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RISE UP MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Holston Valley Baptist Association hosted the Rise Up Men's Conference in March. Over 200 men attended the event. They were served dinner, went to two breakout sessions, and had a time of worship and a message. There were four breakout options, Biblically Responding to Culture with Gene Nelson, Marriage with Sam Greer, How to Have a Quiet Time with Steve Holt, and Resisting Temptation with Steve Owenby. Worship time was led by Israel Saxton of Ridgeview Baptist Church. The keynote speaker Alan Duncan, challenged the men to Rise Up in their faith and reminded them that true strength is found in the Lord and the importance of spiritual disciplines. We are so grateful for each of our breakout speakers and Alan for sharing their wisdom and experiences with us. We also want to thank each man who attended and Ridgeview Baptist Church for all of their assistance and for kindly allowing us to use their facilities for the event.



RISE UP CONFERENCE



Steve Holt taught the breakout
How to Have a Quiet Time.



Gene Nelson taught the breakout
Biblically Responding to Culture.



Sam Greer taught the breakout
Marriage.



The men were fed a meal of chili,
potatoes, and dessert.



The men at the conference
represented 17 different churches.



The conference was
attended by men of all ages



HAWKINS COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

The update this month at the Center is incredible! We handed out over 400 items and have had 9 new clients! WHAT A PRAISE REPORT! Mothers are starting to bring their newborns by to see me and what a blessing it has been lately to just see them and fellowship with their mommas. God's Warehouse gave the Center two boxes of Nike Jordan Shoes for newborns. I have been giving those to mommas and to say the least, they are very popular with the mothers. We had the opportunity to do a mommy and me photo shoot with a new mother and she was thankful for this. We were able to talk about her new lifestyle and how God continues to walk with her along the way. Overall, the Center has delivered this month. With the support of every single one of you and the over \$5200.00 given during the Baby Bottle Fundraiser, we are able to continue this amazing ministry and guide mothers closer to Christ!



VBS TRAINING

VBS is approaching quickly! At the Holston Valley Baptist Association we would like to help you get ready. We are hosting a VBS Boost Workshop for everyone who will be helping in VBS. It will take place on Saturday, April 12th from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Surgoinsville First Baptist Church. Every topic we will cover can be applied to any theme and church size. We will serve breakfast and then cover the following topics: Unique Scheduling, I Can't Do VBS: Oh Yes You Can!, What It's All About: How to Share the Gospel, Promotion: More Than a Yard Sign, Everything You Didn't Think Of Yet, and Bible School is Over: Now What? The event will also include door prizes and a display of Lifeway's Magnified VBS material. The goal of the workshop is to get your whole VBS team ready for Bible School. We hope to see you at our VBS Boost on April 12th!



NEW PASTORS

Two of our churches recently gained new pastors in March.

New Hope Baptist Church in Rogersville called Jesse Forgety as their pastor. Jesse is married to Hailey.

Hickory Cove Baptist Church in Rogersville has elected Caleb Seals as their pastor. Caleb is married to Katelyn.

Please join us in praying for each of these men and their wives as well as New Hope Baptist Church and Hickory Cove Baptist Church as they begin their new ministries.



Caleb and Katelyn Seals



Jesse and Hailey Forgety



Hickory Cove Baptist Church



New Hope Baptist Church

EXECUTIVE BOARD

At the HVBA's March Executive Board meeting several ministries gave a report and Ginger Shackelford spoke about the latest happenings at God's Warehouse. Our special guest was Debbie



Morrison from the ministry Israeli Day that provides virtual tours of Israel. If you were not at the meeting and would like to know more about these tours you may contact our office for more information. Thank you to all who came and to Looneys Chapel



Baptist Church that provided a wonderful meal and were so kind and hospitable!

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Caney Creek
Choptack
Lyons Park
Mount Pleasant

Financial Report February 2025

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|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance February 1, 2025 | | 51393.54 |
| Gifts | February | 2025 |
| Belmont | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Bentleys Chapel | 0.00 | 90.00 |
| Bethel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Big Creek | 200.00 | 400.00 |
| Burem | 500.00 | 1123.99 |
| Caney Creek | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| Cave Springs | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Choptack | 364.00 | 364.00 |
| Christians Bend | 125.00 | 375.00 |
| Church Hill FBC | 2083.34 | 2083.34 |
| Cool Branch | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cross Anchor Cowboy | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Duck Creek | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| East Rogersville | 0.00 | 709.25 |
| Elm Springs | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishers Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Gills Chapel | 547.95 | 1287.93 |
| Gravelly | 416.67 | 833.34 |
| Henards Chapel | 674.10 | 1586.74 |
| Hickory Cove | 1451.69 | 2111.39 |
| Howes Chapel | 2000.00 | 2000.00 |
| Independence | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Indian Ridge | 201.96 | 565.92 |
| Keplar | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Kyles Ford | 20.00 | 60.00 |
| Lone Oak | 30.00 | 60.00 |
| Looneys Chapel | 77.55 | 169.21 |
| Lyons Park | 30.00 | 60.00 |
| McKinneys Chapel | 400.00 | 600.00 |
| McPheeters Bend | 271.80 | 587.77 |
| Mooresburg | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Morrisetts Chapel | 0.00 | 625.00 |
| Mount Pleasant | 0.00 | 30.00 |
| New Hope | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| New Life | 0.00 | 250.00 |
| North Fork | 96.05 | 200.95 |
| Oak Grove | 1445.01 | 3612.73 |
| Persia | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Prices Grove | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ridgeview | 916.66 | 1749.92 |
| Rogersville FBC | 833.33 | 1666.70 |
| Shady Grove | 150.00 | 480.00 |
| Shepards Chapel | 275.00 | 825.00 |
| Sneedville FBC | 294.72 | 691.90 |
| Speedwell | 50.00 | 150.00 |
| Surgoinsville FBC | 397.16 | 910.28 |
| Tar Pine | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tunnell Hill | 695.07 | 1143.04 |
| Valley View | 0.00 | 289.00 |
| War Creek-Eidson | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| War Creek-Sneedville | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| West View | 170.60 | 511.80 |
| TBMB Supplement | 0.00 | 626.00 |
| Church Directed Gifts | 4000.00 | 4000.00 |
| Other | 46.50 | 10094.70 |
| Total | 18989.16 | 43374.90 |
| Balance and Receipts | | 70382.70 |
| Disbursements in February 2025 | | 18266.77 |
| Balance March 1, 2025 | | 52115.93 |

HOLSTON VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S

RA PINEWOOD DERBY

Rev up your engines for the Royal Ambassadors' annual Pinewood Derby at Camp Hope April 25 -26! For more information contact 423-272-7318.



APRIL CHURCHES



Valley View Baptist Church
Rev. Neal Lane



War Creek Community Church
Rev. Danny Ogle



War Creek Baptist Church
Rev. Fred Tankersley



West View Baptist Church
Rev. Dean Buell

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