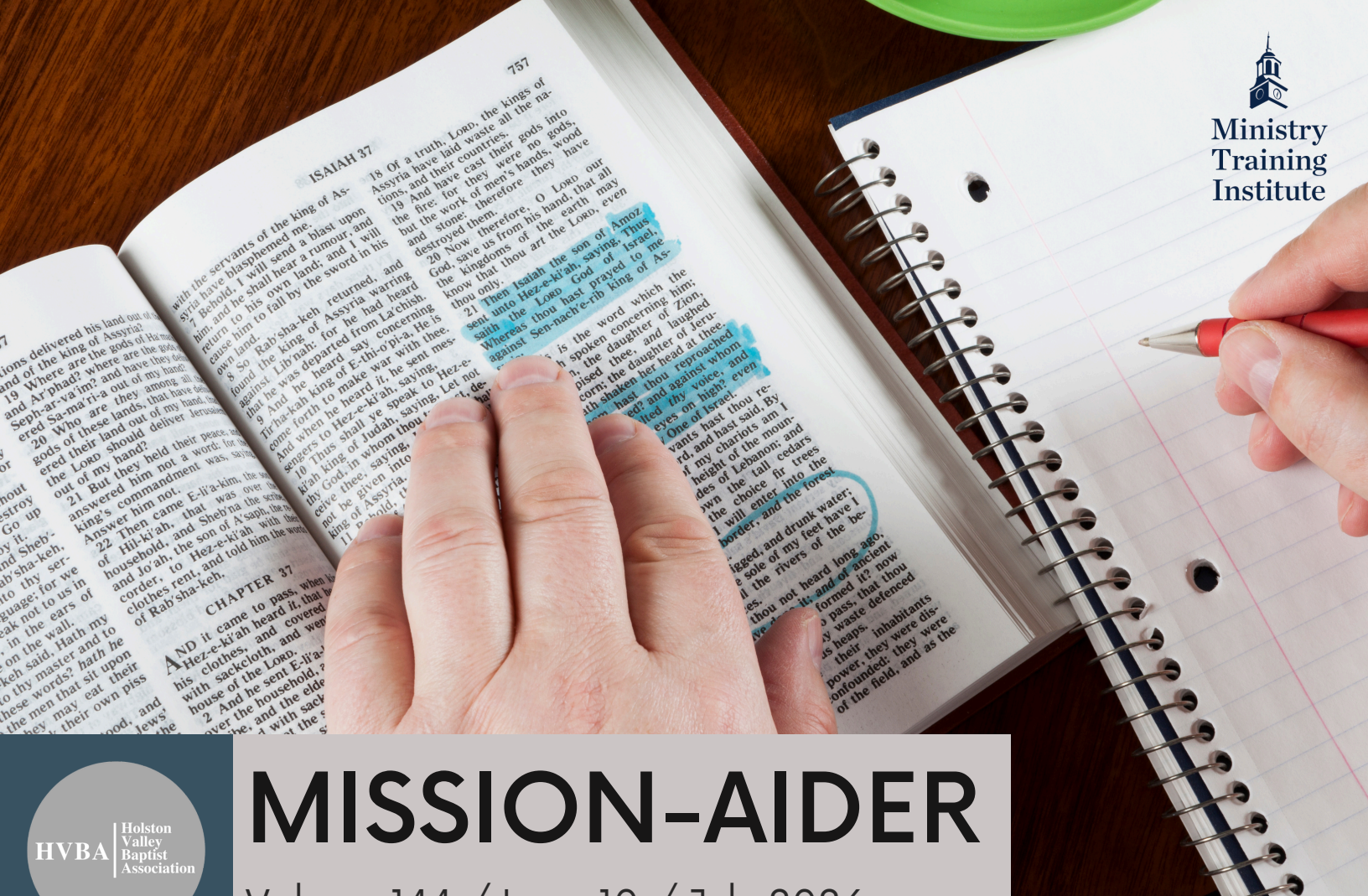




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DIPLOMA IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The HVBA is offering Bible classes through Samford University's Ministry Training Institute. There will be two classes offered each fall and spring. The courses are designed to provide Biblical education and practical ministry training for pastors, ministry leaders, and laypersons. No prior academic experience is required. Students who complete 8 courses will be awarded a Diploma in Biblical Studies. Additional diplomas will be given to students that complete 16, 24, and 32 classes. Each class cost \$50 plus the textbook but you may apply for scholarships through Samford. Classes will meet for 8 weeks at 6:00 pm on Mondays at Surgoinsville First Baptist Church. The first class will be Intro to the Old Testament taught by Keith Osborne and begins on August 17th. To get started contact our office at 423-272-7318 or hvbaoffice@gmail.com.



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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Ladies, make plans now to join us for an unforgettable day of worship, encouragement, and connection hosted by the Holston Valley Baptist Association! This will be a powerful gathering featuring a dynamic speaker, joyful worship, and meaningful moments designed to refresh and strengthen every woman so that she can Bloom where the Lord has planted her.

When you arrive, you will receive a swag bag full of goodies and be able to take your picture with all your friends at our photo booth. The event will kickoff with worship music led by Christa Wenger, Amy Lambert, and Susan Barrett. This will be followed by our keynote speaker Lisa McKay who is best known as the preacher's wife, an energetic Biblical speaker, and author of "You Can Still Wear Cute Shoes". After she speaks, there will be a panel of ladies in various stages of life that will give insight into their walk with the Lord. The ladies will include Madelyn Lawson, Sophia Holcomb, Ashley Linkous, Lauren Light, Jenny Phillips, and Linda Williams. Following the panel, attendees will be treated to lunch and a flower bar. During the event you will also have an opportunity to purchase Bloom shirts and cups as a reminder of the day.

This will all be happening on Saturday, August 22 from 10 am - 1 pm at East Rogersville Baptist Church.



This conference is FREE and open to all ladies but you must preregister by August 14th! Invite your friends and come with an expectant heart! We can't wait to see you there!

Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/261054274586057>

or
scan the QR code or
contact us at
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HAWKINS COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

June flew by at the Pregnancy Center. The beginning of the month brought several new families to the Center. I am blessed to share God's love with them through meeting their physical needs, speaking to them about our Lord, and praying over each one as they allow. I thank you all for your faithful prayers. This month, the Pregnancy Center received a generous donation from the nonprofit, Knights of Columbus. I am thankful for the help that God sends our way. The donations coming in are such a blessing, as the number of families receiving help from the Center continues to grow. Thank you for your faithful donations!

Some of our families have had to move recently, and our new families that have moved to the area are looking for a new place to rent. As you may know, there aren't many rentals available. Please pray that God would provide stable housing for the families in need. Please continue to pray for the salvation of the unsaved mothers we serve and for church homes for believers who don't attend church regularly.

Please pray that the Lord helps me to continue to gain their trust and show them the love of Christ. One of my atheist clients asked me just this week about church. I have been praying for her regularly and speaking to her about Jesus. Pray that God would give me wisdom with each client. Pray that the Lord gives me wisdom as I continue to write Bible homework that teaches the first steps in following Christ.

This month, we've had 53 total visits from 41 different families. The Pregnancy Center has signed up 12 new clients this month and handed out 519 items. Thank you for caring for these families and being Christ's hands and feet with me.



LYONS PARK ANNIVERSARY



In May Lyons Park Baptist Church celebrated their 75th anniversary! Director of Missions Mark Roberts presented Ed Winegar, their head deacon with a certificate marking this achievement. Lyons Park was formed with 33 charter members in 1951 with the help of four HVBA churches. Their faithfulness to their church and the Gospel has been evident from the beginning. Help us pray for the church and their ministry that they may shine a light in Church Hill for another 75 years!

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

In July every church clerk should receive their packet of information to complete their church's Annual Church Profile. ACPs need to be returned to our office by mail or in person by Thursday, September 10th even if you complete part of your ACP online. We are happy to help with any questions that you may have while filling your ACP out so do not hesitate to reach out to us. If you have questions or have not received your ACP by the end of July please contact us at 423-272-7318 or hvbaoffice@gmail.com or stop by our office.



VBS REPORTING

We have already been hearing some great things about the Vacation Bible Schools that have been taking place throughout our association this summer! After your VBS is over, there is one last thing that you can do to help. Please go to <https://vbs.lifeway.com/church-report/> to fill out a report on your VBS. Your church's pastor, VBS Director, or other church leader can do this. It just takes a minute and helps us see how God has moved through VBS this year. It does not matter if you used Lifeway's theme, another publisher, or created your own we still want to hear all about your VBS! If you have questions you may contact us by calling or texting 423-272-7318.



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Requires playing at Sunday Worship Services
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CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

Lyons Park
Keplar
McKinneys Chapel
Shady Grove

Financial Report April 2026

Balance April 1, 2026 66616.48

Gifts	April	2026
Belmont	50.00	200.00
Bentleys Chapel	0.00	180.00
Bethel	326.73	568.20
Big Creek	200.00	800.00
Burem	500.00	1500.00
Caney Creek	25.00	100.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	264.00	1180.00
Christians Bend	250.00	625.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	6250.02
Cool Branch	0.00	0.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	400.00
East Rogersville	350.00	1400.00
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	1235.55	3561.45
Gravelly	416.67	1666.68
Henards Chapel	583.33	2488.89
Hickory Cove	546.45	1946.50
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	353.64	1042.86
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	20.00	80.00
Lone Oak	30.00	120.00
Looneys Chapel	0.00	64.41
Lynn Garden	200.77	554.79
Lyons Park	30.00	120.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	1000.00
McPheeters Bend	985.33	1774.43
Mooreburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	625.00	1250.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	60.00
New Fellowship	125.00	982.60
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	250.00	500.00
North Fork	148.63	460.89
Oak Grove	2061.08	7829.48
Persia	50.00	200.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	1008.33	4866.69
Rogersville FBC	833.33	3333.32
Shady Grove	0.00	150.00
Shepards Chapel	550.00	1375.00
Sneedville FBC	424.62	1518.77
Speedwell	100.00	250.00
Surgoinsville FBC	465.62	1698.61
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	255.64	611.30
Valley View	0.00	387.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.6	1023.60
TBMB Supplement	626.00	2504.00
Church Directed Gifts	0.00	500.00
Other	8.04	6171.30
Total	16467.70	65295.79

Balance and Receipts 83084.18

Disbursements in April 2026 15684.95

Balance May 1, 2026 67399.23

BIBLE DRILL

Congratulations to our associational Bible Drill winners! Thank you to their leader, Sharon Hood and Dinah DeFord our associational Bible Drill leader!



PRAY FOR THESE CHURCHES



Bethel Baptist Church
Rev. Chuck Lowe



Big Creek Baptist Church
Rev. Steve McKinney



Burem Baptist Church
Rev. Fuzz Bradley



Caney Creek Baptist Church
Rev. Billy Ray Carmack

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