

KDBA Laymen Stewardship Report (July 2014)

New Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

To my illustrious Moderator, Elder Dr. Joe Maddox; Vice Moderator of Missions, Pastor Ralph Miller; Pastor of this host church, Rev. Dr. Joseph Smith; my Pastor, Rev. Benjamin E. Lewis, Jr.; all the Pastors, National, State, and District Officers and Member of the Knoxville District Missionary and Educational Association, Inc. – I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I stand before you to give my stewardship report as President of the KDBA Laymen's Ministry. The Laymen's Ministry meets monthly on the third Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Our first meeting was held at St. Paul Baptist Church where Rev. Dexter Mims, Sr. is pastor. Our October meeting was held at New Hope Baptist Church, where Elder Maddox is pastor. Pastor Maddox thanked the Laymen for helping in the trailer project. Our November meeting was at True Light Baptist Church where Elder Darris Waters is pastor. Minister Shumpert's lesson was "Adam, Where Art Thou" from Genesis 3. Our January 2014 meeting was at Bethany Baptist Church, where Rev. Melvin Wright is pastor. Our February meeting was held at New Friendship Baptist Church where Dr. Joseph Smith is pastor. Deacon Gregory Yarbrough's message was "What Would You Do When The Baton is Passed To You?" from Joshua 1:1-2. Our March meeting was held at First Baptist Church/Roseberry City where Rev. Cedric Jackson is pastor. His message was "Be What I Called You To Be" from Romans 12:1-5. Our April meeting was scheduled at Fern Street Baptist Church where Rev. Gregory Sawyer is pastor. Our May meeting was held at Little Leaf Baptist Church where Elder Thomas Dews is pastor. Brother Dom Holland's message was "Men, Are You Praying?" from 1 Timothy 2:1-8. Our June meeting was held at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church where Rev. William Caldwell, Sr. is pastor. Minister Ernest Scruggs' message was "There Is No Other" from Colossians 1:16-17. Our July meeting was held at St. John Baptist Church (Knoxville) where Rev. Ann Rozell is pastor.

The District in Black program was held at Oak Valley Baptist Church where Rev. Walter Ghosten is the Interim Pastor. Minister Gene Thomas' message was "Just Stand in Jesus' Name" from John 10:28-30.

As we continue to do the work of our Lord, we must stay focused and continue to raise our standards. We will keep giving our time, talent and finances.

Yours in Christ,

Bro. Dan Mason
KDBA Laymen Ministry President