

Southeastern Signal



Some Things I've Learned

Bob Bailey

It seems fitting to write what I've learned during my tenure as your Director of Missions. I shared some of the things at the Annual meeting last September but these are on my heart as I write this.

- ◆ All you need to know about church growth is found in Matthew 28:19-20
- ◆ All you need to know about missions is found in Acts 1:8
- ◆ All you need to know about discipleship is found in II Chronicles 7:14
- ◆ All you need to get along is found in Matthew 18.

A final word about a void I have noticed; that void being leadership. If you depend on charisma you are a celebrity not a leader. If you depend on authority you are a boss not a leader. If, however you display the character typified by the fruit of the Spirit, you are a leader. Bear fruit.

History Committee Needs your Help!

We would like to produce a CD showing three pictures of each of our congregations along with a short history narrated by a church member. The histories have been written but the pictures need to be taken.

Using a digital camera, we ask each church to take a picture of their building, their congregation in worship and a picture of one of their ministries. The picture of the ministry could be a Sunday School class, someone working a food or clothing closet or another of your choice.

Begin planning this now and someone from the history committee will be in touch with you concerning how to submit the pictures. They will also arrange a taping of the history by one of your members. This CD will be available at the 2008 Annual Meeting along with a written history of our first 50 years.

We thank you in advance for providing the pictures and we pray you will help celebrate the 50th anniversary with us September 13th and 14th, 2008 at First Southern Baptist in Clarksville.

VBS

AN OPPORTUNITY TO REACH PEOPLE

Vacation Bible School is the biggest evangelistic thrust in Southern Baptist life. Children and families flock to churches and opportunities for outreach and ministry abound.

Here are some tips to make the most of it:

- Keep good records
- Present the gospel clearly to each child who attends
- Register families if you have family night
- Follow-up on each family within a month



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Sunday, June 10th

Between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

at the Association office

Come join us for our Bon Voyage party

for Bob and Susan.

Cake and punch along with a lot of love will be served.

So come and say good-bye one last time.

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