

HOLSTON VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSIONAIDER

HVBA ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 19



Everyone is invited to the HVBA Annual Meeting on Monday, October 19th at Shepards Chapel Baptist Church in Rogersville. The first session will begin at 4:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 5:15 pm. The second session will begin at 6:30 pm.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

- Steve Holt of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board will bring the message in the second session.
- Will Flynn of Morrisetts Chapel and Rick Meade of Lynn Garden will be leading devotionals.

Annual Meeting Theme

The theme for this year's meeting is *Teach Them Diligently* based on Deuteronomy 6:4-9.



Royal Ambassadors Camporee

The HVBA Royal Ambassadors held their annual Camporee this past weekend at Camp Hope. Around 35 boys and men attended the weekend filled with everything from camping skills to lessons on missions. Levi Bradley spoke Friday night and Sean Jared was the missions speaker on Saturday. A special thank you goes to Jon Stevenson, the HVBA RA Leader, for making this a wonderful time for the boys. If you or your church would like to get involved in RAs let us know and we will be glad to help you!



**Our office will be closed Monday,
October 12th for Columbus Day.**



Hawkins County Pregnancy Center

We have had such a fun month at the Pregnancy Center. We hosted a nutrition class taught by the UT-Ag Extension Office and the Health Department. The ladies who participated left with cookbooks and other resources to help them plan nutritious meals for their families. We have had so many babies born over the summer. Getting to hold these little blessings is one of my favorite parts of my position. Please pray for these babies as they grow and that they would come to know the Lord. We have also seen many grandparents and even great-grandparents who gained emergency custody of their grandchildren. We have helped them with car seats, clothing, and other necessities that they didn't have time to acquire before gaining custody. Please pray that God would give these children stability and love and for the parents who have lost these children that God would move in their lives in a mighty way to help them turn their lives around. Your donations and prayers helped these desperate grandparents feel more prepared to care for these children. We have been so blessed that the Pregnancy Center is now asking for volunteers who are willing to sort donations. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me. This month, I have had more spiritual conversations with the families. These conversations help build trust and friendship. Please pray that the Lord would use that friendship to help point them to Christ and that God would continue to give me wisdom with each client. Thank you to those who have prayed for the Center and the families who come here and to all who donate items and funds to help us minister to these ladies. Without you, we would not be able to serve our community.



September Executive Board Meeting

The HVBA held their September Executive Board meeting at Howes Chapel Baptist Church. Tammy Thompson from Burem Baptist Church shared about Honduras missions. Thank so much to Howes Chapel for hosting and providing a delicious dinner for everyone!



Kyles Ford 225th Anniversary

In September, Kyles Ford Baptist Church celebrated their 225th Anniversary! Mark Roberts, our Director of Missions, presented the Pastor, Eddie Elkins, with a plaque to commemorate the occasion. Congratulations to the church for their long standing commitment and dedication to sharing the Gospel in Kyles Ford!





Lynn Garden Baptist Church in Kingsport is hiring a Minister of Students and a Church Pianist. Applications can be found at <https://www.lynngardenbc.org/job-opening/>. Submit applications and resumes at lynngardenbaptist@gmail.com. For questions you may also contact the church at 423-246-2562.



Churches Seeking a Pastor

East Rogersville
Lyons Park
McKinneys Chapel
Shady Grove
Tunnell Hill
West View

Financial Report August 2026

Balance August 1, 2026		65375.47
Gifts	August	2026
Belmont	50.00	400.00
Bentleys Chapel	0.00	180.00
Bethel	137.72	1412.22
Big Creek	200.00	1400.00
Burem	500.00	3500.00
Caney Creek	25.00	200.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	299.00	2279.00
Christians Bend	125.00	1125.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	14583.38
Cool Branch	0.00	420.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	800.00
East Rogersville	350.00	2800.00
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	903.30	6795.90
Gravelly	416.67	3333.36
Henards Chapel	0.00	4822.21
Hickory Cove	0.00	3836.90
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	238.68	2060.76
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	20.00	160.00
Lone Oak	30.00	240.00
Looneys Chapel	0.00	64.41
Lynn Garden	213.67	1549.10
Lyons Park	30.00	240.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	1800.00
McPheeters Bend	413.88	3166.58
Mooresburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	0.00	1875.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	120.00
New Fellowship	0.00	1107.60
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	750.00
North Fork	192.06	1007.31
Oak Grove	1777.96	15101.01
Persia	50.00	400.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	1008.33	8900.01
Rogersville FBC	833.33	6666.64
Shady Grove	0.00	1050.00
Shepards Chapel	275.00	2475.00
Sneedville FBC	404.09	2953.51
Speedwell	50.00	450.00
Surgoinsville FBC	437.88	3915.20
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	119.80	1261.46
Valley View	0.00	738.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.6	1706.00
TBMB Supplement	626.00	5008.00
Church Directed Gifts	500.00	1635.00
Other	32.63	7223.76
Total	12828.94	123512.32
Balance and Receipts		78204.41
Disbursements in August 2026		14018.70
Balance September 1, 2026		64185.71

New Testament Class

The HVBA offers Bible classes through Samford University's Ministry Training Institute. Two classes are 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. Each class cost \$50 plus the textbook but you may apply for scholarships through Samford. Classes meet for 8 weeks at 6:00 pm on Mondays at Surgoinsville First Baptist Church. Our next class, Intro to New Testament will begin October 26th. To get started contact our office at 423-272-7318.

NEW TESTAMENT CLASS

EVERY
MONDAY

6 PM

STARTS OCTOBER 26

@ First Baptist Surgoinsville

Contact HVBA for more info 423-272-7318

CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH



Elm Springs Baptist Church
Rev. Chris Seal



Fishers Creek Baptist Church
Rev. Zack Lawson



Gills Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Jarod Harrell

**Holston Valley
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