee, National WMU Executive Director and our new National President, Debbie Akerman.

Thank you to the many ladies who are making dolls for the orphan children in Swaziland, South Africa. These are gifts to the children to bring smiles, security, and more importantly, to let them know about the Love of God. The response has been great and will exceed the number requested. The dolls will also be shared with missionaries in areas of the United States and other countries of the world. This project will not only put smiles on the children's faces, but has brought smiles to the many ladies who have joined in this very special ministry effort.

This year, we have 11 applicants for the Mary Blair Scholarship. It is our hope to present 2 awards, and we need your help with this ministry opportunity. These scholarship awards are funded by yearly WMU dues (established at \$2.00 per member), and payable to the UBA, PO Box 596, Monroe NC 28111. We are thankful and pleased to see mission involvement among the 11 applicants. The selection process is underway and will be announced soon.

### Mary Blair Scholarship

WMU organizations from churches in our Association have been supporting the Mary Blair scholarship since 1970 by submitting annual dues and/or donations to the Association office. Some years ago the dues were set at \$2.00 per adult member participating in the WMU organizations. Dues were not mandatory but submitted on a voluntary basis. This information may be new to some of you. Maybe your group has never heard about this opportunity to help a young person with college expenses. This scholarship was established and named in honor of Mrs. Mott P. (Mary) Blair who gave dedicated service to WMU in our Association. At the present time, funds are low and without the continuation of support from our church WMU organizations, it will be necessary to discontinue this long time presentation. Please discuss this need with your church mission group and respond as you feel led to do based on your resources. Donations should be clearly marked for "WMU Dues" or "Mary Blair Scholarship" and mailed to Union Baptist Association, PO Box 596, Monroe, NC. 28111. Thank you for supporting this worthy WMU ministry.



## UBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

- 11 WMU Regional Training  
UBA MRC 9:30-11:30 am  
Registration: 8:30 am
- 14-15 SBC Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ
- 19 **FATHERS DAY**
- 26 **PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY**
- 26 Mission: Dignity Sunday
- \*\*\* No regularly scheduled UBA Council Mtg.

### JULY

- 1 & 4 **UBA CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 18 UBA Council Mtg. 7 pm
- 26 **UBA Summer Session 6 pm Fellowship**  
**Christ Baptist Church 7 pm Session**

### STATE CONFERENCES

Contact the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina at 1-800-395-5102.

### **2011 NC Bi-vocational Ministries Conference July 8-9, 2011 Caraway Conference Center**

**“Conflict Resolution:**

**Strong Anchors for Stormy Times”**

**Cost: \$50 per person**

Registration deadline: Monday, June 27, 2011

Register online: [www.ncbaptist.org](http://www.ncbaptist.org). Click on

“Bi-vocational Ministries” then click on “NC

Bi-vocational Ministries Conference Registration”.

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### **Region 6 Missions Celebration**

**Thursday, August 25, 2011**

**Location: TBA**

Supper (no charge) 6 pm, with program to follow, concluding at 8:30 pm. The event will highlight special emphasis made possible by the NC Missions Offering such as Haiti Earthquake Response, National & International Missions, NC Mission Camps, Church Planting in NC along with worship, testimonies, mission video and more. Contact: Kecia Morgan, Ministry Assistant - [kmorgan@ncbaptist.org](mailto:kmorgan@ncbaptist.org) 800.395.5102 Ext 5613 For more information, go to <http://www.baptistsonmission.org/Events/Regional-Rallies>.

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### **Senior Adult Fall Festival of Fellowship**

**Caraway Conference Center**

**October 17-20, 2011**

For more information, contact

[rfreeman@caraway.org](mailto:rfreeman@caraway.org).

## Opportunities & Positions

**Mt Harmony Baptist Church** has an opening for a Pastor or Minister of Children and Creative Ministries. Resumes may be sent to [bpigg@mtharmony.net](mailto:bpigg@mtharmony.net) or mailed to the attention of Dan Baird at the church address: 2817 Mt. Harmony Church Road, Matthews NC 28105. Call the church office 704-847-9068 or visit the UBA webpage, [www.unionbaptist.com/630556](http://www.unionbaptist.com/630556), for more information and details.

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### Association Bible Drill

Sunday, March 20, 2011, the Association Bible Drill was conducted by Mrs. Connie Rape at the Missions Resource Center. We are very proud of the 16 students who participated from 3 of our member congregations. Twelve participants were from First Baptist-Weddington, 3 were from Lakeview, and 1 young man from Mountain Springs. They were all well prepared and enthusiastic as they responded to the Drill calls...a very impressive group of young people.

The Bible Drill Program is open to students in grades 4 through 12. There are 3 levels of progression, the Church Drill, Association Drill and the State Drill. However, each participant is a winner because they have devoted themselves to learning Bible skills and gaining knowledge that provides a strong foundation for life application of the Scriptures.

We encourage more churches to implement this program for their children and youth. To request more information about the Bible Drill ministry, contact the UBA Office or contact Deborah Robson, Bible Drill Coordinator for the Baptist State Convention at 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5652 or by email, [drobson@ncbaptist.org](mailto:drobson@ncbaptist.org). Information can also be found at the BSC website, [www.ncbaptist.org](http://www.ncbaptist.org), listed with Congregational Services.

Appreciation is expressed to Connie Rape (Mountain Springs) for planning and conducting the Association Bible Drill, and to Angie York (Lakeview), for assisting. Also, to each of the 16 participants, we thank you for your commitment.



## **BI-VOCATIONAL MINISTRIES COORDINATOR**

**Rev. Tony Medlin**

Once in a while something causes me to stop and pause. May 14th we had our VBS Clinic to educate and encourage our churches. We had 42 in attendance and 13 churches were represented. I began to wonder why? Since 25% of all decisions to follow Christ come through VBS, why would churches not take advantage of this opportunity?

The reality is some churches do not need this service. They have qualified people who have all the resources they need. There are some who don't come because they don't use Lifeway resources. That is fine.

There is another area I would like to probe. Most of the leadership work in our churches is led by 20% of the people. I'm sure this is no surprise. Most members only give 2 hours a week to their church. The faithful will give 4 hours per week. There is a small percentage that gives more than 4 hours.

The result of a busy church calendar leaves the faithful with little energy. So extra meetings outside the church are least attended. Therefore, I feel the main issue is time constraints. We might ask a simple question. Are the meetings at the associational level worth our time? My observation and discussion with others indicates that the meetings are high quality and worthy of spiritual connection.

So what is the result of my ramblings? Churches will need to emphasize the most important aspect of the Christian life and ministry to be the best stewards of time. We, as the association, may have to find other ways to help our churches in their ministry development in addition to the onsite meetings.



### **Clyde's Commentary**

**Rev. Clyde R. Hawkins, Associate Director of Missions**

#### **June 19 is Father's Day.**

I was looking through my files and found this story, "What is a father?", written by a little boy:

"A father fusses when the fish don't bite, likes to play golf, wears you out when you are naughty, makes you do chores around the house, and is just great! He never worries a bit that you're gonna drown or fall out of a tree or get hurt on your bike. He'll even let you drive the car a little when mom's not along!

Even as old as he is, he can still play football and baseball better than most of your friends. And he could beat up about anybody in the world. What's more, he could beat about anyone in the world. What's more, he can make anyone in your whole family shut up whenever he wants, even your big sister!

And, he is awful smart! If there's anything you need to know, you can just ask your dad---about outer space, where kittens come from, who pitches for the Yankees, God, earthworms and even about homework! He can make a whole lot of money for working, fix a toaster, paint the house, and change a tire. Once he fought in a real war --won too!

I guess someday I'll grow up to be a father. That's what mom says, but boy, I just don't know how I'm gonna learn all that stuff between now and then."

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*Clyde*

## **FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE MONROE CAMPUS**

**Fourth Quarter class begin July 5, 2011. Now would be a good time to register.**

**Mission: Dignity Sunday**

**Sunday, June 26, 2011**

*Join us in celebrating Mission: Dignity Sunday in your church! The fourth Sunday of June is the day set aside by the SBC to remember the thousands of aged ministers or their widows who dedicated their lives to the gospel ministry, but are now facing their retirement years without the financial resources to meet their basic needs.*

**UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**SUMMER SESSION**

**TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011 7:00 PM**

**CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**2018 Hwy. 218**

**Indian Trail NC 28079**

**All messengers and visitors are urged to attend.**

**ATTENTION: VBS DIRECTORS**

**Please get your Vacation Bible School reports in as soon as possible! Copies go to the Association: Union Baptist Association, PO Box 596, Monroe, NC 28111-0596, to the state convention, NCBSC, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107 and to VBS Report Desk (MSN 177), Lifeway Christian Resources, One LifeWay Plaza, Nashville, TN 37234 or fax to: LifeWay Christian Resources 615.251.3937.**

**ON LINE OPTION: Complete the report and enter your VBS information into the Southern Directory Services (SBDS) via the web site**

**<http://www.lifeway.com/sbds>. To access the VBS part of the site, you will need to use your congregation's VBS User Name & Password.**

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