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## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

In August nearly 300 ladies gathered for Holston Valley Baptist Association's women's conference Bloom: Where He Plants. The morning began with a sweet time of worship in song. Lisa McKay, our speaker encouraged the ladies to Bloom where the Lord has planted them. Kelly Snodgrass mediated a panel of ladies of all ages that answered questions ranging from how they keep a consistent prayer life during busy lives to what was the best spiritual advice they have ever gotten. Lunch with sandwiches from Bitty Bistro and a flower bar wrapped up the event. We are so thankful for each lady that attended! We are also grateful to each person that helped plan, prepare, and serve at the conference and East Rogersville Baptist Church that allowed us to use their building for the event! It was wonderful day of worship, fellowship, and learning how to serve our Lord in every season of our lives!



# PICTURES FROM BLOOM

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# HAWKINS COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

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This month is the month of newborn babies at the Pregnancy Center. These precious babies have been a great source of joy for us. We give each pregnant mother bags full of goodies to help them have the best start with their newborn baby. Some of the items that we put in the bags are handmade blankets and burp cloths provided by you all. Thank you so much for loving on these mothers. Thank you for your generous donations to the Pregnancy Center. Because of your donations, we were able to help a mother of a newborn whose milk hadn't come in. We were able to provide her with expensive formula to help supplement feedings. When she came in, her baby was only two days old. I praise God for your faithful giving and prayers. We need both as we meet the needs of those God brings through our doors. Next month, the Pregnancy Center will host a nutrition class taught by the UT-Ag extension office for our families, called Eating Smart. This class will teach pregnant women to understand nutrition during pregnancy, help mothers know how much to feed their newborn children, and how best to feed their children as they grow. Families will be able to earn points by attending the class. Those points will enable them to earn items from the Pregnancy Center. I met with the representative from the UT-Ag extension office to discuss other possible classes in the future for the families of the Pregnancy Center. I'm thankful for their willingness to partner with us to help these families. Thank you to Rogersville First Baptist for allowing me to speak at their church. Please contact me at the office if you would like me to speak at your church. I'd love to tell you more about what God is doing at the Pregnancy Center. We served 42 families this month at the Pregnancy Center and signed up 3 new mothers. We gave out 361 items this month. Please pray for God's provision as we continue to grow. Please also continue to pray for wisdom for me as I write Bible-based studies for our families to complete for points. Pray that God would work in the lives of the ladies who choose to do these studies. Please pray for the families of the newborns who were born this month. Pray for rest and healing for the mothers and for the babies to grow and be strong. Pray for the spiritual needs of these families. Many who visit the Pregnancy Center are not saved. Pray that God would soften their hearts. Please pray for those who are Christians to find a home church. Pray for those who regularly attend church, that God would grow and use them.



# COUNSELORS NEEDED

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Did you know that our association provides free counseling for the members of our churches?

Our New Day Counseling uses counselors with a minimum of a masters in counseling to provide confidential and nurturing acceptance, trust, and understanding to those in need through a Biblical worldview.

We are currently in need of more counselors. If you are a trained counselor and would like to help as a part of our ministry we would love to chat with you. Give us a call or text at 423-272-7318 or email us at hvbaoffice@gmail.com.



# NEW TESTAMENT CLASS

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The HVBA offers Bible classes through Samford University's Ministry Training Institute. Two classes 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 Surgoinville First Baptist Church. Our next class, Intro to New Testament, taught by Steven Keene, Pastor of Gravelly Baptist Church will begin October 26th. To get started contact our office at 423-272-7318.



# ACP

Every church clerk should have receive their packet of information to complete their church's Annual Church Profile. ACPs need to be returned to our office by mail or in person by Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

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 by the end of July please contact us at 423-272-7318 or hvbaoffice@gmail.com or stop by our office.



## CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

East Rogersville  
Lyons Park  
Keplar  
McKinneys Chapel  
Shady Grove  
West View

## Financial Report July 2026

|                            |          |           |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance July 1, 2026       |          | 65329.27  |
| Gifts                      | July     | 2026      |
| Belmont                    | 50.00    | 350.00    |
| Bentleys Chapel            | 0.00     | 180.00    |
| Bethel                     | 320.16   | 1092.06   |
| Big Creek                  | 0.00     | 1200.00   |
| Burem                      | 500.00   | 3000.00   |
| Caney Creek                | 25.00    | 175.00    |
| Cave Springs               | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Choptack                   | 243.00   | 1980.00   |
| Christians Bend            | 250.00   | 1000.00   |
| Church Hill FBC            | 2083.34  | 12500.04  |
| Cool Branch                | 420.00   | 420.00    |
| Cross Anchor Cowboy        | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Duck Creek                 | 100.00   | 700.00    |
| East Rogersville           | 350.00   | 2450.00   |
| Elm Springs                | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Fishers Creek              | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Gills Chapel               | 926.25   | 5892.60   |
| Gravelly                   | 416.67   | 2916.69   |
| Henards Chapel             | 1166.66  | 4822.21   |
| Hickory Cove               | 889.55   | 3836.90   |
| Howes Chapel               | 0.00     | 2000.00   |
| Independence               | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Indian Ridge               | 225.48   | 1822.08   |
| Keplar                     | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Kyles Ford                 | 20.00    | 140.00    |
| Lone Oak                   | 30.00    | 210.00    |
| Looneys Chapel             | 0.00     | 64.41     |
| Lynn Garden                | 481.17   | 1335.43   |
| Lyons Park                 | 30.00    | 210.00    |
| McKinneys Chapel           | 200.00   | 1600.00   |
| McPheeters Bend            | 200.85   | 2752.70   |
| Mooreburg                  | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Morrisetts Chapel          | 625.00   | 1875.00   |
| Mount Pleasant             | 15.00    | 105.00    |
| New Fellowship             | 125.00   | 1107.60   |
| New Hope                   | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| New Life                   | 250.00   | 750.00    |
| North Fork                 | 124.21   | 815.25    |
| Oak Grove                  | 1666.41  | 13323.05  |
| Persia                     | 50.00    | 350.00    |
| Prices Grove               | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Ridgeview                  | 1008.33  | 7891.68   |
| Rogersville FBC            | 833.33   | 5833.31   |
| Shady Grove                | 300.00   | 1050.00   |
| Shepards Chapel            | 550.00   | 2200.00   |
| Sneedville FBC             | 307.15   | 2549.42   |
| Speedwell                  | 50.00    | 400.00    |
| Surgoinsville FBC          | 363.12   | 3477.32   |
| Tar Pine                   | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Tunnell Hill               | 154.33   | 1141.66   |
| Valley View                | 351.00   | 738.00    |
| War Creek-Eidson           | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| War Creek-Sneedville       | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| West View                  | 170.6    | 1535.40   |
| TBMB Supplement            | 626.00   | 4382.00   |
| Church Directed Gifts      | 635.00   | 1135.00   |
| Other                      | 1004.41  | 7191.13   |
| Total                      | 18137.02 | 110500.94 |
| Balance and Receipts       |          | 83466.29  |
| Disbursements in July 2026 |          | 18090.82  |
| Balance August 1, 2026     |          | 65375.47  |

# SAVE THE DATE

TENNESSEE BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 15-17



SEVIERVILLE CONVENTION CENTER

[tnbaptist.org/event/summit2026/](http://tnbaptist.org/event/summit2026/)

## PRAY FOR THESE CHURCHES



Cool Branch Church  
Rev. J R South



Cross Anchor Cowboy Church  
Rev. Steve Wade



Duck Creek Baptist Church  
Rev. Kester Bunch



East Rogersville Baptist Church

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