



Holston Valley Baptist Association  
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## Refresh

In April the Holston Valley Baptist Association held Refresh, a luncheon and paint party for church Ministry Assistants and Secretaries.

The event began with lunch followed by Jenny Phillips of Compassionate Hope who provided a devotional for the ladies about pressing into Jesus. Libby Eaton from the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board discussed the Tennessee Electronic Database as well as the Cooperative Program and the Golden Offering. Crisi Willis from This and That Gal led the ladies in painting a picture with the theme verse of the day, Psalm 23:3. The event was a wonderful time of fellowship! A special thank you goes to the New Life Baptist Church for allowing us to use their lovely fellowship hall for the event.



# National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 4, 2023. The theme for this year is Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much based on James 5:16. There will be three observances of the National Day of Prayer in our area on that day. If you are not able to join one of these services we hope that you will pray along with us from wherever you are.

Church Hill	Jaycee Park	12:00 p.m.
Sneedville	Courthouse	12:00 p.m.
Rogersville	Courthouse Square	12:10 p.m.



## EYE GLASSES DRIVE

**USED GLASSES OF ANY KIND**

**DROP OFF AT  
HOLSTON VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
207 HAWKINS STREET  
ROGERSVILLE, TN**

**FOR GUATEMALA MISSIONS**

**A MINISTRY OF THE  
HOLSTON VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

423-272-7318 HVBAOFFICE@GMAIL.COM WWW.HVBAPTIST.ORG

## Eye Glasses Drive

The Holston Valley Baptist Association is collecting used glasses for Guatemala. Our next mission team will be conducting a medical clinic in June with our partner church, Emmanuel Baptist Church in Esquintla, Guatemala. Patients that come to the clinic will be fitted for glasses while they are receiving medical treatment. Any glasses that you collect or wish to donate will need to be brought to the HVBA office by Friday, June 2, 2023 in order for the team to have them in time. Thank you for helping us meet this need for the people of Guatemala.





Hawkins County  
Pregnancy Center

# Hawkins County Pregnancy Center

Happy Spring! I'm so thankful for the sunshine that we have enjoyed over the last month and for the opportunity to celebrate our risen Savior! We had several different opportunities for moms to participate in Easter activities at different HBVA churches. At the Outside the Walls, we did a special lesson on Jesus' death on the cross, and His resurrection. Several moms attended the Easter service and choir cantata at East Rogersville Baptist Church. Additionally, several moms attended the Easter Egg drop at Persia Baptist Church. I'm grateful for all the churches that host community events during this special season. Two different community organizations chose to honor the Pregnancy Center this month. I was invited to speak to the Knights of Columbus at St. Henry's Catholic Church. These men were very gracious and interested in helping moms and babies in Hawkins County. They presented the Pregnancy Center with a generous donation. The Republic Services at the Hawkins County Landfill also blessed the Center this month. They did a competition within the company and donated the proceeds to the Center. I really enjoyed meeting representatives from both groups and greatly appreciate their generosity to the Pregnancy Center.





# Free Bibles for VBS

Would you like to make sure that every child that attends your VBS leaves with a new Bible? Our local Gideons would like to help you do just that. They are excited about their new program that allows them to go to local churches and hand out Bibles to children attending VBS. The only thing they ask in return is to speak to the children briefly for a couple of minutes. If you would like for a local Gideon to visit your VBS and hand out Bibles to all of the children attending please contact Tim Seaton at 423-754-4638.



## Block Party Trailer

The HVBA Block Party Trailer is ready for 2023! The trailer comes with all of the supplies (except ice) to make snow cones, popcorn, and cotton candy. The large inflatable pictured here comes with a generator and power cords. The trailer also includes 4 pop up tents, 6 tables, 2 drink coolers, and several yard games. The cost to rent the trailer is \$175.00 and available to any church in the Holston Valley Baptist Association. If your church would like to use the trailer for VBS or any other event you are hosting this year, contact our office at 423-272-7318 to reserve your date. Lots of dates are still available but they will be filling up soon!



## HVBA Executive Board Meeting

The Holston Valley Baptist Association will be conducting its May Executive Board meeting at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Church Hill on Tuesday, May 9th. Everyone is welcome and invited. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 6:45 p.m. The meeting will begin with a commissioning ceremony for our June Guatemala mission team. Join us for this special event and learn about all that is taking place in the association!







We would love to help advertise your church's VBS! Just let us know the dates, times, and theme of your VBS. We list all the Vacation Bible Schools in our June newsletter and post

your information across all of our social media pages. Let us know your church's information by phone (423-272-7318) or email (hvbaoffice@gmail.com). We want to help in seeing that each VBS in the association is a success!

**IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MEMORIAL  
DAY**

**our office will be closed  
Monday, May 29, 2023.**

*Remember And Honor*



**Churches to Pray  
for without Pastors:**

- Keplar
- Lyons Park
- McPheeters Bend
- Mount Pleasant
- Sneedville First
- Tunnell Hill
- War Creek (Sneedville)

**Financial Report  
March 2023**

Balance March 1, 2023		50054.74
	March	2023
Gifts		
Beech Creek	35.00	140.00
Belmont	50.00	150.00
Bentleys Chapel	0.00	90.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Big Creek	200.00	600.00
Burem	85.57	264.16
Caney Creek	25.00	75.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	149.00	410.00
Christians Bend	125.00	500.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	6083.75
Circle C. Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Cool Branch	0.00	0.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	300.00
East Rogersville	371.94	1030.39
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	852.15	2642.10
Henards Chapel	865.49	2536.45
Hickory Cove	538.85	1686.75
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	219.42	612.48
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	0.00	40.00
Lone Oak	30.00	90.00
Looneys Chapel	64.87	166.68
Lyons Park	30.00	90.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	600.00
McPheeters Bend	143.80	560.36
Mooresburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	0.00	625.00
Mount Pleasant	30.00	60.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	250.00
North Fork	99.10	261.49
Oak Grove	1465.51	5246.71
Persia	50.00	150.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	1433.34	2838.38
Rogersville FBC	833.33	2499.99
Shady Grove	0.00	0.00
Shepards Chapel	275.00	1100.00
Sneedville FBC	647.25	919.50
Speedwell	50.00	150.00
Surgoinsville FBC	384.32	1121.31
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	441.95	1068.48
Valley View	0.00	357.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.60	511.80
TBMB Supplement	782.00	2346.00
Church Directed Gifts	0.00	3775.00
Other	49.54	143.03
Total	12881.37	44091.81
<b>Balance and Receipts</b>		62936.11
<b>Disbursements in March 2023</b>		13418.94
<b>Balance April 1, 2023</b>		49517.17

**We invite you to come have a seat at our table by giving generously to the Mother's Day Offering.**

"And they will come from east and west and from north and south and will recline at the table in the kingdom of God."

- Luke 13:29

**The Mother's Day offering is a major source of funding for the programs of TBCH.**

Your gifts help us provide safe homes across Tennessee, so we can continue welcoming children in hard places with the love of Christ.

If you prefer to make a gift online, scan our code:



**TennesseeChildren.org**  
Residential Care - Foster Care - Family Care  
1-800-624-8591  
P.O. Box 2206, Brentwood, TN 37024

## Mother's Day Offering

Consider giving to the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home's Mother's Day Offering. For more information about TBCH you may visit <https://tennesseechildren.org/>.

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## Churches to Pray for this Month:



Cave Springs Baptist Church  
Rev. Jamey Brooks



Choptack Baptist Church  
Rev. Keith Osborne



Christians Bend Baptist Church  
Rev. Joe Adams



Church Hill First Baptist Church  
Rev. Dustin Jessee

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