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CAPITAL CITY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The purpose of CCBA is to start and strengthen Great Commission Churches through cooperative resourcing.

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BEEN THINKIN.....

After a long physically exhausting day, hot shower, relaxing dinner with my lovely wife, catching up on the news, preparing for bed, and getting between the covers, I must have gone to sleep immediately. However, I was awakened at 1:08 A.M. No, I was not startled, nor was I going to drop off to sleep again. My laptop computer time showed 1:24 A.M. and I asked, "Lord, what can I do?" The answer was blatant, "Nothing, I did it!"

I'm a doer, a biblical 'Martha' and many times I just need to dote on Jesus like the biblical 'Mary'. Yeah, I know some self proclaimed 'Macho Guy' is thinking that this is sissy stuff. According to the Scripture men, that is 'real men,' followed God at a great cost to personal comfort, security and actually their lives. We can see that in *Hebrews 11:37 They were stoned, they were sawed in two, they died by the sword, they wandered about in sheepskins, in goatskins, destitute, afflicted, and mistreated.* Just think many of these men would have been exempt from this disgusting treatment if they had only gone the way of the 'World,' but standing or 'doting' on God or being biblically correct, his son Jesus requires the focus and stamina of only the elite athletes.

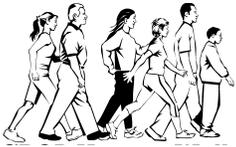
I believe some of those iconic sport figures have a bit of natural abilities not found in others, however, if you research their lives you will discover years of practice to develop their skills dwarfs their natural abilities. When each believer is redeemed, the Spirit of God places not a natural ability but a God given gift in us. We need to discover it and attempt to develop it with God's help.

Some guys assemble 'whatever' without reading the instructions only to discover they could have saved hours and the 'whatever' would have actually functioned if they had read the instructions. Those same guys would never ask for directions because the map may not be printed correctly. Ha, HA! (I'm so glad I'm talk about you instead of me.)

Men, here's the point. As believers we need to talk to the creator of the universe on a regular basis to ask for directions. We need to read the instructions, the Bible, so we know how to function properly within ourselves, with our spouse, with our children, church and community. And we need to practice as if we our going to play our last game today. Why? Because according to Rodney Atkins the country singer someone is always "Watching You." Men, Dads we are not playing a game. We are living a temporal life that will end and we will begin our eternal life. Why not influence your children and other with a Godly lifestyle? I believe it must start by doting on Jesus. Some of you are honoring God now with a Godly lifestyle. Amen, continue to practice. Those of you that have been on the sidelines or sitting in the bleachers get into the game.

May I invite you to 'The Barn' where we can continue or start doting on Jesus? It is at my house and it is called The Bigger Breakfast: September 25, 2010 and CCBA men and boys are invited to participate in the launch of 40 days of prayer for men.

Training & Service Opportunities



Prayer Driving Southwest Springfield for Church Planting

Date: September 18

Time: 9 A.M.

Place: Capital City Baptist Associational Office
Beginning with a quick Continental Breakfast, launching out to observe and pray for Southwest Springfield then return to the CCBA office for debriefing at 11:15 A.M.

Audience: Any Kingdom minded, Church Planting hearted individuals.

Mission Trip



New Horizons would like to invite any and all individuals to join us on a missions trip to Streator Baptist Camp from the 19th to the 21st of August.

Projects to include carpentry, general maintained, electrical (for those that are certified), cleaning, cooking, lawn work, gardening, cleaning, and much more. This is a great opportunity for those that desire to serve yet cannot go far from home or their time is limited. Anyone interested may call Pastor Dennis at 217-685-0018 (cell) or 217-625-7505 (church) we will leave on the 19th at 8:00 a.m. or interested individuals may meet us at the camp. The cost is free with transportation being the only cost involved, food and lodging provided.

CHURCH HEALTH TEAM BOOK REVIEW ON *CHURCH 3.0*

WHEN: September 20 - **WHERE:**
CCBA office

Lunch provided and begins at 11:30 am, review following lunch.

Books are available at CCBA office.



September 25, 2010

CCBA men and boys are invited to participate in the launch of 40 days of prayer for men. "The men were doing the work with integrity..." (2 Chronicles 34:12a).



Guest Speaker for The Bigger Breakfast is Phil Miglioratti, IBSA Prayer Consultant. He will launch CCBA Men on a forty day prayer journey. This will set the tone for the CCBA Annual Meeting and get the ourselves, families, churches and CCBA pointed in the right direction for 2011.

The What: The Bigger Breakfast

The Date: September 25, 2010

The Time: 9 A.M.

Place: At the Barn, 3526 Bissell Rd, Springfield, IL

The Purpose: Prayer with Intention

The Audience: Men and boys from CCBA churches

The Cost: \$5.00 per person \$25.00 maximum per church (to cover the food)

Please RSVP joann@capitalcitybaptistassoc.org
by September 22.

The purposes of Bible Drill are to help children:

- Increase in the knowledge of the Bible.
- Develop skills in locating Bible books and Key Passages.
- Memorize the names of the books of the Bible in order
- Memorize Bible verses and Key Passages
- Learn how to apply the Bible to their lives.

Who is eligible for Bible Drill?

There are Bible Drill materials written for ages 1st grade to 9th grade.

When do I begin Bible Drill?

Churches should begin in September. Beginning this early allows them to use a variety of activities to help children learn the verses, key passages and the books of the Bible.

What are the dates for the Church, Associational and State drills?

Church Drills: April 3-12 suggested

Associational Drills: April 17, 2011 at 2 PM at Chatham Baptist Church

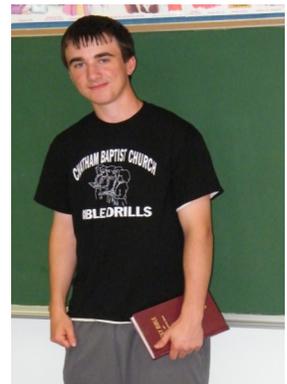
State Drills: April 23, 2011 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Decatur

Consider it! Bible Drill is essential for a child's spiritual growth!!

For free materials contact Cathy Waters at IBSA in August: 217-391-3124 OR 217-585-1029 Fax

No doubt growing in knowledge of the Lord is sufficient and rewarding in itself. However, for the person that is diligent and chooses to be involved in Bible Drill there are other rewards available for the State Bible Drill Winners. Let me share those rewards so you know. All state participants receive a ribbon. A certificate for all participants in the State Bible Drill that reflects that the participant is a Church Winner, Associational Winner, and a State Participant/Winner. Three year participants receive a plaque. Five year participants receive a New International Student Bible. When a Bible Driller reaches the ninth grade and has been participated for eight years the Driller will receive a one time \$400.00 college scholarship, if the Driller has participated for nine years the Driller will receive a one time \$500.00 scholarship. The \$400 or \$500 scholarship is issued when the Driller begins college.

Is it possible to obtain those levels? Absolutely! May I introduce you to a few great children and Bible Drillers from Chatham and Eastview.



From Eastview Baptist: Keith Shedlebower, Gabby Kennedy, and Arielle Fisher.

From Chatham Baptist: Derrick Coonrod, Janek Squibb, Brandon Coonrod, Lyndsey Coonrod, Caleb Ashburn,

Mac Squibb, Chatham Baptist

CALLING ALL CHURCH CLERKS!

Deadlines in completing information

August 5: Mailing List

Deceased Members

Statistical Profile

October 1: ACP Leadership Profile

Historical Events



**Capital City Baptist Association
1425 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, IL 62703**

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Springfield, Illinois
Permit No. 613**

Return Service Requested



**Mark your calendar for
our ANNUAL MEETING**

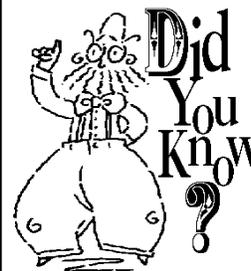
When: September 26, 2010.
Where: Living Faith Baptist
Time: 3:30 to 8:30 pm

**Thank You For Faithfully Supporting
Church Planting Through CCBA**

	<i>June</i>	<i>Total 2010</i>
Chatham Baptist Church	1498.12	8908.12
Delta Church	125.96	598.60
Eastview Baptist Church	732.62	4395.72
Edinburg First Baptist Church	.00	47.46
First Baptist Church of Greenview	403.83	1381.09
Havana Southern Baptist Church	804.58	2283.82
Kincaid Baptist Church	387.00	955.00
Living Faith Baptist Church	957.00	5393.00
Meadowbrook Baptist Church	739.48	2094.75
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	215.00	953.00
New Horizon Southern Baptist Church	.00	68.44
New Life Baptist Church, Athens	112.00	169.42
New Life Baptist Church, Waverly	.00	34.17
Pasfield Baptist Church	1604.45	3096.34
Petersburg First Baptist Church	886.86	3921.65
Riverton First Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Roanoke	19.50	119.47
Rochester First Baptist Church	634.83	3598.95
Sandridge New Hope	500.00	1500.00
Southtower Community Church	382.00	2184.00
Springfield First Baptist Church	.00	492.82
Springfield Southern Baptist Church	2400.57	6710.88
Tallula Baptist Church	58.68	97.31
Taylorville Baptist Church	413.72	1344.08
Western Oaks Baptist Church	343.18	1590.75
Principe de Paz (El Cielo Mission Church)	100.00	200.00
Church of Dreams	33.80	33.80

Receipt tally is through June 30, 2010

**Calendar of
Events**



Do you ever need to know when an event is coming up, and where it is located, and how to get there?

CCBA now has a goggle calendar on our website that does just that! We have listed all our events, churches VBS, Senior Adventures, Board Meetings, and Training. Go to our website:

www.capitalcitybaptistassoc.org

Budget Report for June 2010

Budget Receipts to Date:	52,300.72
Budget Need to Date:	55,094.20
Behind Budget Goal by:	- 2,793.48