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WELCOME CASEY ANDREWS

Please help us welcome Casey Andrews who was elected as our new Pregnancy Center Director at the HVBA January Executive Board meeting!

Casey is an active member of East Rogersville Baptist Church where she helps her husband lead a small group.

Casey previously led a women's ministry for 15 years and is excited to use her new position as a way to utilize her passion for young ladies.

Casey and her husband, Michael, have four grown children. We are excited to see how God will use Casey in her new ministry!



Casey Andrews

SMALL GROUP TRAINING

Want to improve your Sunday School class or small group? We have just what you need!

The HVBA is hosting a Small Group Training on Saturday, February 21st from 9:30 am – 11:30 am at Church Hill First Baptist Church. We will provide a light breakfast and cover topics relevant to Sunday School classes and small groups. This training is for Sunday School teachers and directors, small group leaders, and pastors. Hope to see you February 21st!

Topics will include:

- group care
- group types
- class management
- how to lead discussions
- how to keep things interesting
- teaching tips
- what if scenarios



JANUARY BOARD MEETING

The Holston Valley Baptist Association held their January Executive Board meeting at Persia Baptist Church. Several reports were given about the various ministries in the association. Levi Brooks from Cave Springs Baptist Church, told about his recent mission trip to South Africa. Thank you to everyone that attended and especially to Persia Baptist Church for the wonderful meal.





HAWKINS COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

It is the time of year for the Baby Bottle Fundraiser again. We ask that individuals or churches take baby bottles home and fill them with change, cash, or checks and return them to the Center. We like to do this at the first of the year in conjunction with the Sanctity of Life Sunday and is our largest fundraiser each year that provides for the needs of the moms and their babies all year.

Filling the interim position since November at the Pregnancy Center has been a joy! I have loved seeing the moms and babies again that I knew when I was here before and meeting several new families. I am leaving you in the capable hands of Casey

Andrews who will be starting as the Director

in February and I am sure that she will do an awesome job!

Thank you to every person and church that has prayed for and helped meet a need during my time here. It's so humbling to see the Lord work as He directs each donation specific to the person that comes in the Center. I am always grateful for every opportunity that the Lord gives me to minister to others and especially to the moms of the Pregnancy Center. My time here will always hold a special place in my heart.

- Kelly Snodgrass

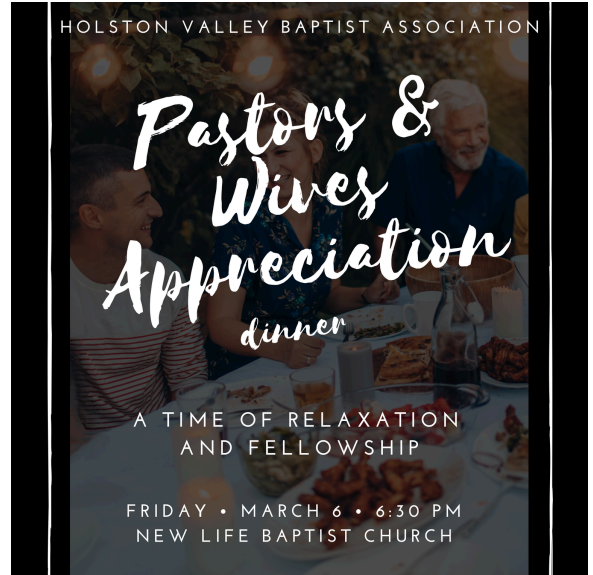


PASTORS & WIVES DINNER

The Holston Valley Baptist Association will be hosting a Pastors & Wives Appreciation Dinner on Friday, March 6th.

Pastors and their wives pour so much of their lives into their churches and we as an association want to say thank you!

We will gather at New Life Baptist Church at 6:30 pm. The Volunteer High School Culinary students will serve a dinner of chicken cordon bleu, potatoes, green beans, and assorted desserts. We will have a little fun and games and then Dean Haun, Pastor of Morristown First Baptist Church, will share some words of encouragement for the pastors and their wives.



Dean Haun

This is open to all church pastors including lead pastors, associate pastors, worship pastors, children's pastors, youth pastors, and more.

The event is free but pastors must RSVP either by contacting the HVBA office at 423-272-7318 (text or call) or by email at hvbaoffice@gmail.com by February 20th.

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 11, 2026
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
SURGOINSVILLE FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

HOLSTON VALLEY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S

**VBS
BOOST**

- FREE BREAKFAST
- PRACTICAL IDEAS AND TIPS
- COLLABORATE WITH OTHER VBS DIRECTORS
- ANY THEME
- ANY CHURCH SIZE

GUATEMALA

We have a mission team going to Guatemala in March 2026 that will help host a medical clinic and deliver food bags to those in need. The team



needs several supplies for the medical clinic. You can help by purchasing some of the supplies they need. The team has created a registry on Amazon so you may purchase items on the registry that will be delivered directly to our office. The link for the registry is

[https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/13UOKON5BM5QL?](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/13UOKON5BM5QL?ref=gr_search_page_result)

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Supplies that you purchase need to be delivered to us by March 1, 2026. You may also make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase food bags. Contact us by calling or texting 423-272-7318 or emailing us at hvbaoffice@gmail.com for more information.

CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

Choptack
Lyons Park
Keplar
Shady Grove

Financial Report December 2025

Balance December 1, 2025 56247.70

Gifts	December	2025
Belmont	50.00	600.00
Bentleys Chapel	0.00	360.00
Bethel	167.13	2282.27
Big Creek	200.00	2400.00
Burem	500.00	6123.99
Caney Creek	25.00	300.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	0.00	2242.00
Christians Bend	0.00	1500.00
Church Hill FBC	4166.60	25000.00
Cool Branch	0.00	420.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	1200.00
East Rogersville	350.00	4559.25
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	1110.30	10232.88
Gravelly	416.67	5000.04
Henards Chapel	779.32	8931.21
Hickory Cove	681.55	7284.11
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	313.44	3283.32
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	20.00	220.00
Lone Oak	30.00	360.00
Looneys Chapel	76.47	745.48
Lynn Garden	170.44	170.44
Lyons Park	30.00	360.00
McKinneys Chapel	0.00	2400.00
McPheeters Bend	381.15	4224.51
Mooreburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	0.00	2500.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	195.00
New Fellowship	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	1000.00
North Fork	153.00	1528.39
Oak Grove	1964.36	23060.06
Persia	50.00	600.00
Prices Grove	0.00	500.00
Ridgeview	0.00	10083.22
Rogersville FBC	833.33	10000.00
Shady Grove	600.00	1230.00
Shepards Chapel	550.00	3300.00
Sneedville FBC	619.90	4562.36
Speedwell	50.00	650.00
Surgoinsville FBC	572.68	5806.64
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	0.00	3433.94
Valley View	0.00	590.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	0.00	1876.60
TBMB Supplement	626.00	7512.00
Church Directed Gifts	205.00	8571.82
Other	10049.77	32176.45
Total	25857.11	211375.98

Balance and Receipts 83434.46

Disbursements in December 2025 17097.76

Balance January 1, 2026 66336.70



FEBRUARY CHURCHES



New Life Baptist Church
Rev. Tim Johnson



North Fork Baptist Church
Rev. Chippy McClain



Oak Grove Baptist Church
Rev. Todd Haley



Persia Baptist Church
Rev. Jason Clevinger

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