



THE BAY LAKES EXPERIENCE

Bay Lakes Baptist Association

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Harvest Baptist Association, TX in partnership with Bay Lakes

Gerry Lewis, Director of Missions for HBA, came to First Baptist Church, Clintonville for the BLBA annual meeting on October 16, to present the partnership document for signatures. *The document in full may be viewed on the homepage of www.blba.org.* Gerry spoke to us about his association viewing this partnership as a mutual endeavor where each association will give and receive assistance from the other.



Dan Casper and Mark Russell in Dallas Cowboy caps and Gerry Lewis sporting his new Green Bay Packer cheese head.

Bay Lakes Baptists and Harvest Baptist Association have joined hands in a four year partnership. Dan Casper, pastor of FBC in Clintonville and Mark Russell, pastor of Cornerstone Christian Church in Greenville, traveled to Texas on October 3 to attend HBA's annual meeting. They were presented with Dallas Cowboy hats and signed the partnership agreement. BLBA reciprocated with a Packer cheese head for Gerry Lewis, Director of Missions for Harvest Baptist Association.



The Harvest Association first visited BLBA for our 2009 Vision Tour and have come for two year to help us with our Youth and Children Camp.

Looking Down the Road

November 25 Thanksgiving Day

November 28 Beginning Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

BLBA Annual Meeting

- Moderator:** Ron Cobb, Mapledale, Sheboygan
Vice Moderator: Robert Terrell, Tapestry Stevens Point
Clerk: Glen Slaats, Graceway Fellowship, Green Bay
Asst Clerk: Lori Laha, Graceway Fellowship, GB
Treasurer: Mark Russell, Cornerstone Christian, Greenville
Asst. Treasurer: Bernard Ferguson, Community Bible, Black Creek
Finance: Bernard Ferguson, Community Bible, Black Creek
Trustees: Ron Roberts, FBC Clintonville
Audit: Patty Roberts, FBC Clintonville
Constitution: Robert Terrell, Tapestry Stevens Point
Church Planting: Dan Casper, FBC Clintonville
Church Strengthening: Bernard Ferguson, Community Bible Black Creek
Leadership Development: Keith Crosby, Bethel Baptist GB
On Mission:
OMC- Glen Slaats, Graceway Fellowship, GB
Camp- Joe Kelly, Valley Baptist, Appleton
Mission Ed.—Nancy Keys, Living Vine Community, Neenah
Builders for Christ—Charles Dunning, Valley Baptist Appleton
Partnership Missions—Dan Casper, FBC Clintonville

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**A NEW DAY
A NEW WAY**

On October 16, 2011 a SUNDAY, at Bethel Baptist Church in Green

Bay, a new and improved tradition will begin. No longer will the annual meeting look like a "meeting". It will LOOK much more like a celebration, a mission mall, a meeting place and gathering spot for fellow believers to connect and share ideas and passions. It will look like God's activity all over our association. It will look like shared ministry with our partners. It will look like fun and family.

Put this date on your calendar now—you don't want to miss it!

Church	This month	Year to Date
Valley Baptist Church	709.57	5762.59
First Baptist Clintonville	236.60	2195.45
Highland Crest Baptist Church	100.00	1223.85
Mapledale Baptist Church	226.00	1789.05
Bethany Baptist Church	50.00	619.00
Heart of Worship	-	-
Fellowship Baptist Church	308.98	1522.17
Living Vine Community Church	75.38	1084.05
Amherst Bible Church	400.00	1000.00
Community Bible Church	223.00	1836.00
Good Shepherd Baptist Church	77.80	675.25
Appleton Hmong Mission	-	-
Graceway Fellowship	1744.62	8002.58
Cornerstone Christian Church	66.89	1367.27
Bethel Baptist Church	500.00	6500.00
New Beginnings Baptist Church	85.00	616.61
Tapestry	-	135.00
Greenville Baptist Church	219.61	877.12
Living Water Christian Fellowship	17.95	151.31
First Baptist Stevens Point	282.00	768.00
Oshkosh Hmong Mission	-	110.00
TOTAL	5,323.40	36,235.30



New Moderator elected for Bay Lakes...meet Ron Cobb

Ron and Debby Cobb are members of Mapledale Baptist Church in Sheboygan. Ron grew up in a pastor's home and has raised two now adult children to serve the Lord.

Ron has served in various capacities in the church including clerk, the church's multiethnic committee, and audio visuals coordinator to name a few.

"The thing that endears Ron to me," says Dr. Dennis Hansen, "is that he is a humble servant and faithful to finish what he begins. Ron is the last to worry about who gets the credit for the work that needs to be accomplished."

Bay Lakes is grateful to welcome this fine leadership from Mapledale Baptist Church.

On Mission Team

E X P A N D S

The ministry of the association functions under the leadership of four basic teams. The On Mission Team has had it's primary function of conducting our summer **Camp**, but has now expanded to include **Mission Education, Builders for Christ, Partnerships**, and the **On Mission Celebration** event. These five parts, led by five capable leaders, make up the *new* **On Mission Team**.

Thank You



...to First Baptist Church in Clintonville for hosting the 31st annual meeting of Bay Lakes Baptist Association on October 16. From the festive dining tables to the delicious meal to the well organized sanctuary for the meeting, it was evident that FBC is a church who works together to welcome all who come through their doors. Thank you Pastor Dan Casper and members of FBC for your evident gifts of hospitality and service.