

## National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer was held on Thursday, May 4, 2023. The theme for this year was Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much based on James 5:16.

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In our area, observances were held in Church Hill, Rogersville, and Sneedville. Several pastors from Holston Valley Baptist Association churches participated in the observances.



# Vacation Bible School



Are you looking for a Vacation Bible School for your children to attend this summer? Below you will find a list of Holston Valley Baptist Association churches and when they will be hosting VBS.

Dates	Church	City	Time	Theme
May 21-25	Sneedville First	Sneedville	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Twists & Turns
May 28- June 2	Mooreburg	Mooreburg	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Stompers & Chompers
June 4-8	Choptack	Rogersville	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Shine Jesus' Light
June 4-8	Cool Branch	Treadway	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Twists & Turns
June 4-9	West View	Rogersville	6:00 - 8:15 p.m.	Twists & Turns
June 5-9	Persia	Rogersville	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Twists & Turns
June 5-9	Prices Grove	Rogersville	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	All Aboard with Jesus
June 11-15	Church Hill First	Church Hill	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Twists & Turns
June 11-16	McKinneys Chapel	Rogersville	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Twists & Turns
June 11-15	Shepards Chapel	Rogersville	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Twists & Turns
June 12-14	Gills Chapel	Mooreburg	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Twists & Turns
June 12-16	New Hope	Rogersville	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Twists & Turns
June 12-16	Oak Grove	Mount Carmel	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Twists & Turns
June 12-16	Surgoinsville First	Surgoinsville	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Twists & Turns
June 18-23	Burem	Rogersville	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Glow for Jesus
June 19-23	East Rogersville	Rogersville	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Twists & Turns
June 19-23	North Fork	Rogersville	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	
June 26-28	Howes Chapel	Rogersville	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Round Up for Jesus
June 26-30	Ridgeview	Church Hill	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Twists & Turns
July 17-21	Henards Chapel	Rogersville	5:15 - 8:30 p.m.	Twists & Turns

## Commissioning Ceremony

At the May Executive Board Meeting of the Holston Valley Baptist Association held at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Church Hill, a commissioning ceremony was conducted for the June Guatemala mission team. Eight ladies will be hosting a medical clinic, evangelism training, and distributing food bags and water filtration units during their 8 day trip. Please join us in praying for these ladies and the lives that will be impacted by their visit this month.





Hawkins County  
Pregnancy Center

# Hawkins County Pregnancy Center

This month has been very busy at the Pregnancy Center! There has been an increase in the number of client visits and several families are attending the Outside the Walls gathering on Wednesday nights. Outside the Walls meets in a pavilion in Swift Park when the weather is good, and we have a space in a building downtown when it's cold or rainy. We generally have food, worship, prayer time and a short message. It's basically an informal church meeting and it is a great gathering to invite moms and families to so that they can earn points toward necessities. One mom gave a personal testimony this month and it was very encouraging to hear how the Lord has been working in her life. I am very thankful for this time each week to spend with these families. We will continue to meet each week throughout the summer.

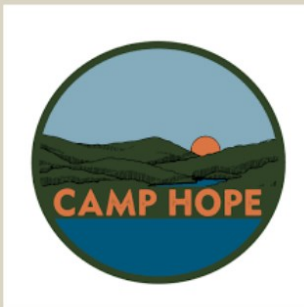


# Free Bibles for VBS

Would you like to make sure that every child that attends your VBS leaves with a new Bible? Our local Gideons would like to help you do just that. They are excited about their new program that allows them to go to local churches and hand out Bibles to children attending VBS. The only thing they ask in return is to speak to the children briefly for a couple of minutes. If you would like for a local Gideon to visit your VBS and hand out Bibles to all of the children attending please contact Tim Seaton at 423-754-4638.



## Camp Hope



Camp Hope is a free summer camp experience for kids in Hawkins County and surrounding regions between the ages of 6-18. Located in Church Hill, Tennessee, Camp Hope is a 501(3)(c) non-profit organization. Camp Hope has served as a place of refuge for children and as an escape from the pressures and distractions of the world since first opening its gates in 2012. Over the last decade, volunteers and counselors at Camp Hope have been able to serve and love on kids from a diverse range of backgrounds,

-serving as witness and mentors to those growing in their relationship with God. During the week-long camp experience, campers have the chance to try new and exciting activities completely unplugged and away from the distractions of devices while building new and lasting relationships with those around them in both overnight and day camp settings. The free summer camp experience is made possible by a loyal team of volunteers, donors, and interns. At Camp Hope, there is truly a place for everyone to serve. Whether your calling is in the kitchen preparing delicious food, serving meals to staff and campers, patching up scuffed knees in the medical station, leading one of the various activities, or keeping Camp Hope clean and beautiful as part of the grounds team, we have a spot just for you. All positions, aside from our Camp Internship Program, are on a complete volunteer basis, which is why we need your help. Please reach out for more information about how to be involved in the '23 camp season at 423-226-1100. We can't wait to serve alongside you and see what God has in store for Camp Hope this year!

Camp Hope Staff



# RA Pinewood Derby

In April the Holston Valley Baptist Association held its annual Royal Ambassadors Pinewood Derby. The Derby was held at Camp Hope. The boys spent Friday night at the camp and then held their race on Saturday morning. Pictured below are some of the winners in the Lads division.



## Pastor Search

Indian Ridge Baptist Church is currently seeking a bivocational pastor. Interested candidates may



send a resume to the church at Indian Ridge Baptist Church, 516 West Main Boulevard, Church Hill, TN 37642.

## Churches to Pray for without Pastors:

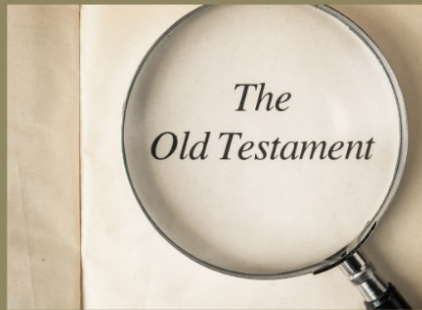
Keplar  
Lyons Park  
McPheeters Bend  
Mount Pleasant  
Sneedville First  
Tunnell Hill  
War Creek (Sneedville)

## Financial Report April 2023

Balance April 1, 2023		49517.17
Gifts	April	2023
Beech Creek	35.00	175.00
Belmont	50.00	200.00
Bentleys Chapel	90.00	180.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Big Creek	200.00	800.00
Burem	0.00	264.16
Caney Creek	25.00	100.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	147.00	557.00
Christians Bend	0.00	500.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	8167.09
Circle C. Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Cool Branch	0.00	0.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	400.00
East Rogersville	385.46	1415.85
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	707.10	3349.20
Henards Chapel	716.40	3252.85
Hickory Cove	515.46	2202.21
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	217.86	830.34
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	0.00	40.00
Lone Oak	30.00	120.00
Looneys Chapel	65.13	231.81
Lyons Park	30.00	120.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	800.00
McPheeters Bend	303.09	863.45
Mooresburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	625.00	1250.00
Mount Pleasant	0.00	60.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	250.00	500.00
North Fork	79.50	340.99
Oak Grove	1474.04	6720.75
Persia	50.00	200.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	0.00	2838.38
Rogersville FBC	833.33	3333.32
Shady Grove	0.00	0.00
Shepards Chapel	275.00	1375.00
Sneedville FBC	0.00	919.50
Speedwell	50.00	200.00
Surgoinsville FBC	366.40	1487.71
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	258.06	1326.54
Valley View	0.00	357.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.60	682.40
TBMB Supplement	782.00	3128.00
Church Directed Gifts	59.60	3834.60
Other	48.32	191.35
Total	11222.69	55314.50
<b>Balance and Receipts</b>		60739.86
<b>Disbursements in April 2023</b>		13724.89
<b>Balance May 1, 2023</b>		47017.97

## 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](mailto:hvbamissions@gmail.com).



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## Churches to Pray for this Month:



Circle C Cowboy Church  
Rev. Kent Hightower



Cool Branch Baptist Church  
Rev. J. R. South



Cross Anchor Cowboy Church  
Rev. Steve Wade



Duck Creek Baptist Church  
Rev. Kester Bunch

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