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From The Missionary's Desk

One of the most exciting events that I have the privilege of participating in is almost here! That event is the Marion County Baptist Association Mission Trip! I'm excited to report to you that we are scheduled to go to Clarksdale and Gunnison, Mississippi. The date for the Mission Trip is July 14-19. We will be hanging sheetrock in a new facility in Gunnison and doing a renovation in the Association office in Clarksdale. Our VBS team will travel every morning to Gunnison to do VBS at Rose Hill Baptist Church. Our kitchen team will be working hard to serve breakfast, lunch and supper each day. I can't say enough about these ladies who work so hard and never complain.



There is a reason why I'm sharing all of this with you. Everyone in Marion County Baptist Association can and will have the opportunity to participate in this Mission Trip. I realize that not everyone can go—not everyone is called to go, but everyone can participate. The way to participate if you cannot go is to pray and to give so others can go. That's who we are as Southern Baptists!

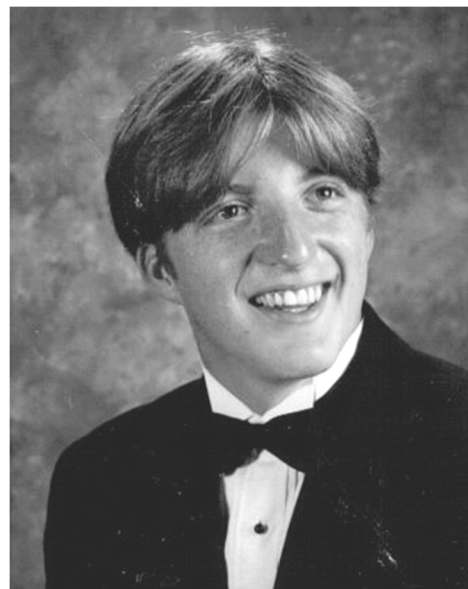
May 19-26 has been designated as the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. I hope that you will use that week to pray for our Association, Mrs. Laura, myself, our families and all our events, especially the upcoming Mission Trip. Also, we encourage each church to take up a love offering for the Price/Chaney Mission Fund. This fund was set up to assist our missionaries who go each year on the Mission Trip. This fund was named in honor and memory of Clyde Price, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Price and Jamie Chaney, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Chaney. Both of these young men were Christians, church members and Mission Trip participants and both were killed in tragic accidents. The missionaries who volunteer to go on this mission trip give up a week's work plus pay their own way to go; the more we receive through the Price/Chaney Mission Fund, the less they have to pay. I'm calling on the churches of the Marion County Baptist Association to pray for Jesus to be glorified in all that we do and to give sacrificially so that others may go! So once again, please ask your church to not only pray for this trip but to take up a love offering to help keep the costs down.

There will be three Mission Trip planning meetings this year: May 20, June 17 and July 8. If you are planning to go on the Mission Trip, you will need to attend these meetings. There is a lot of paper work that has to be completed and for those who haven't already had a background check, that will have to be taken care of.

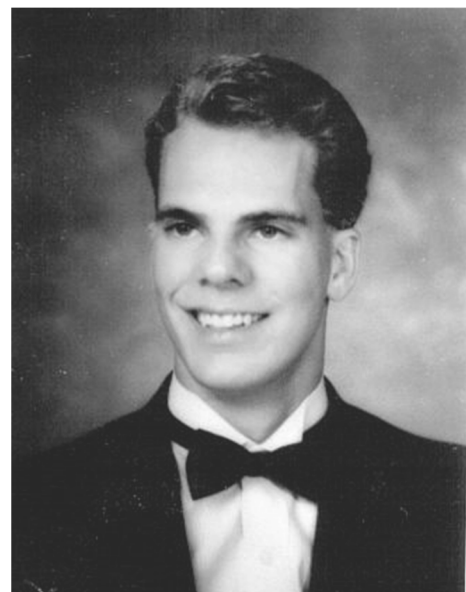
June 17 will be the cutoff date for signing up for the Mission Trip. Participants will not be accepted after this date. The reason for this is because we have to have our rooms at the hotel locked in by the 18th. The cost of this year's Mission Trip will be \$125 per person and we will be staying at The Comfort Inn in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

God Bless You Always,
Bro. Keith
Phil. 4:13

Price/Chaney Mission Fund In Memory and Honor of:



Clyde Price



Jamie Chaney

MCBA Mission Trip

Clarksdale and
Gunnison, Mississippi
July 14 - 19

Planning Meeting Dates:

Monday, May 20, 2019

Monday, June 17, 2019

Monday, July 8, 2019

All meetings will be held at the
Association Office, 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$125 per person

Calendar of Events

MAY

- 12 Mother's Day
- 19 Day of Prayer for Associational Missions
& Price/Chaney Missions Offering
- 20 Mission Trip Planning Meeting
- 27 Memorial Day (Office Closed)

JUNE

- 2 Executive Committee Meeting, MCBA
- 11 Southern Baptist Convention,
Birmingham (11-12)
- 16 Father's Day
- 17 Mission Trip Planning Meeting

JULY

- 4 Independence Day (Office Closed)
- 8 Mission Trip Planning Meeting
- 14-19 Association Mission Trip
- 29 Budget & Calendar Planning Meeting