

Holston Valley Baptist Association

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Live Stream Training

In January, the Holston Valley Baptist Association hosted a Live Stream Training.

The evening was full of useful information for churches seeking to begin streaming and for those seeking to improve their current live streaming. For information on what was covered you can go to rbc.li/hvbatech. Our thanks goes to Joshua Carmack and Nathan Lawson for providing the instruction and sharing their knowledge with us. We are also grateful to Ridgeview Baptist Church for kindly hosting the event. If your church would like to consult with Joshua or Nathan you may contact us at the association and we will put you in contact with them.



New Pastor

Elm Springs Baptist Church has called a new pastor. Chris Seal was elected as their pastor in November. Chris and his wife, Casey, have two daughters, Cylee and Calyn. Please join us in praying for Chris and his family as they begin their new ministry.



SAVE THE DATE
for
HOLSTON VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S
... **VBS** ...
Next Gen
04 | 06 | 2024
8:30 - 11:30 A.M.
SURGOINSVILLE FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Join us for breakfast and learn how to help make your VBS a success!

Finding Your Passion for VBS
Promoting Your VBS | Keeping Them Safe and Fed
Finishing Well | Why VBS



Directories

The new HVBA Directories of church information are ready. If your church ordered one you may pick them up anytime at our office. We also have a few extras that may be purchased for \$10.00 each.





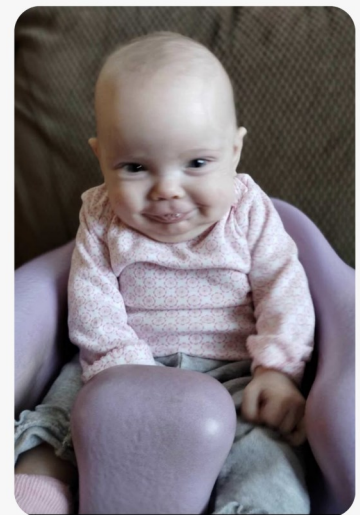
Hawkins County
Pregnancy Center

Hawkins County Pregnancy Center by Kelly Snodgrass

I am so happy to announce that the Hawkins County Pregnancy Center has partnered with Henard's Chapel Baptist Church to offer a new ministry called Embrace Grace. This ministry is for unmarried women who are pregnant or have a baby less than 6 months of age. Embrace Grace exists to help inspire and equip the church to love and encourage single mothers and their families. Women experiencing unexpected pregnancies receive practical, spiritual, and emotional guidance through support groups at a local church. I think this is an exciting addition for the community, and I look forward to how the Lord will use this ministry!

I am also a part of a new ministry at East Rogersville called Redeemed By Grace. This is a recovery ministry that helps women and men find freedom in Christ through bible study. I have had several clients from the Pregnancy Center participate. We meet every Sunday at 5pm, with a meal, worship, and small group.

On a personal note, things have changed over the last year for my family. I have a son with special needs who is transitioning to a new life stage. He needs my full time attention and support as we move into this new phase as a family. Due to this, I have submitted my resignation as director of the HCPHC. This is bittersweet, as I have loved working at the Center. I am so grateful for the people I have met, and all of the ways I have seen the Lord at work through the Center and the churches of the HVBA. The Lord has made it very clear that this is the direction I must go in; however, I admit I am sad about this season ending for me. My goal is to walk in obedience to the Lord, and I am sure He will provide other ways that I can serve Him in the future. Thank you for your support and for your kindness to me over the last 7 years. I am available to work through the end of May, and I also am willing to help train my replacement in any way that is needed. May God continue to bless this ministry and provide new avenues for it to continue reaching women with the love of Christ.



Pastor and Church Staff Wives Event

The Holston Valley Baptist Association will be hosting Shine: An Event for Pastor and Church Staff Wives. It will be a day of fellowship, laughs, and food just for ladies who share the unique experience of being the wife of someone in the ministry. Lisa McKay, Pastor's wife and author of "You Can Still Wear Cute Shoes", will be our guest speaker. Lisa has endured the highs and lows of ministry and can provide words of encouragement and practical helps with humor. We will meet on Saturday, March 9th at Ridgeview Baptist Church in Church Hill, TN from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. We will begin with a time of worship, then after Lisa speaks, there will be time to share with other wives. Our day will end with a soup and salad luncheon. This event is free to all pastor and staff wives who are part of the Holston Valley Baptist Association.

Pastors' wives outside of our association are welcome to join us however, there will be a \$15 charge to cover the cost of their lunch. Attendees must RSVP by Friday, March 1st to the Holston Valley Baptist Association by calling or texting 423-272-7318 or by emailing hvbaoffice@gmail.com.



Pregnancy Center Director Opening

The Hawkins County Pregnancy Center is searching for a new Director to begin June 3, 2024. The Director's hours will be 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday. Salary will be based upon experience. Candidates must be a member of a Holston Valley Baptist Association church. For further information or to submit a resume you may contact the Holston Valley Baptist Association at 207 Hawkins Street, Rogersville, TN 37857, hvbaoffice@gmail.com or 423-272-7318. Resumes must be received by Friday, March 1, 2024.



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First Baptist Church of Rogersville TN is seeking a church accompanist for immediate hire. This position is defined as salary, part time. The responsibilities of the individual would be as follows: Sunday blended worship services (both AM and PM), Sunday afternoon choir rehearsals, and special services as planned in accordance with the Director of Music and Pastor. More information and a job description is available upon request. Individuals who may not be interested in the full position are also welcome to contact the Director of Music to accompany on a contractual basis. If you have questions or are interested in this position, please contact, send, or email a resume to:

First Baptist Church Rogersville
 119 W Washington St.
 Rogersville, TN. 37857
 Attn: Ben Davenport, Director of Music
 423.272.2151
 fbcrogmusic@gmail.com



Churches to Pray for without Pastors:

- Bethel
- Caney Creek
- Indian Ridge
- Lyons Park
- Mount Pleasant
- Persia
- Rogersville First
- Sneedville First
- Tunnell Hill

Financial Report December 2023

Balance December 1, 2023 43304.27

| | December | 2023 |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Gifts | | |
| Beech Creek | 0.00 | 210.00 |
| Belmont | 50.00 | 600.00 |
| Bentleys Chapel | 0.00 | 360.00 |
| Bethel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Big Creek | 200.00 | 2400.00 |
| Burem | 0.00 | 1046.83 |
| Caney Creek | 25.00 | 300.00 |
| Cave Springs | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Choptack | 0.00 | 1527.00 |
| Christians Bend | 0.00 | 1375.00 |
| Church Hill FBC | 4166.60 | 26917.07 |
| Circle C. Cowboy | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cool Branch | 0.00 | 420.00 |
| Cross Anchor Cowboy | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Duck Creek | 100.00 | 1200.00 |
| East Rogersville | 304.94 | 4215.61 |
| Elm Springs | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishers Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Gills Chapel | 752.10 | 9814.50 |
| Henards Chapel | 723.75 | 10399.80 |
| Hickory Cove | 656.08 | 6788.33 |
| Howes Chapel | 0.00 | 2000.00 |
| Independence | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Indian Ridge | 216.78 | 2729.46 |
| Keplar | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Kyles Ford | 20.00 | 260.00 |
| Lone Oak | 30.00 | 360.00 |
| Looneys Chapel | 40.14 | 715.66 |
| Lyons Park | 30.00 | 360.00 |
| McKinneys Chapel | 400.00 | 2400.00 |
| McPheeters Bend | 190.50 | 2272.17 |
| Mooresburg | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Morrisetts Chapel | 0.00 | 2500.00 |
| Mount Pleasant | 15.00 | 180.00 |
| New Hope | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| New Life | 0.00 | 1000.00 |
| North Fork | 52.28 | 1162.14 |
| Oak Grove | 1348.97 | 19875.61 |
| Persia | 50.00 | 600.00 |
| Prices Grove | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| Ridgeview | 716.67 | 8571.74 |
| Rogersville FBC | 833.33 | 9999.96 |
| Shady Grove | 550.00 | 1320.00 |
| Shepards Chapel | 275.00 | 3575.00 |
| Sneedville FBC | 609.56 | 3430.27 |
| Speedwell | 0.00 | 550.00 |
| Surgoinsville FBC | 0.00 | 4909.90 |
| Tar Pine | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tunnell Hill | 161.23 | 3349.50 |
| Valley View | 0.00 | 611.00 |
| War Creek-Eidson | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| War Creek-Sneedville | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| West View | 170.60 | 2047.20 |
| TBMB Supplement | 626.00 | 9072.00 |
| Church Directed Gifts | 369.02 | 22428.75 |
| Other | 10058.77 | 17285.48 |
| Total | 23742.32 | 191639.98 |

Balance and Receipts 67046.59
Disbursements in December 2023 16411.99
Balance January 1, 2024 50634.60



Elm Springs Missionary Baptist Church
would like to invite you to the
First Annual Men's meeting
February 23 - 24th 6:30PM

Special singing each night. Please join us as
we come together as men to worship God.

For more information please contact:
Pastor Chris Seal # (423)300-8721



Guest Pastors are
Allen
Lamb, Pastor of
Holts Baptist
Church and
David Jones,
Pastor of
Emmanuel
Baptist Church



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Kelly Snodgrass

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Churches to Pray for this Month:



Sneedville First Baptist Church



Speedwell Baptist Church
Rev. Jason Lawson



Surgoinsville First Baptist Church
Rev. Tecky Hicks



Tar Pine Valley Baptist Church
Rev. Ken Cradic

