

HOLSTON VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSIONAIDER

HVBA 143RD ANNUAL MEETING



What a wonderful Annual Meeting we had in October! From catching up with friends, to worshipping in song together, to devotionals and prayer, to sharing a delicious meal, to a sweet time of prayer over our pastors, to a timely and challenging message, we couldn't have asked for a better night! We are so thankful for each person who took the time to spend the night with us! Thank you to the people of Shepards Chapel Baptist Church who were such kind hosts! We are so grateful for the many people and churches who make up the Holston Valley Baptist Association! We loved gathering with you to celebrate what the Lord has done!



Annual Meeting Pictures



Johnny Carr, Pastor of Shepards Chapel Baptist Church, welcomed everyone.



A time of prayer was had for the pastors.



The ladies of Shepards Chapel served a wonderful meal.



Austin Elkins, a youth from Shepards Chapel prayed over the meal.



Fuzz Bradley of Burem Baptist Church served as our Moderator.



Rick Meade of Lynn Garden Baptist church led a devotional and prayer.

Annual Meeting Pictures



Charlie Gibson of Choptack Baptist Church led a devotional and prayer.



Jesse Forgety of New Hope prayed a blessing over the asocation.



The Pregnancy Center Director, Casey Andrews, gave a report.



Shepards Chapel kindly helped shuttle people to the church.



Ed Stroud of Morrisetts Chapel served as Associate Moderator.



There were 194 people representing 34 HVBA churches at the meeting.

Our office will be closed Tuesday, November 11th for Veterans Day and November 26-27 for Thanksgiving.



Hawkins County Pregnancy Center

We have been blessed with babies at the Pregnancy Center this month, and I've gotten to hold many of these wonderful blessings while visiting with their moms. These ladies have shared with me how much of a help the Pregnancy Center has been for them when they face financial burdens. This month we have had 31 visits to the Center, signed up 6 new families, and given out 286 items. Your donations not only helped those in need but also enabled us to support several foster families who took emergency custody of children this month. We have been able to help foster families with car seats, clothing, formula, diapers, and wipes - everything they need to start caring for these children. As you may know, the Pregnancy Center is currently housed in the Holston Valley Baptist Association's conference room. At our annual meeting, we voted to move the Pregnancy Center into an expansion of our current building. This expansion will give us our own space and grant us extra storage, which we desperately need. I am excited for our move! The work on the expansion is set to start at the beginning of next year. Please pray for donations of materials and labor. Thank you for your faithfulness in praying and for the generous donations made to the Pregnancy Center. They are so important and the Pregnancy Center would not be able to serve the community without them. I continue to ask for prayer for wisdom as I meet with and pray for our clients. Many of them are becoming more open to spiritual conversations, and even more are asking for specific prayer requests. Pray that God would provide the foster families that we serve with the strength, wisdom, and items they need to care for the children they take in quickly. Please pray for volunteers for the Pregnancy Center. We need volunteers to help with upcoming events and to help sort donations that come into the Center. Continue to pray that I'm able to point our clients to Christ.



Executive Board Christmas Dinner

The HVBA Executive Board Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 1st at Church Hill First Baptist Church [142 E Main Blvd, Church Hill] at 6:30 p.m. All Pastors and Executive Board Members along with their spouses are invited. The cost for the dinner is \$15.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple. The menu will be ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, and dessert. The bluegrass Gospel group, Bloodstained, will provide our entertainment following the meal. We ask that you RSVP by Friday, November 20th. If you received your invitation by mail you may mail in your RSVP. If you did not receive your invitation, you may still reserve your spot by calling or texting 423-272-7318 or emailing hvbaoffice@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!



Churches Seeking a Pastor

East Rogersville
Lyons Park
McKinneys Chapel
Morrisetts Chapel
Tunnell Hill
West View

Financial Report September 2026

Balance September 1, 2026		64185.71
Gifts	August	2026
Belmont	50.00	450.00
Bentleys Chapel	0.00	180.00
Bethel	206.66	1436.44
Big Creek	400.00	1800.00
Burem	500.00	4000.00
Caney Creek	25.00	225.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	0.00	2279.00
Christians Bend	125.00	1250.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	16666.72
Cool Branch	0.00	420.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	900.00
East Rogersville	350.00	3150.00
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	1063.80	7859.70
Gravelly	416.67	3750.03
Henards Chapel	583.33	5405.54
Hickory Cove	574.85	4411.75
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	224.91	2285.67
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	0.00	160.00
Lone Oak	30.00	270.00
Looneys Chapel	0.00	64.41
Lynn Garden	187.45	1736.55
Lyons Park	30.00	270.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	2000.00
McPheeters Bend	435.90	3602.48
Mooresburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	0.00	1875.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	135.00
New Fellowship	0.00	1107.60
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	750.00
North Fork	137.31	1144.62
Oak Grove	2106.49	17207.50
Persia	50.00	450.00
Prices Grove	500.00	500.00
Ridgeview	1008.33	9908.34
Rogersville FBC	833.33	7499.97
Shady Grove	0.00	1050.00
Shepards Chapel	0.00	2475.00
Sneedville FBC	292.55	3246.06
Speedwell	50.00	500.00
Surgoinsville FBC	559.04	4474.24
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	252.08	1513.54
Valley View	0.00	738.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.6	1876.60
TBMB Supplement	626.00	5634.00
Church Directed Gifts	0.00	1635.00
Other	6624.38	13848.14
Total	20812.02	144141.90
Balance and Receipts		84997.73
Disbursements in September 2026		15473.26
Balance October 1, 2026		69524.47

Bivocational Pastors and Wives Retreat



Registration for the annual Tennessee Baptist Mission Board's Bivocational Ministers and Wives Retreat will be January 28-30, 2027 at the Music Road Hotel in Pigeon Forge, TN. The cost per couple is \$275. The theme for the event is "Joy in Every Season" based on John 15:11. To register or learn more information about the Retreat, you may go to <https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55239168>.

Mission Trip to Guatemala

The HVBA will once again be taking a mission trip to Guatemala in 2027. They will be conducting a medical clinic, a VBS, and assisting with a bathroom remodel for our partner church, Emmanuel Baptist Church in Escuintla, Guatemala. The trip will be March 13-20, 2027. The deadline to sign up is November 30th. If you are interested in going or want to learn more, reach out to us at 423-272-7318 or at hvbamission@gmail.com.



CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH



Gravelly Baptist Church
Rev. Stephen Keene



Henards Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Stevie Rogers



Hickory Cove Baptist Church
Rev. Caleb Seals

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