

Halteman Village American Heritage Girls and Trail Life Troops Hold Awards Ceremony

Halteman Village Baptist Church sponsored American Heritage Girls and Trail Life troops had their awards ceremony in December. Twenty members earned badges and awards ranging from the Fanny Crosby award to Fire Ranger and First Aid Certification. Troop activities this year included visiting a fire station, learning CPR, archery, knife throwing, gardening, open fire cooking, and quilting. It is a privilege to shape the character of these young people from a Christian worldview that will enrich our community in years to come.



American Heritage Girls and Trail Life Troops pose for a group picture at their recent awards ceremony at Halteman Village Baptist Church.

Old Town Hill Hosts New Year's Eve Party

Old Town Hill Baptist Church hosted a party on New Year's Eve that included kids as young as 5 years old through adults in their 60's. The party was from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Nearly 50 people attended the event. Throughout the evening they offered board games, card games, corn hole and a movie room. They also had volleyball and basketball. One highlight of the evening was the new ECBA Bounce House. Organizer, Connie Jamison, said that the kids really loved it; so much so it was hard to get them out of it for the devotion and prayer time.

Of course, there was also food. They had lots of pizza, wings, and sliders along with chips, brownies, veggies, and fruit.

The high school youth made a big ball with lights on it. As the new year came in they dropped it down as everyone else did a countdown. They began the new year with a devotion and prayer time.

Connie said that all who came said they had a great time; in fact, such a good time, they forgot to take any pictures.

Disaster Relief Continues to Minister in Our ECBA Area

Our Disaster Relief Team continues to minister in our area as needs arise. DR Team Leader, Joe Fox, reported that they were able to build a wheelchair ramp for a lady with leukemia who had just returned to this area after moving to Florida. She was very appreciative.

Kingston Avenue Baptist Church Pastor, Tim

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Dr. Ron Ross

The Katecheo

This month (January 5-12) is the SBC January Bible Study (or for snow/ice country “the Winter Bible Study” scheduled sometime within the first quarter). As Education Coordinator, every church is encouraged to participate in this emphasis.

In this year’s study, “JEREMIAH: Faithful to the Mission,” Blake Hearson reduces the fifty-two chapters of biblical text into an eight-session study. Participants do not necessarily need to purchase the material, as the outline is posted below, and Old Testament commentaries and helps can assist in background studies helpful in presenting this prophecy of Jeremiah.

Introduction to Jeremiah (ca. 626-584 B.C.)

Session 1: Understanding His Call 1.1-19

Session 2: Courage to Tell 26.1-24

Session 3: Judgment and Hope 29-31

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Overton, let the team know of a need for some work on the home of a gentleman who had been put on hospice. The team was able to build some steps and minister to the family. Tim said, “A big thank you to the disaster relief team! They did a great job today. Very grateful!!!”

Joe requested that we continue to remember team member, Bob Hill, in our prayers. Bob was severely injured in an accident as they worked on clearing trees from the tornado that went through Pendleton last year. But his condition has not lessened his joy of sharing Jesus. Through this, Bob was able to lead his hospital roommate to the Lord.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Joe Fox at 765-729-1366.

Trustee Report

We are continuing to work on completing the sale of the Portland Church property. The title company required that we produce several documents that took a while to locate. Those are now all in hand and they are getting everything complete to finalize the sale.

- Session 4: The Problem with Promise 31.1-22
- Session 5: The Faithful Honored 35.1-19
- Session 6: God’s Eternal Word 36.1-32
- Session 7: No Compromise 37.1-39.18
- Session 8: The Loving Messenger 42.1-44.30

Such a study will assist church members in gathering a better understanding of the writings penned by those called by God in warning the Southern Kingdom of impending judgment if they failed to repent and turn back to Jehovah God. This is a much needed study, so plan to set a date and start preparing for an enlightening study time.

“In those days they will not say again, ‘the fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’ But everyone will die for his own iniquity; each man who eats the sour grapes, his teeth will be set on edge,”

Upcoming Events In February

February 6—10:00 a.m., Leader Lab and Pastors Luncheon at New Day Baptist Church, 518 N Pendleton Ave, Pendleton IN 46064

SBC Emphasis for January

Month of February “*True Love Waits*” Emphasis

February 9 —*Racial Reconciliation Sunday*

February 10-16—*Focus on WMU*

February 15—*Children’s Missions Day*



Please pray for our pastors and their wives on these special occasions.

Birthdays

February 12—Greg Haisley (Integrus Community Church, Albany)

ECBA Profit and Loss Statement for December 2019

Income		
4000 · Church Receipts		
4060 · New Day		0.00
4120 · Halteman - Muncie		0.00
4140 · Kingston - Anderson		104.00
4160 · North Delaware - Muncie		227.11
4170 · Old Town Hill - Muncie		0.00
4180 · Redeemer - Anderson		0.00
4190 · First - Montpelier		0.00
4210 · Faith Christian Fellowship		130.00
4230 · Integris		0.00
4240 · Remedy City		55.88
Total 4000 · Church Receipts		516.99
6991 · Church P & H Income		1,245.00
6999 · Misc Income		1,244.09
Total Income		3,006.08
Expense		
7000 · Administrative Ministry		
7021 · Insurance		600.75
7090 · Payroll		714.91
7000 · Administrative Ministry - Other		102.09
Total 7000 · Administrative Ministry		1,417.75
7300 · Associational Ministry		1,478.07
Total Expense		2,895.82
Net Income		110.26

ECBA Balance Report December 2019

	Dec 19	Nov 19	\$ Change
1000 · ONB			
1010 · General Budget	35,631.34	38,125.17	-2,493.83
1011 · Discretionary Admin Team	7,493.99	7,493.99	0.00
1015 · BCM Rent Deposit	0.00	0.00	0.00
1016 · BCM Capital Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
1025 · Mission Building Capital Fund	5,557.19	5,442.19	115.00
1035 · Church P&H Fund	6,297.89	6,297.89	0.00
1040 · OMC	1,307.84	1,307.84	0.00
1051 · ECBA Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
1055 · Funds Temporarily Restricted	2,599.78	2,599.78	0.00
1000 · ONB - Other	-900.99	-900.99	0.00
Total 1000 · ONB	57,987.04	60,365.87	-2,378.83
1100 · Indiana Baptist Foundation			
1110 · ECBA Endowment	9,866.01	9,866.01	0.00
1111 · Church P&H ROI	1,331.39	1,331.39	0.00
1120 · Church P&H Fund	19,223.09	17,978.09	1,245.00
1125 · BCMH Temp Restricted	149,357.73	148,113.64	1,244.09
Total 1100 · Indiana Baptist Foundation	179,778.22	177,289.13	2,489.09
TOTAL	237,765.26	237,655.00	110.26

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