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# The Beacon

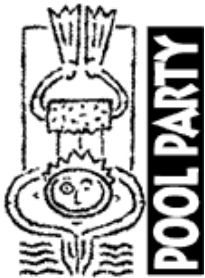


August 2010

It's almost time for the kids to go back to school! We will be collecting school supplies for the next two Sundays for kids in need. We are in need of wide-ruled notebook paper, #2 pencils, red pens, sticky notes, housetop erasers, composition notebooks and Clorox wipes.



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED



**Our TeamKIDS classes Kindergarten through 6th grade will have an end of the summer swimming party on Thursday, August 12. We will meet at the church at 5:00 pm for pizza and will return from Flippin City Pool at 8:30 pm.**



### One Hour On Sunday: Making it Count!

Training for  
 Sunday School & Bible Study Leaders  
 Sponsored by the WRBA Church Development Team

To be held at  
 First Baptist Church, Mountain Home  
 400 Club Blvd.

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Lunch by reservation: 12:30 pm

[Call the WRBA or FBC at 425-6961 by September 13]

Seminars: 1:00-3:30

## JULY RECORDS

	<u>July 4</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>July 25</u>
Sunday School:	75	130	126	120
9:00 am Worship:	63	88	60	78
11:00 am Worship:	90	73	226	92
Evening Worship:	No Services		81	51
Offering:	\$9467.25	\$3497.00	\$4952.12	\$3524.31



*"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."*

*Jeremiah 8:20 (NKJV)*

What a cry! This statement was made in Jeremiah's day as the people needed relief. They were under God's judgment and their land was being destroyed. They had expected deliverance, relief, change or maybe a glimmer of hope, but none of these came to pass.

In our church, in our community and in our neighborhoods, could this cry be heard also? People who are sick need relief. People who are in dire straits financially need help, folks whose relationships are strained or ending need hope and people who are lost need to be saved!

We are the people God wants to use to address these seemingly overwhelming needs. We are God's people at Gassville Baptist Church. If we don't or won't step up who will? How can we? How can we keep on going when often we are tired and afflicted ourselves?

Here are some ways we can be counted on by God, our church and our community.

First, we must keep our personal devotion fresh and alive. Often life gets us down because we haven't been recharging our spiritual batteries. Life is tough and the only way we can make it through is with God's help.

Next, we need to stay focused on what God would have us doing. We can't say yes to everything else and still have time to faithfully discharge our ministry for God. Jesus spoke of this very issue in Matthew 6:33 when he said... "but seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added to you." The "all these things" are the very things we often worry about on a daily basis.

Finally, we should get involved with personal soul winning. We don't want our time to pass and folks say we are not saved. We don't want a generation to slip by while we are on watch.

The nominating committee is diligently working to fill positions in our ministries. When they call, pray, ask God and get involved!

Serving with you even after summer ending,

Bro. Gary

