

Tent revival scheduled for Sept. 17 at Mt. Vernon Outland Airport

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MT. VERNON — The Salem South Baptist Association will hold its first tent revival at the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport, beginning on Sept. 17.

Director of Missions for SSBA, Henry Hall, said there will be preaching each night and choir music during the revival. John Smith, who was a pastor in Hamilton County before he retired last December, will be the evangelist each night and Lee Snyder and Sons of the Father will provide the music.

“This will be the first time we have done this particular tent revival,” Hall said. “We would like to make it an annual event.”

There are 33 churches which are part of the SSBA, Hall said. He added there is room to accommodate up to 200 people and organizers are looking for more seating should the

need arise.

“I do expect there will be a large crowd each night,” he said. “[But] there is no way of knowing how many people will show up.”

The revival is open to the public, Hall said. The preaching will begin at 7 p.m. each night and will last Monday, Sept. 17 through Friday, Sept. 21. All of the 33 churches, which are part of the SSBA have been involved with the planning for the tent revival, and there will be different people from the churches singing each night.

There is no theme for the week, except revival, according to Hall, who said each night would be revival oriented and pointed at the cross.

“Revival is the main idea,” he said. “I think it will be a good time for everyone. There will be good music and good preaching.”