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KNOW THAT I AM GOD

PSALMS 46:10

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Greetings from Maryville Tennessee,

I do hope that all of you are doing well. It has been a busy summer by far for me, I hope you all have been checking out our website and keeping an eye on our Facebook page. The executive committee has been working on preparing for our 2022 conference in next coming weeks, it won't be long before we are all together. I wanted to share this verse, in time of preparation for the conference. 1 Peter 3:15 "Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it."

Our summer in Tennessee has been hot already! We must remember to hydrate ourselves with a lot of water. Wear a lot of sunscreens! Remember to bring them when you come on down south to Clearwater, Florida on July 24-28, 2022. People at the Calvary Church are very excited to have SBCD there.

I am looking forward to seeing all my brothers and sisters in Christ, seeing all the workshops that have been set, and the nightly worship. Clearwater, Florida is one of my favorite places to visit and the beaches there are beautiful! See you all in a few weeks!

In His Undying Love,

Anna Austin

President of Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf





WHO'S YOUR ONE?

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

GUEST SPEAKER: ARIC RANDOLPH

This year is going to be awesome! Brother Aric Randolph will share the message this year! SBCD theme is "Who's Your One?" on July 24th to 28th at Calvary Church in Sunshine State. Aric is looking forward to preach God's people this year. See y'all there!



CLEARWATER FLOOR DA JULY 24-28, 2022

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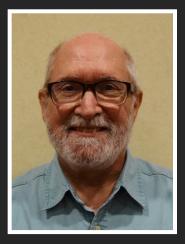
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OUR HISTORY The first annual meeting was held at First Baptist Church of Memphis in December 1948. It was called "Baptist Workers Conference for the Deaf". Messengers traveled by train from Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Tennessee. In 1951, it was "Southwide Conference of Baptist Deaf" and also "Southwide Baptist Conference for the Deaf". In 1952, it was "Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf". It was clearly that the name was officially changed to "Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf" in 1954 and it has carried the name of our organization ever since.







The Great Commission

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28: 19-20

Baptist Faith & Message

SBCD accepts the Holy Scriptures as the all-sufficient guide authority for faith and practice. It concurs with the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the SBC (Southern Baptist Convention) in 2000. For more information about Baptist Faith and Message, please visit www.sbc.net







OUR PURPOSE 1.) To provide a vehicle for obeying the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) with respect to deaf people by personal witnessing, evangelism, home missions, foreign missions, and discipleship. 2.) To provide opportunities for training in local church settings, in state conferences, and on the national level to help equip people in all aspects of the deaf ministry. 3.) To serve as a liaison between the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and deaf persons, interpreting the needs and functions of the one to the other. 4.) To provide a channel of communication within the Southern Baptist deaf community. 5.) To provide an understanding of deafness and of the needs of deaf people to the community at large. 6.) To provide opportunities for inspirational worship experiences. 7.) To provide opportunities for Christian fellowship.







ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST INTERPRETERS OF THE DEAF

Association of Southern Baptist Interpreters of the Deaf (ASBID)

welcomes interpreters each year to our annual training workshops. These workshops are available to interpreters, both deaf and hearing, as well as visitors who do not necessarily fit into SBCD or other workshops. Interpreters look forward to the ASBID meeting as an opportunity to learn new skills, ideas, and hear alternative ways to perform their ministries. An added blessing comes from the opportunity to fellowship with old friends and meet new friends. We invite and encourage interpreters and other interested people to join with us at SBCD. For more information about ASBID, please contact Cindy Moore.

FELLOWSHIP OF MISSIONARIES AND PASTORS TO THE DEAF

Fellowship of Missionaries and Pastors to the Deaf (FMPD) welcomes all Southern Baptists deaf and hearing missionaries, pastors, assistant pastors, associate pastors, deacons, evangelists, lay pastors, bi-vocational pastors, worship pastors, and youth pastors to the annual conference. We want to keep in touch with every SBC employed and retired pastors and missionaries. Every year, we look forward to the FMPD meeting as an opportunity to fellowship with everyone at the annual meeting. We want to invite and encourage each missionaries and pastors to join with us at SBCD. For more information about FMPD, contact Dirk Hill at this email address: hill@fbcrichmond.org

NORTH AMERICA AND INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Are you planning to share the Gospel in United States or in other countries? If your church is planning a mission trip, your mission team is eligible to apply for a grant of offering funds to help with your mission trip expense. North America Missions Committee (NAMC) can help your mission trip in statewide includes Alaska, Hawaii, Canada and Puerto Rico as well. International Missions Committee (IMC) provides money for a mission team to every nation around the world. To send mission teams to help SBCD churches identify, develop, and strengthen deaf ministries and churches. We can help you to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in every town, every city, every state, and every nation. For more information about missions, contact Donna Lawlor.



STATE CONFERENCES

ALABAMA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (ABCD)

ARKANSAS BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (ABCD)

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OKLAHOMA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (OBCD)

SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (SCBCD)

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (TBCD)

TEXAS BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF (TBCD)

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DEAF MEN'S CONFERENCE (DMC)

DEAF MEN'S GATHERING (DMG)

DEAF MILLENNIAL PROJECT (DMP)

DEAFQUAKE

DEAF WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (DWC)

DEAF WOMEN'S GATHERING (DWG)

MARCH 11-12, 2022

TBA

OCTOBER 28-30, 2022

OCTOBER 14-16, 2022

JUNE 10-12, 2022

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SEPTEMBER 23–25, 2022

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NOVEMBER 5–7, 2021

MAY 20-22, 2022

AUGUST 25-27, 2022

OCTOBER 1-3, 2021

OCTOBER 14-16, 2022

JUNE 14-15, 2022

APRIL 22-24, 2022

TBA

MAY 21, 2022

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2022

OCTOBER 2021 CANCELLED

TBA

JULY 17-22, 2022

TBA

MARCH 31-APRIL 3, 2022

Update if needed, please contact Ethan Elder at this email address: gunsmoke_253@yahoo.com





HISTORY OF WHO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF

1948 - 1950	Joseph W. Gardner	1972 - 1973	Edwin Oliver
1950 - 1951	Joseph W. Gardner	1973 - 1974	Jack Earwood
1951 - 1952	S. P. Wright	1974 - 1975	N. S. Draughon
1952 - 1953	Leonard Asbridge	1975 - 1976	Dean Pritchard
1953 - 1954	Leonard Asbridge	1976 - 1977	Dean Pritchard
1954 - 1955	Carey C. Shaw	1977 - 1978	Carl Earwood
1955 - 1956	Carey C. Shaw	1978 - 1979	Clifford Bruffey
1956 - 1957	James Fair	1979 - 1980	William Roaden
1957 - 1958	Raymond Atwood	1980 - 1981	William Roaden
1958 - 1959	Raymond Atwood	1981 - 1982	James Fair
1959 - 1960	Glen Prock	1982 - 1983	Gary Shoemaker
1960 - 1961	Leon Myatt	1983 - 1984	Jerry Jamison
1961 - 1962	Robert Marsden	1984 - 1985	William Roaden
1962 - 1963	Robert Boltz	1985 - 1986	Kevin Kreutzer
1963 - 1964	Clifford Bruffey	1986 - 1987	Kevin Kreutzer
1964 - 1966	Clifford Bruffey	1987 - 1988	Carter Bearden, Sr.
(No 1965 meeting)		1988 - 1989	Robert Moore
1966 - 1967	Lloyd Bridges	1989 - 1990	Robert Moore
1967 - 1968	Neal Peyton	1990 - 1991	David Fair
1968 - 1969	Sam Hinson	1991 - 1992	James Gregory
1969 - 1970	Leslie Hall	1992 - 1993	Rocky Shifflett
1970 - 1971	James Fair	1993 - 1994	Rocky Shifflett
1971 - 1972	Edwin Oliver	1994 - 1995	Greg Johannsen





HISTORY OF WHO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF

1995 - 1996	Robert Moore	2009 - 2010	Jim Dermon
1996 - 1997	Robert Moore	2010 - 2011	Jim Dermon
1997 - 1998	Larry White	2011 - 2012	Greg Johannsen
1998 - 1999	Larry White	2012 - 2013	Greg Johannsen
1999 - 2000	Phillip Easterling	2013 - 2014	Aric Randolph
2000 - 2001	Phillip Easterling	2014 - 2015	Aric Randolph
2001 - 2002	Tim Bender	2015 - 2016	Greg Johannsen
2002 - 2003	Tim Bender	2016 - 2017	Greg Johannsen
2003 - 2004	Greg Johannsen	2017 - 2018	Dirk Hill
2004 - 2005	Greg Johannsen	2018 - 2019	Dirk Hill
2005 - 2006	Lenny West	2019 - 2021	Anna Austin
2006 - 2007	Lenny West	(No 2020 meeting)	
2007 - 2008	Aric Randolph	2021 - 2022	Anna Austin
2008 - 2009	Aric Randolph	2022 - 2023	New President

INTERPRETER TRAINING PROGRAM

The Interpreter Training Program (ITP) will be offering two courses prior the SBCD conference at Calvary Church in Clearwater, Florida. Dr. Sherry Shaw will be presenting "Fundamentals of Meaning-Based Translation for Interpreters" and Sharon King will be presenting "I Don't Do Legal Interpreting". Registration forms is posted on the SBCD website. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Cantrell, ITP Coordinator, at this email address: tammycantrell@gmail.com





EPHPHATHA SCHOLARSHIP

In 2004, The Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf established an Ephphatha scholarship to assist helpful to Deaf and Hard of Hearing prospective students who chose a study field in Christian Education. We, the Education Committee, desire to invest in the future pastors, missionaries, and church leaders to reach and share the gospel of Jesus Christ across the Deaf worldwide. This scholarship is designed to meet the criteria as follows:

Purpose: The Ephphatha scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to Deaf and Hard of Hearing students studying in the training center or higher education at undergraduate and graduate accredited Christian colleges, universities, and seminaries. This scholarship aims to support the students committed to their academic studies and demonstrate evidence of being Christ-like citizens.

Criteria/Eligibility:

- 1. Must be a born-again, baptized believer in Jesus Christ and committed to living a Christian lifestyle according to the clear teaching of the Holy Spirit Scripture.
- 2. Must be Deaf or Hard of Hearing.
- 3. Must be an active member of Southern Baptist Church for at least one year.
- 4. Must have an official admission into the Christian Institution.
- 5. Commit to reaching an accomplished goal in the career field of Christian ministries: Pastors, Missionaries, and Church or Christian organizational leaders.

Applicant's Procedures:

- 1. A letter of Interest
- 2. Obtain a stationary letter of the official academic institution from the admission or designed office.
- 3. Two letters of recommendation from the church: 1) A stationary letter from the pastor or the minister acts as liaison with the deaf ministry. 2) Deaf Ministry coordinator or mentor. A letter of recommendation may include Applicant's service, character, and call to the Deaf ministry.
- 4. A written paragraph of the Applicant's salvation testimony includes a life-changed experience and his call to the Deaf ministry.
- 5. A written list of the financial support resources includes loans, academic tuition fees, the numerous credited courses, and the length of time spent in the session.
- 6. Applicants must complete all paperwork before processing.





EPHPHATHA SCHOLARSHIP

Award Description:

The Education Committee will begin to process and evaluate an Applicant's completed application and follow the basis of the Applicant's educational level that approve the scholarship amount. The Education Committee will notify the Applicant through email with a few instruction lines upon approval.

Deadline:

Fall semester: July 15, 2022

Spring semester: November 15, 2022

Summer semester: March 15, 2023

Six-weeks training: 2 months in advance before the session starts.

Please mail this to LeeAnn Carrera at this address:

8517 Barrow Furnace Lane, Lorton, VA 22079-5004

You can email her at this email address: leeann.carrera@gallaudet.edu

Name:	Are you Deaf of Hard of Hearing?	Date of Application:	
Address:	Name of College, Seminary or Religious Training Program:		
City/State/Zip:	Address of College, Seminary or Religious Training Program:		
Church Name:	Have you been accepted to this school?		
Church's Address/City/State/Zip:	How long will you be in this program?		
Pastor's Name:	What is your goal? (Ex. Pastor, Missionary, etc.)		
Is your church Southern Baptist?	How long have you been a member of your church?		

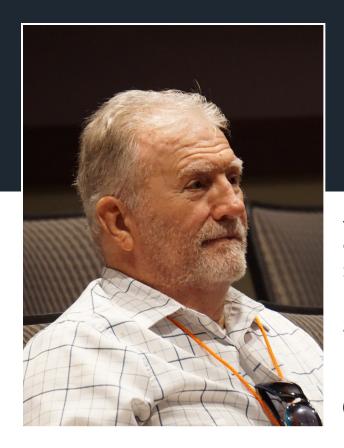
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2.) Why do you want to become a Minister or Missionary with the Deaf?		
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3.) Anything else you would like to share with our committee to pray for you as you study and prepare for Deaf Ministry.		
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SBC ANNUAL MEETING

The 2022 Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) Annual Meeting was held at Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, California on June 14th to 15th. The 2023 SBC Annual Meeting will be held at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana on June 11th to 14th. For more information, please visit www.sbc.net





SBCD REMEMBERS J O E C O X 1942-2021

Joe Cox, well known Southern Baptist Minister for over 40 years. Cox served as 2nd vice president of Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf in 1987 to 1989. He served in History Committee in 2002 to 2004 and served in International Mission Committee in 2005 to 2010. Cox also served as chairperson of Fellowship of Missionary and Pastors to the Deaf (FMPD) in 2018 to 2019.

Joe Cox was born in Florala, Alabama on March 12, 1942. He was born profoundly deaf to a family that knew nothing about deafness. Cox attended the Florida School for the Deaf (now Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind) in St. Augustine, Florida until he graduated in 1961. In summer of 1961, Cox attended the Florida Baptist Deaf Camp where he met Rev. Murial R. DeMeree. Rev. DeMeree told Cox about Jesus Christ. After Cox accepted Jesus as his Savior and Lord, he began studying God's Word. Cox began to understand that God is the creator of everything and the author of all languages, including American Sign Language (ASL) and Deaf Culture. Cox realized that God created him Deaf, and that God had a wonderful plan for his life. He began to embrace being Deaf.

In 1973, Cox met his wife, Daphne, at the 25th Anniversary of SBCD in New Orleans, Louisiana. Joe Cox married Daphne in Del City, Oklahoma on August 9, 1975. They had two children and three grandchildren. Cox and his wife were married for nearly 46 years. Cox taught Sunday School at Inwood Baptist Church in Winter Haven, Florida from 1973 to 1980. Cox served as the Oklahoma Interim Missionary to the Deaf 1980 to 1981. He served as Pastor to the Deaf at First Southern Baptist Mission of the Deaf in Del City, Oklahoma from 1980 to 1984. While in Oklahoma, he served on the board of the Oklahoma Baptist Conference of the Deaf (OBCD) and the Deaf Youth Camp.



SBCD REMEMBERS JOE COX

Cox attended Baptist Bible Institute in Graceville, Florida and Seminary Extensions classes receiving his degree in Pastoral Ministries. He has preached revivals and Deaf Youth Camps in Florida, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Alabama, Georgia, Connecticut, and Missouri.

He served at Wright Baptist Church in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida while he was working full time as an Engineer at Eglin Air Force Base in 1985 to 2006. Cox was the first deaf civil engineer to work at Eglin Air Force Base. He was a lifelong resident of Okaloosa County in Florida. He continued serving at Wright Baptist Church until 2015. Cox ministered to the Deaf at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Crestview, Florida from 2015 until his death in 2021.

Joe Cox attended Florida Baptist Conference of the Deaf (FBCD) for many years. He served as president, 1st vice president, treasurer, advisor, and chairperson for Florida Baptist Minister to the Deaf (FBMD). He preached and lead workshops for FBCD several times. Joe Cox was honored for his faithful service at the 60th Anniversary of FBCD at Calvary Church in Clearwater, Florida on June 29, 2019.

Joe Cox died at the age of 79 on July 21, 2021. The funeral service was held at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Crestview, Florida on July 26, 2021.



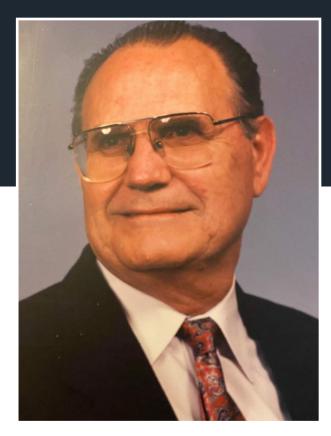




SBCD REMEMBERS JAMES FAIR

1929-2022

James Fair, well known Southern Baptist Minister for nearly 50 years. Fair was elected as president of SBCD three times. He served as president in 1956 to 1957, 1970 to 1971, and 1981 to 1982. Fair served as president, 1st vice president, treasurer, assistant editor for SBCD newsletter. He served in SBCD Board of Directors from 1995 to 1998 and he also served in Time and Place Committee from 2001 to 2004. James Fair attended SBCD for 60 years.



James Fair was born in Buffalo, Oklahoma on August 19, 1929. Fair was born deaf. He graduated from Texas School for the Deaf (TSD) in 1948. In the same year, Fair was 19 years old when SBCD was established. Fair accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior on January 3, 1952. Fair married Lavern Carlson on May 16, 1953. They were married for 69 years until his death. They had three children, three grandchildren, and three great-children. Fair worked for the Houston Post for 33 years. He also worked as a cement mason.

Fair and his wife started serving as Sunday School teachers under the teaching and training of Lillian Beard. They taught Sunday School for 30 years. Fair was ordained as a deacon at First Baptist Church of Houston (now Houston's First Baptist Church) in 1954. He became Minster of Music and Interim Pastor for First Baptist Church of Houston in Texas.

Fair was elected as 1st vice president of SBCD in 1953. He was elected as assistant editor of SBCD for newsletter in 1954. He was elected as treasurer in 1955. Fair was elected as president of SBCD in 1956. Few years later, he was re-elected as president in 1970 and 1981. James Fair's son, David, was elected as president of SBCD in 1990. Fair and his son are the only father and son served as president of Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf.



SBCD REMEMBERS JAMES FAIR

Fair served as president of Texas Baptist Conference of the Deaf (TBCD). He attended SBCD and TBCD each year for 60 years. He co-founded Texas Baptist Athletic Association of the Deaf in the 1960's. It lasted to 1990's. Fair sang, taught, and preached at various churches throughout his life. Fair was called to become pastor to the Deaf at the First Baptist Church in Beaumont (now Beaumont's First Baptist Church) in Texas from 1985 to 2001. At the age of 86, Fair continued teaching as Sunday School at First Baptist Church of Pasadena in Texas.

On February 7, 2016, James Fair and his wife, Lavern, was honored at Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church for their accomplishments and commitment to the deaf community in Houston. The mayor of the city of Houston proclaimed February 7th as "James and Lavern Fair Day".

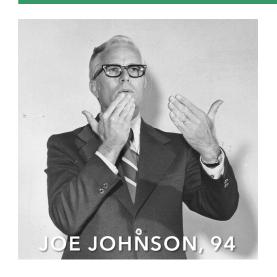
Fair and his wife attended 50th Anniversary of Beaumont's First Baptist Church in 2018. James Fair died at the age of 92 in Pasadena, Texas on June 24, 2022. The funeral service was held at Forest Park East Funeral Home in Webster, Texas on June 29, 2022.



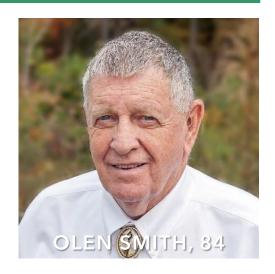




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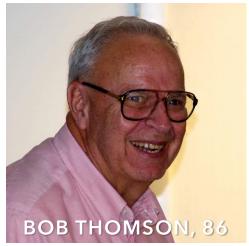


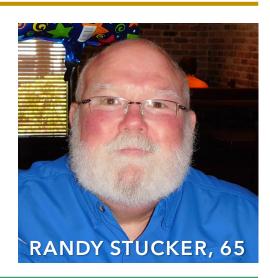
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Those who on the list went home to be with our Lord from July 2021 to June 2022.

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SBC Deaf Churches for 3 million Deaf

40% of 58 US Deaf Churches are without a pastor

Deaf Die Daily Without Jesus 70 Million Deaf Worldwide are Unreached

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Please check the website.

www.sbcdeaf.blogspot.com

JOB POSITION SEARCH

Louisville Baptist Deaf Church (LBDC) in Louisville, Kentucky and Miami Valley Baptist Church for the Deaf and Hearing (MVBCDH) in Dayton, Ohio is still searching for Deaf pastor. For more information, please contact the church or pastor search committee.

Louisville, KY

You can call on videophone at 502-416-0367 or email LBDCdeaf@gmail.com

Dayton, Ohio

You can text Diana Medlock, the secretary at 937-212-8301 or email mvbcdhpastorsearch2020@gmail.com





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July 24-28, 2022



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I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA SAYTHELORD GOD

REVELATION 1:8





PROMOTIONS, FLYERS & ADVERTISEMENTS IN TWSBCD

The Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf Board of Directors needs your help. If you or your group wants to advertise a state retreat, marriage retreat, men's gathering/conference, women's gathering/conference, youth conference, etc., in TWSBCD, please request a pre-approval from the Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf Board of Directors. The editor of TWSBCD is supervised by the Directors and often receive requests from Christian organizations. If you want advertise something in TWSBCD, please contact Chris Partain at this email address: **cwpartain@yahoo.com** and you may also write to Chris Partain at this address: Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church, 7777 Concord Rd, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF LOGO

The SBCD logo is now copyrighted and is registered with the government copyright office. The logo is protected by federal law. You will notice we have added the symbol to the logo. If anyone wants to use the SBCD logo in advertisement, on stationary, in newsletters, on websites, in art work, on Facebook, on Twitter, etc., they must receive permission from the SBCD Board of Directors. To request to use of SBCD logo form, please contact Chris Partain at this email address: cwpartain@yahoo.com

WE NEED NEWS FROM YOU!

Send us your news! News about your mission trips, both in United States and other countries, are needed in order to make this newsletter more interesting to read —as well as to inspire the TWSBCD readers into taking missionary trips! We also need news of your pastoral callings in Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) churches, your enrollments in SBC colleges/seminaries, (including academic honors and graduations), etc., and about your Deaf churches, Deaf ministries and state conference of the Deaf as well. Please submit the news to Ethan Elder at this email address: gunsmoke_253@yahoo.com