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MISSION-AIDER

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FOSTER FAMILIES NEEDED

The Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes operates three family style campuses for children in our state. They also facilitate foster care through the George Shinn Foster Care Program. The TBCH is currently in need of more foster families. Presently, they have 68 foster homes that are caring for 93 children in our state. In East Tennessee there are 29 homes caring for 44 children. They would love to be able to serve more children but that can only be done if more families are willing to become foster parents. The TBCH only recruits evangelical families to foster. The TBCH also provides free training for those that sense a call to fostering. If you are interested in learning more you can contact Kim Morgan at kmorgan@tennesseechildren.org or at 865-909-7776. You may also learn more by going to their website at <https://tennesseechildren.org/foster-care/>.



VBS 2026

We have barely finished VBS 2025 but we at the Holston Valley Baptist Association would like to help you get a head start on VBS 2026! We are so grateful for all of the churches that shared their leftover VBS literature and decorations with us. Many items that we collected over the summer were used by multiple churches. Now that VBS season is over, we have quite a large supply of used literature and decorations that are in great shape. If your church would like to use the supplies we gathered next year we would love to share it with you. We have supplies from LifeWay's Magnified, Group's Yee Haw, and Answers in Genesis' Wonder Junction so you can pick supplies from a different theme than what you did this year. You are welcome to stop by or contact us to learn more about what we have. It is first come first serve and we will keep all of the supplies until the end of August.



VBS REPORTING

Now that VBS is over don't forget to let us know about the wonderful things that took place this summer! After your VBS is over, please fill out a report on your church's VBS at <https://vbs.lifeway.com/church-report/>. 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.





HAWKINS COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

What's happening here at the Center this month? A TON! First, let's discuss the best news...one of our clients received salvation this month AND was baptized! How great is this news? She was excited because she thought that she was saved years ago as child. It's like we have talked about, you have to know, that you know that you know, where your eternal home will be when we meet the Lord. She has been taking her baby to church as well and to VBS. We rolled out a new incentive for the points program with no cap on how many Vacation Bible Schools a mother could attend with her children which was very popular. We had mothers attending 3-4 VBS's throughout the summer with this program. We held the Pregnancy Board Meeting this month also. The Board Members were very active in the discussion and gave many new ideas on how to get mothers more engaged and church centered. Also, I had the privilege to take newborn photos and two maternity sessions this month. During the maternity sessions, one mother said that she could not wait to introduce her child to her church family. It made me so excited that the church family was helping her prepare for her child. How great is that? I love hearing how the church is helping these mothers!



ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

In July every church clerk should have received their packet of information in the mail to complete their church's Annual Church Profile. ACPs need to be returned to our office by mail or in person by Thursday, September 11th 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 please contact us at 423-272-7318 or hvbaoffice@gmail.com or stop by our office.



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HOLSTON VALLEY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING



**BOOMSDAY
AT THE BEND**

FEATURING THE
Benny Berry Memorial Firework Show
Sunday, August 31st 6:00 pm
Come for a night of Food, Fireworks, and Fun!
MCPHEETER'S BEND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

RA CAMPOREE

The Royal Ambassadors in our association are gearing up for their annual Camporee which will take place September 5-6 at Camp Hope. There will be guest speakers both days with Friday night's focus on evangelism and Saturday's on missions. The campers will be fed dinner on Friday and on Saturday breakfast and lunch. There will also be lots of time for outdoor fun and all of the activities available at Camp Hope. Any boy from 1st -12th is invited to attend even if their church does not have an RA program. The cost to attend is \$15 per boy which covers the cost of food and a t-shirt. If you would like to attend or would like to learn more about the RAs or how to start a chapter in your church you may contact the HVBA RA Leader Jon Stevenson at 423-327-3260 or jonathan.r.stevenson@gmail.com.



CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Caney Creek
Choptack
Lyons Park
Mount Pleasant

Financial Report June 2025

Balance June 1, 2025		55430.93
Gifts	June	2025
Belmont	50.00	300.00
Bentleys Chapel	0.00	180.00
Bethel	0.00	1400.00
Big Creek	200.00	1200.00
Burem	500.00	3123.99
Caney Creek	25.00	150.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	186.00	1184.00
Christians Bend	125.00	875.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	10416.70
Cool Branch	0.00	0.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	600.00
East Rogersville	700.00	2459.25
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	644.25	4397.43
Gravelly	416.67	2500.02
Henards Chapel	631.96	4479.46
Hickory Cove	490.65	3751.00
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	211.38	1650.30
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	20.00	100.00
Lone Oak	30.00	180.00
Looneys Chapel	67.05	409.36
Lyons Park	30.00	180.00
McKinneys Chapel	0.00	1200.00
McPheeters Bend	245.07	1747.36
Mooresburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	0.00	1250.00
Mount Pleasant	0.00	90.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	500.00
North Fork	102.91	778.25
Oak Grove	1745.71	11631.79
Persia	50.00	300.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	0.00	5083.24
Rogersville FBC	833.33	5000.02
Shady Grove	0.00	630.00
Shepards Chapel	0.00	1650.00
Sneedville FBC	292.22	2020.21
Speedwell	50.00	350.00
Surgoinsville FBC	412.04	2774.32
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	0.00	2198.13
Valley View	0.00	289.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.60	1194.20
TBMB Supplement	626.00	3756.00
Church Directed Gifts	436.00	7154.32
Other	67.07	16374.90
Total	11542.25	107508.25
Balance and Receipts		66973.18
Disbursements in June 2025		15565.66
Balance July 1, 2025		51407.52

TBMB SUMMITT

The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board will meet for the Summit, the annual gathering of Tennessee Baptists, November 10- 12 at West Jackson Baptist Church in Jackson, TN. The Summit also includes the Pastors Conference. To learn more you may go to <https://www.tnbaptist.org/summit2025>.



AUGUST CHURCHES



Duck Creek Baptist Church
Rev. Kester Bunch



East Rogersville Baptist Church
Rev. John Butler



Elm Springs Baptist Church
Rev. Chris Seal



Fishers Creek Baptist Church
Rev. Zack Lawson

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