Wishing You Every Christmas Blessing from Your DRBA Staff

Previously announced for February, due to recent events in the news, we have moved this training event up to:

Friday, January 12, 6:30 PM
@ Grace Baptist Church, 1901 Ovoca Road, Tullahoma

Presented by Mark Lemay, TBMB

Note the new date and new location.
Duck River Baptist Association
“On Mission” in Taiwan, East Asia

Taiwan is a clean, modern, “westernized” country. The people are predominantly Buddhist, Taoist, animist, and worship their ancestors. Pagan temples abound where the Taiwanese bow and worship idols. Many have never heard of Jesus, at least not as anything more that a curse word in movies. Come join us as we partner with the International Mission Board to shine the light of Christ in a very dark land.

2018 Easter Mission
Kaohsiung, March 22-31
(Tullahoma, Coffee Co., Manchester & Franklin Co. Spring Break)

Commitment deadline: January 8, 2018
Estimated Cost:   $1,800 US

Ministry in Kaohsiung will focus on helping a new church plant with outreach activities in preparation for Easter, connecting with college students through English learning activities, and leading an activity-based English camp in a Jr. High School.

For more information, contact Mark Puckett at 931-455-5072 or DuckRiverBaptists@gmail.com
Larry Sanders, pastor at Riva Lake Baptist Church in Winchester was recognized as “king for the day” on Sunday, October 29th. Not only was this Pastor Appreciation Sunday at Riva Lake, but it was a celebration of Brother Larry’s 70th birthday.

Dr. Jerry Pullum has been called as the new pastor at Trinity Baptist Church in Manchester. He has served as the pastor of Bear Cove Baptist Church in Sparta since 2003. He has also served churches in Oklahoma and East Tennessee. He has a Master’s of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Doctorate of Ministry from the Southern Baptist School for Biblical Studies.

Matt Koehler is the new Minister of Youth and Education at Highland Baptist Church in Tullahoma. Matt is a recent graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, TX.

Pastors & Wives Christmas Banquet
Thursday, December 7, 6 PM

Come enjoy a delicious, catered holiday meal while you fellowship with other ministry couples and enjoy entertainment by Jack McCall, Christian humorist from Gallatin. There will door prizes and other fun too.

As a blessing to our pastors and wives, this event is FREE!

Please RSVP by noon on Monday, December 4 at 455-5072 or drba@cafes.net
How may we serve your church?  
We’re here to help.

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### DECEMBER

- **3-10** Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions  
- **7** Ministers & Wives Christmas Banquet, 6 PM  
- **11-15** Literature Collection Week  
- **22-31** DRBA office closed for Christmas Holidays  
- **25** Merry Christmas!

### JANUARY

- **1** New Year’s Day / office closed  
- **9** Pastors’ Lunch, noon  
- **12** Church Security Conference, 6:30 PM  
- **29** Associational Leadership Team, 8:30 AM  

All events at the DRBA unless otherwise noted.

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Don’t throw your old literature away!

**Send it to the mission field.**

December 11-15, the DRBA will host a Literature Drive. Please bring any gently used and unused Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and other Bible study materials to the Association Office.

Your literature is very valuable to the mission field, please do not throw it away.

If you have questions or need more information, please call the DRBA at (931) 455-5072.

Please don’t bring your literature until the proper dates, December 11-15.