



# MISSION-AIDER

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## POVERTY CONFERENCE

The Holston Valley Baptist Association and the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board hosted the Reaching Those in Poverty Conference in March. Jon and Mindy Jamison, our guest speakers, shared their vast knowledge of working with those in poverty. They discussed the poverty mindset and how the church can best minister to those in poverty. We are so grateful to Jon and Mindy for joining us and to East Rogersville Baptist Church for graciously allowing us to use their facility for the event.





# VBS BOOST

In April the Holston Valley Baptist Association hosted their VBS Boost training. The goal of the training was to help VBS directors and volunteers get ready for VBS and provide them with innovative ideas to maximize the impact of their VBS no matter their church size or VBS theme. Five topics were discussed. Kelly Snodgrass presented Unique Scheduling. Tia Trent shared I Can't Do VBS: Oh Yes You Can! Mark Roberts' topic was What It's All About: How to Share the Gospel. Nathan Lawson discussed Promotion: More Than a Yard Sign. Susan Tatum presented Everything You Didn't Think Of Yet and Bible School is Over: Now What? The training included door prizes and a display of Lifeway's Magnified VBS material and decorations. Thank you to everyone who attended and to Surgoinsville First Baptist Church that allowed us to meet at their church and served everyone a delicious breakfast!



## LET US ADVERTISE YOUR VBS

- Let us know the dates, times, and theme of your VBS.
- We will list all the Vacation Bible Schools in our June newsletter and post the information across all of our social media pages.
- Send us your church's information by call or text (423-272-7318) or email (hvbaoffice@gmail.com) so we can help get the word out about your VBS!



## BIBLE DRILL

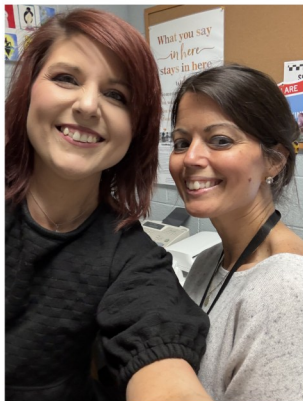
The Holston Valley Baptist Association held its annual Bible Drill in April at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Congratulations to all of the children who participated and to their leaders and parents who help guide them in preparing for Bible Drill!





# HAWKINS COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

April has brought the Center lots of attention! Here's the re-cap...We opened up a Mommy & Me photo session for our clients. This was such a popular outreach and many of the clients had been asking for this for quite some time. I had several new clients that reached out in regards to other services other than the photos, including how to earn points! While we were out taking photos, I had a mother discuss how God delivered her from her addictions! How great is that? Next, Ridgeview Baptist Church sent several ladies to assist with sorting baby clothing! We didn't lose sight of Christ in the midst of the work because we had a great time fellowshiping and celebrating what Christ has done in our lives. This was such a blessing! There's nothing like doing the Lord's work with a willing church family! Also, I had the opportunity to speak with Cherokee High School's counselor, Amy Kenner. I shared with her that the Center was a place for help, and best of all, that we offer the love of Christ. We continue to strive to share the Gospel during every contact, whether it be with someone picking up diapers, while taking photos, or with those dropping off donations.





# GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

In March the Holston Valley Baptist Association sent a mission team of eight people to assist our partner church Emmanuel Baptist Church in Esquintla, Guatemala by hosting a medical clinic and distributing food bags to those that the church ministers to regularly. While they were there the team was able to share the Gospel with those they encountered at the medical clinic and at the food bag distribution. During the course of their week they saw several people come to Christ! The team consisted of Ashley DeFord, Karlie DeFord, Evan Glass, Anna Haley, Jenna McPheron, Ethan Roberts, Mark Roberts, and Ella Stidham. We are grateful to those willing to go, those who provided funds for the supplies, and especially to the Lord who watched over and guided them on their trip.



## BLOCK PARTY TRAILER



The HVBA Block Party Trailer is ready for 2025! Our trailer comes with all of the supplies 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. Our calendar is filling up quickly so 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.



# DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 1, 2025. The theme for this year is Pour Out to the God of Hope and be Filled based on Romans 15:13. 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	12:00 p.m.	Jaycee Park
Sneedville	12:00 p.m.	Courthouse
Rogersville	12:00 p.m.	Courthouse Square



## CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Caney Creek  
Choptack  
Lyons Park  
Mount Pleasant

## Financial Report March 2025

Balance March 1, 2025		52115.93
Gifts	March	2025
Belmont		150.00
Bentleys Chapel	50.00	180.00
Bethel	90.00	0.00
Big Creek	0.00	600.00
Burem	200.00	1623.99
Caney Creek	500.00	75.00
Cave Springs	25.00	0.00
Choptack	0.00	584.00
Christians Bend	220.00	500.00
Church Hill FBC	125.00	4166.68
Cool Branch	2083.34	0.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	0.00	300.00
East Rogersville	100.00	1409.25
Elm Springs	700.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	0.00	2006.13
Gravelly	718.20	1250.01
Henards Chapel	416.67	2310.94
Hickory Cove	724.20	2111.39
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	0.00	845.34
Keplar	279.42	0.00
Kyles Ford	0.00	60.00
Lone Oak	0.00	90.00
Looneys Chapel	30.00	169.21
Lyons Park	0.00	90.00
McKinneys Chapel	30.00	1000.00
McPheeters Bend	400.00	801.40
Mooresburg	213.63	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	0.00	625.00
Mount Pleasant	0.00	45.00
New Hope	15.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	250.00
North Fork	0.00	328.83
Oak Grove	127.88	5147.02
Persia	1534.29	150.00
Prices Grove	50.00	0.00
Ridgeview	0.00	2583.25
Rogersville FBC	833.33	2500.03
Shady Grove	833.33	630.00
Shepards Chapel	150.00	1100.00
Sneedville FBC	275.00	1053.04
Speedwell	361.14	200.00
Surgoinsville FBC	50.00	1364.12
Tar Pine	453.84	0.00
Tunnell Hill	0.00	1143.04
Valley View	0.00	289.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	0.00	682.40
TBMB Supplement	170.60	1878.00
Church Directed Gifts	1252.00	4000.00
Other	0.00	10205.08
Total	110.38	56497.15
	13122.25	
Balance and Receipts		65238.18
Disbursements in March 2025		16396.39
Balance April 1, 2025		48841.79





# MAY CHURCHES



Belmont Baptist Church  
Rev. Mike Jones



Bentleys Chapel Baptist Church  
Rev. .Robby Drinnon



Bethel Baptist Church  
Rev. Chuck Lowe



Big Creek Baptist Church  
Rev. Steve McKinney

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