

Grimes Retirement

After 21 years serving as the pastor of Indian Ridge Baptist Church in Church Hill, Rev. Ron Grimes has announced his retirement from the pastorate.

Ron has served as a bivocational pastor during his time at Indian Ridge. Ron has also served in the Holston Valley Baptist association on the Nominating Committee and as Moderator and Vice Moderator. During his time as pastor Ron has also been active in the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board bivocational ministry attending their annual conference numerous times. Indian Ridge will surely miss Ron and his wife, Margie, as they transition into this new phase. Join us in praying for Ron, Margie, and Indian Ridge Baptist Church.



Above: Ron and Margie Grimes
Below: Ron and Margie at past Bivocational Retreats



HVBA Annual Meeting



Make plans now to attend the Holston Valley Baptist Association's Annual Meeting! All are welcome to join us for this yearly business meeting and celebration of all that has taken place over the past year in the HVBA. The meeting will be held on Monday, October 23, 2023 at Church Hill First Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. followed by a fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m. A second session will begin at 6:30 p.m. The theme for this year's meeting will be Looking Unto Jesus which is taken from Hebrews 12:1-2. We look forward to seeing you there!

TBMB Worship Summit

The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board is hosting their annual Worship Summits in August. The one in our area will be held at First Baptist Church in Seymour, Tennessee on Saturday, August 5th. These Summits are for anyone in any area of church worship. For more information, a list of breakouts, or to register you may go to www.worshipsummits.com.

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LOCATIONS/DATES

EAST TENNESSEE

*Saturday, August 5
First Baptist, Seymour
11621 Chapman Hwy*

WEST TENNESSEE

*Saturday, August 12
Englewood Baptist, Jackson
2239 N Highland Ave*

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

*Saturday, August 19
Belle Aire Baptist, Murfreesboro
1307 N Rutherford Blvd*



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This month I did a fun event with a sweet family. This family has participated in classes and various activities, and I wanted to give the children a different experience. I ordered several books about butterflies. We talked about the life cycle of the butterfly and being a new creation in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). I read several books with them and they took the books home with them. The best part of the event was Crisi Willis came and shared her talents with us! Crisi is an artist, and she hosts paint parties. She leads a group through steps that end in a beautiful painting. She teaches about colors and different painting techniques. She is able to work with groups of any age. The girls loved the painting and they got to take their artwork home. It was a fun day!



Annual Church Profile

Every church clerk should have received their church's Annual Church Profile. Please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. The deadline is Thursday, September 7th. We appreciate all of our church's clerks that work so diligently at filling these out each year! If you should have any questions you may contact us at 423-272-7318 or at hvbaoffice@gmail.com.



The Summit

The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board will be having their annual meeting called the Summit in Chattanooga this year. It will take place from November 12 - 15 at the Chattanooga Convention Center. The Summit includes times of worship, preaching, and business. There will also be an exhibit area with booths from several ministries. For more details including schedules, convention maps, and hotel options you may visit <https://www.tnbaptist.org/summit2023>.



VBS Reports



We have been hearing some great things about the Vacation Bible Schools that have been taking place throughout our association this summer! Now that most of them are over there is one last thing that you can do to help with VBS. Please go to <https://vbs.lifeway.com/church-report/> and fill out a report on your VBS. Your church's pastor or 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 or another publisher or created your own we still want to hear all about your VBS! If you have questions you may contact us at 423-272-7318.

Pastor Search



McPheeters Bend Baptist Church is currently seeking a full time lead pastor. Interested candidates may email a resume to administrator@mbmbchurch.org or mail one to McPheeters Bend Baptist Church, Attn: Doris Edwards, 430 Church Road, Church Hill, TN 37642. For more information you may contact the church by phone at 423-357-4511.

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Churches to Pray for without Pastors:

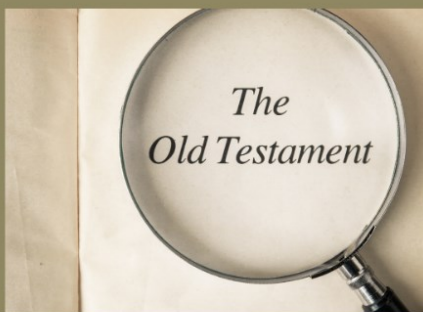
- Caney Creek
- Indian Ridge
- Keplar
- Lyons Park
- McPheeters Bend
- Mount Pleasant
- Sneedville First
- Tunnell Hill
- War Creek (Sneedville)

Financial Report June 2023

Balance June 1, 2023		445879.51
Gifts	June	2023
Beech Creek	0.00	210.00
Belmont	50.00	300.00
Bentleys Chapel	0.00	180.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Big Creek	200.00	1200.00
Burem	88.40	546.60
Caney Creek	25.00	150.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	124.00	875.00
Christians Bend	125.00	875.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	12333.77
Circle C. Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Cool Branch	0.00	420.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	600.00
East Rogersville	342.54	2166.41
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	490.35	4711.80
Henards Chapel	667.35	5517.15
Hickory Cove	601.30	3377.66
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	209.70	1306.86
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	100.00	140.00
Lone Oak	30.00	180.00
Looneys Chapel	79.40	366.62
Lyons Park	30.00	180.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	1200.00
McPheeters Bend	122.88	1225.87
Mooresburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	0.00	1250.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	90.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	500.00
North Fork	81.98	556.58
Oak Grove	1819.72	10291.41
Persia	50.00	300.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	716.67	4271.72
Rogersville FBC	833.33	4999.98
Shady Grove	0.00	0.00
Shepards Chapel	550.00	1925.00
Sneedville FBC	368.70	1824.77
Speedwell	50.00	300.00
Surgoinsville FBC	395.76	2385.21
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	194.01	1855.20
Valley View	0.00	357.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.60	1023.60
TBMB Supplement	782.00	3910.00
Church Directed Gifts	668.92	14035.52
Other	46.72	288.19
Total	12412.67	90226.92
Balance and Receipts		58292.18
Disbursements in June 2023		15091.33
Balance July 1, 2023		43200.85

Leadership Training Class

The HVBA Leadership Training Center will be offering a class called *Survey of the Old Testament Part 2* beginning Monday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. This will be an 8 week class ending on Monday, October 30th. The classes will meet at Surgoinsville First Baptist Church and will be taught by Dr. Nathan Lawson from Ridgeview Baptist Church. The cost of the class is \$258.98 with textbooks or \$169.00 without the textbooks. The deadline to pre-register is Monday, August 28th so that books may be ordered in time for the first class. To preregister or for any questions, you may call the office at 423-272-7318 or email Mark Roberts at hvbamissions@gmail.com.



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Churches to Pray for this Month:



Hickory Cove Baptist Church
Rev. Tommy Seals



Howes Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Lon Taylor



Independence Baptist Church
Rev. Larry Wolfe



Indian Ridge Baptist Church