



MISSION-AIDER

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SMALL GROUP TRAINING

The Holston Valley Baptist Association held a small group training in February. Nathan Lawson, the HVBA Church Development Team Leader, led the event. Topics that were covered included group care, teaching tips, group types, class management, how to lead discussions, building relationships, and how to keep things interesting. We are grateful to Nathan for sharing such important information with us and to Church Hill First Baptist for hosting the event. If you were not able to attend but have questions about small groups, reach out to us and we will get you in contact with Nathan who will be happy to share the information with you and your church.



VBS WORKSHOP IN APRIL

The Holston Valley Baptist Association will be hosting a VBS Workshop for everyone who will be helping in VBS. It will take place on Saturday, April 11th from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Surgoinsville First Baptist Church.

Every topic we will cover can be applied to any theme and church size.

We will serve breakfast and then cover the following 5 topics:

- From Sign to Sign Up (promoting your VBS well)
- Protecting What Matters (keeping your VBS safe)
- Big Truths for Little Hearts (sharing the Gospel with children)
- It Doesn't End Here (how to do follow up well)
- Answered Prayers and Willing Hands (getting the whole church helping with volunteers and prayer)

The event will also include door prizes and a display of Lifeway's Illumination Station VBS material. The goal of the workshop is to get your whole VBS team ready for Bible School. We hope to see you there!



An advertisement for a "Block Party Trailer" rental. The background is a red and orange geometric pattern. On the left, a white box contains the text: "HOLSTON VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION", "BLOCK PARTY TRAILER", "RENT \$175/day", "CALL/TEXT 272-7318". In the center, there is an image of a colorful inflatable slide and a target game. On the right, a list of items included in the rental is shown: "large inflatable", "inflatable ax throw", "cotton candy machine", "popcorn machine", "2 drink coolers", "snow cone maker", "6 tables", and "4 pop up tents".



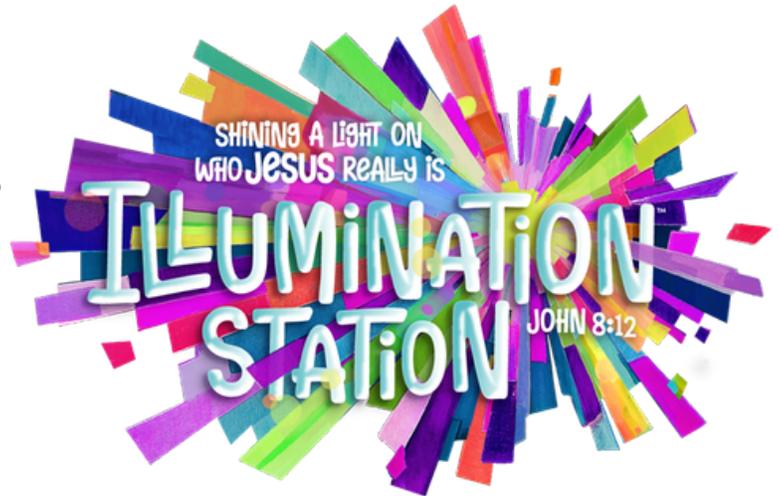
HAWKINS COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve young mothers in our community. Learning the ropes of the Pregnancy Center and forming relationships with families that visit has been a blessing. February's bitterly cold weather hit many families hard financially. Several mothers said higher electric bills caused them great hardship. One family had to choose to buy wood to heat their home over buying other necessities. Thankfully, the Pregnancy Center was able to come alongside to help meet their children's basic needs. I wish you all could see the gratitude on these mothers' faces. I had the opportunity to guide some young Christian mothers through struggles they are currently facing. I ask for prayers for them. It's hard for them to turn to Christ when their struggle seems so large. Unfortunately, several of our current Christian families are not regularly attending church. My goal is to direct them to the different churches within the association. We do have some families who have not surrendered their lives to Christ. I would appreciate your prayers as I speak with these families. Please pray that God would give me wisdom for each family, and that He would soften their hearts to the gospel through meeting their immediate needs for their children. Pray that I can gain their trust. The praises for this month are seeing hope renewed in eyes when we were able to meet needs and the ability to pray over almost every family. The Pregnancy Center was able to help a lady who took emergency custody of a young boy with diapers, wipes, and other necessities. This month brought a couple of thoughtful donations. These beautiful gifts are sure to help our mothers feel greatly cared for. Thank you all for the opportunity to serve. Even though I've only been here a few weeks, I've been drawn closer to God by watching Him work in the lives of those in need in our community. Thank you to our monthly donors and thank you to those who give in other ways throughout the year. Thank you to the churches that have picked up baby bottles for our annual fundraiser. It is because of all of you that I can be generous with those that have little. May God bless each and every one of you.



LIFEWAY VBS ORDERS

If you plan to use LifeWay's Illumination Station we would like to help you order your VBS materials. You can email your VBS order to hvbaoffice@gmail.com and after we place your order your church's LifeWay account will be charged. Materials can be delivered to your church or home address. By doing this LifeWay gives the HVBA a 15% commission which we use to offset the cost of our VBS Workshop. If you would like to know more, give us a call (423-272-7318) or stop by our office.



CHOPTACK NEW PASTOR

Choptack Baptist Church recently called Charlie Gibson as their pastor. Charlie and his wife, Carol, have three sons and two grandsons.

Please join us in praying for Charlie and Carol and Choptack Baptist Church as they begin this new ministry.



USED LITERATURE

We would love for you and your church to donate your used Sunday School literature, Bibles, songbooks, VBS literature, and more to the HVBA office. Cross Ministries in Knoxville picks up what we collect and distributes it to missionaries in the United States and overseas. Last quarter Cross Ministries distributed literature in 5 states and in 9 countries overseas. We collect literature all year long, but we love to receive donations after the end of each Sunday School quarter so it can be sent in bulk to the missionaries.



CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

Lyons Park
Keplar
Shady Grove

Financial Report January 2026

Balance January 1, 2026		66336.70
Gifts	January	2026
Belmont	50.00	50.00
Bentleys Chapel	90.00	90.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Big Creek	200.00	200.00
Burem	500.00	500.00
Caney Creek	25.00	25.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	259.00	259.00
Christians Bend	250.00	250.00
Church Hill FBC	0.00	0.00
Cool Branch	0.00	0.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	100.00
East Rogersville	350.00	350.00
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	947.55	947.55
Gravelly	416.67	416.67
Henards Chapel	738.90	738.90
Hickory Cove	410.75	410.75
Howes Chapel	0.00	0.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	207.54	207.54
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	20.00	20.00
Lone Oak	30.00	30.00
Looneys Chapel	64.41	64.41
Lynn Garden	114.07	114.07
Lyons Park	30.00	30.00
McKinneys Chapel	400.00	400.00
McPheeters Bend	244.08	244.08
Moorestburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	625.00	625.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	15.00
New Fellowship	125.00	125.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	250.00	250.00
North Fork	89.13	89.13
Oak Grove	1869.63	1869.63
Persia	50.00	50.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	1841.70	1841.70
Rogersville FBC	833.33	833.33
Shady Grove	150.00	150.00
Shepards Chapel	275.00	275.00
Sneedville FBC	307.49	307.49
Speedwell	50.00	50.00
Surgoinsville FBC	440.75	440.75
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	82.50	82.50
Valley View	387.00	387.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	511.80	511.80
TBMB Supplement	626.00	626.00
Church Directed Gifts	500.00	500.00
Other	6066.09	6066.09
Total	20543.39	20543.39
Balance and Receipts		86880.09
Disbursements in January 2026		15655.47
Balance February 1, 2026		71224.62

Holston Valley Baptist Association

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



DATE
MARCH 10, 2026



TIME
6:00 PM



PLACE
CAVE SPRINGS
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ridgeview Baptist Church
Rev. Jon Rogers



Rogersville First Baptist Church
Rev. Keith Osborne



Shady Grove Baptist Church

