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SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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All for One and One for All

At our January 22 meeting, more than 40 pastors and leaders from a cross section of our churches gathered for the first official meeting as the Executive Team of the Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association. **Leo Endel** was our guest speaker and he brought the benefits of giving through the Cooperative Program. The Cooperative Program is how all Southern Baptist churches across the country can participate in missions. The challenge he laid before the churches of the SWBA is to raise their percentage of giving **one percent over the next three years**.



Leaders from United Hmong Baptist, East Madison Baptist, Transformation, and Iglesia Hispana Madison enjoy lunch together after the quarterly meeting.

Here is the challenge: Give **.25%** more to the association and **.75%** more to the Cooperative Program each year over the next three years. This challenge would help both the SWBA and Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention work to take a major step in becoming more self-sufficient. Leo will be coming back at our September 10 meeting at Waterbrook Community Bible Church in Tomah to share about the plan more in depth. We are asking all of our churches to prayerfully consider what God is calling them to do in the area of missions giving.

“Hearing God’s Voice” Coming in May

Mark your calendar for the upcoming *Hearing God's Voice Conference*, with Henry and Richard Blackaby, on May 13-14, 2011. The location of this event is City Church, Madison, WI. The cost is \$30 per person, which covers the conference, snacks, and lunch on Saturday. **Pastors and their wives can come for free, but still need to register for this event.** Pastors will be receiving promotional information soon.

Everyone coming will need to register at www.WisconsinBaptist.org - Get Involved/Event Registration. Please contact Amanda Miller with any questions you may have at 608.513.5016 or by email at amanda@wisconsinbaptist.org.



Dr. Henry Blackaby, founder and president emeritus of Blackaby Ministries International, provides consultative leadership worldwide in the life of the Christian community. He has published an array of spiritually influential works in his lifetime including the classic, *Experiencing God*, and *Spiritual Leadership*.

Today, Dr. Blackaby sends an urgent call for revival in America and Christian leadership focused on God-centered integrity. Henry and his wife, Marilynn, have five children and fourteen grandchildren.
www.blackaby.org



We have officially moved to a **new web site** and to **new e-mail addresses**. Please make the changes in your address books to help us make the transition.

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**SPRING
SWBA
QUARTERLY
MEETING**



**Blue River
Valley Church
Muscodia, WI**

Saturday, April 9

Schedule:

9:00 a.m. –
Registration &
Refreshments
10:00 a.m. –
Meeting
Noon - Lunch
1:00-3:30 p.m. -
Prayer Work-
shop with
Dr. John Chung

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar. 17-19** **EMPOWER** at Green Lake Conference Center
Main Speaker – **Jimmy Draper**, former president of Lifeway
For more information, contact Karen Olson at olson@mwbc.org or call the MWBC office.
- Apr. 9** **Spring SWBA Quarterly Meeting** at Blue River Valley Church, Muscodia
Special Guest – **Dr. John Chung**, speaking on prayer
- Apr. 11-13** **Basic Training for Church Planters** at Transformation Church, Sun Prairie
Planters, mother church pastors and church plant team leaders are invited to participate.
- Apr. 25-26** **Pastors Retreat** at Bethel Horizon Retreat Center
Cost is \$75 for lodging and food.
- May 13-14** **Richard and Henry Blackaby** at City Church, Madison
- May 19** **More to Life Conference** at Transformation Church
Sponsored by Lifeway, cost is free.
Leader – **Dennis Pethers**
- Sept. 10** **Fall SWBA Quarterly Meeting** at Waterbrook Community Bible Church, Tomah
Special Guest – **Leo Endel**
- Nov. 12** **Annual Meeting** at First Baptist Church, Stevens Point, hosted by Church at Wazeecha (Trey Turner)

SWBA Church Giving – January 2011

Name	Amount
Campus Community Church	100.00
Church at Wazeecha	100.00
Friendship Baptist Church	48.09
Gospel Baptist Church	565.11
Midvale Baptist Church	248.80
New Hope Church	100.00
Red Village Church	601.14
River of Life Church	188.38
Rolling Hills Church	568.11
Trinity Baptist Church	2,061.66
United Hmong Baptist Church	37.00
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	100.00
TOTAL	4,718.29