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Three Rivers Baptist Association

“ ... to assist each member church in fulfilling its God-given purpose.”

Building Powerful Ministry Teams Next Level Leadership February 19 - 29 @ Island City Baptist

Not just a
new year,
Make it a
better year.

- Learn from your other team members
- Learn how to interact with your other team members
- Identify barriers to break down
- Develop action items to create and sustain your team

This is for TRBA Teams and church leadership teams
Not for individuals due to interactive team training involved

\$5/pp for Association Team members
\$15/pp for church team members

Call TRBA Now - because you're ready for better.

Brought to you by your TRBA Admin. Team and IBSA

Bible Drills

- Are you looking for something for your children to do over the winter months?

Why not consider Bible Drills? Bible Drills teaches children to memorize scripture, locate the Books of the Bible, as well as develops confidence in themselves. For more information on Bible Drills, please contact Michelle Dennett, Associational Bible Drill Director, at smkad98@gmail.com for more details.

Looking for ...

TRBA needs volunteers who are willing to help conduct a one-time Sunday School Materials Usage info session in March. A willingness to teach others how to best use the Lifeway Sunday School materials for Preschool, Children, Students, Adults plus a class on being a SS Director. Is this you? Contact the office.

See the World - No Passport Needed

- Through the eyes of IMB missionary, Tom Holloway, and Church Planters, Michal & Milka

March 14 through March 24, missionary Tom Holloway and planters Michal and Milka from Slovakia, will be available to speak at your church about their goals and dreams for the unchurched and non-Christian people. **Hear their story. Help your people step outside of their backyards and community.** These are the stories that aren't heard enough.

Call TRBA to schedule your date.

Leadership Greatness

Next Level Workshop
Jan. 29-30

@ Friendship Baptist

Be Honest ...

Where are you against
where you need to be as
a leader?

Call TRBA to sign up!



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Haiti Update

- **From Jack Shelby, IBSA**
DR Director, January 18, 2010

I would like to take a few minutes to update you on our Southern Baptist Disaster Relief involvement in Haiti. The mounting problems with food, water, fuel, medical care and communications persist. Security is a big concern. Our NAMB DR assessment team is due to arrive in the Dominican Republic tonight to rendezvous with IMB personnel and go into Haiti tomorrow. Please keep this team in your prayers.

Please remember that shipping

National Day of Prayer - January 31

Excerpt from Baptist Press

I don't think that any of us would argue that our nation and world are in desperate need of revival. Prayer is essential for revival to take place. January 31, 2010 has been set aside as a day of Prayer by the Southern Baptist Convention. SBC President, Johnny Hunt stated it this way, "We live in unprecedented times, with Christian and moral foundations rapidly crumbling before our very eyes. Meanwhile, many Christian churches, which should be a mighty force ready to spread salt and light in this dark world, are unprepared. God's glory has been set aside while other things have overshadowed our first love."

"The reputation of SBC churches is akin to the church at Ephesus in Revelation 2:1-5. Jesus commended them for doing many good things, but called them to repent. Baptism rates are down, divorce rates are up and too many families are falling apart. **We're busy doing church but we have lost our connection to the power of Almighty God.**"

food, clothing, etc. generally is not feasible.

Things you can do now:

PRAY for those in Haiti who have been impacted by the earthquake, for the NAMB/BGR/DR assessment team, and for our military personnel and all those who are working to relieve the suffering, both in Haiti and here in the states.

GIVE through BGR (www.gobgr.org) or NAMB (www.namb.net). **100% of donations received will go to Haiti.**

- **Excerpt from The Baptist Press:**

The devastating earthquake that shook Haiti Jan. 12 has claimed the life of a leading Haitian Baptist pastor in Port-au-Prince, according to reports received from the vice president of the Baptist Convention of Haiti, located in the northern Haiti city of Cap-Haitien. Bienne Lamerique, 56-year-old pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Port-au-Prince, died of injuries sustained when his house collapsed.

"Every good and every perfect gift comes from above.."
-James 1:17

Caitlyn Rae Whalen

Caitlyn arrived on Monday, January 18, 5:27 pm., 8 lbs. 3 oz.. to Pastor Dan and Cara Whalen, FBC Manteno



Association Church Event



On Saturday, April 24, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friendship Baptist Church will be hosting the Beth Moore simulcast, "So Long, Insecurity". The simulcast will be an all day event that you do not want to miss. Beth Moore says:

"Kiss your insecurities good-bye and discover the joy of living with confidence! Since Eve ripped the first leaf from a tree in the Garden, insecurities have plagued the female gender, and as our world expanded so have our insecurities. In this one day event, women will learn to conquer fear and doubt and will discover the liberating confidence and security that can only be found in Christ."

Start planning today. This is an event you do not want to miss! There will be a cost of \$20 for the Simulcast. Contact Diane Gallico, Friendship Baptist, at email: dgallico@att.net