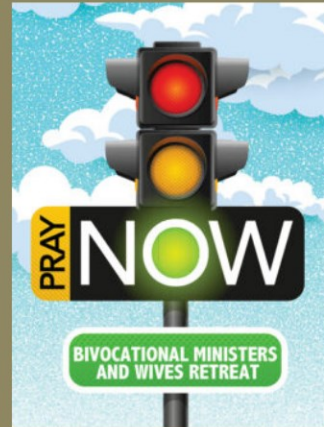


Bivocational Reireat

The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board will be hosting their annual Bivocational Ministers and Wives Retreat January 25-27, 2024 at the Music Road Hotel and Convention Center in Pigeon Forge, TN. The theme for this year's conference is Pray Now. Speakers will include Roc Collins, Randy Davis, Jeanne Davis, and Tony Rankin. The cost is \$275.00 per couple. For more information you may go to <https://www.tnbaptist.org/event/bivocational-ministers-wives-retreat/>.



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Churches to Pray for this Month:



Lyons Park Baptist Church



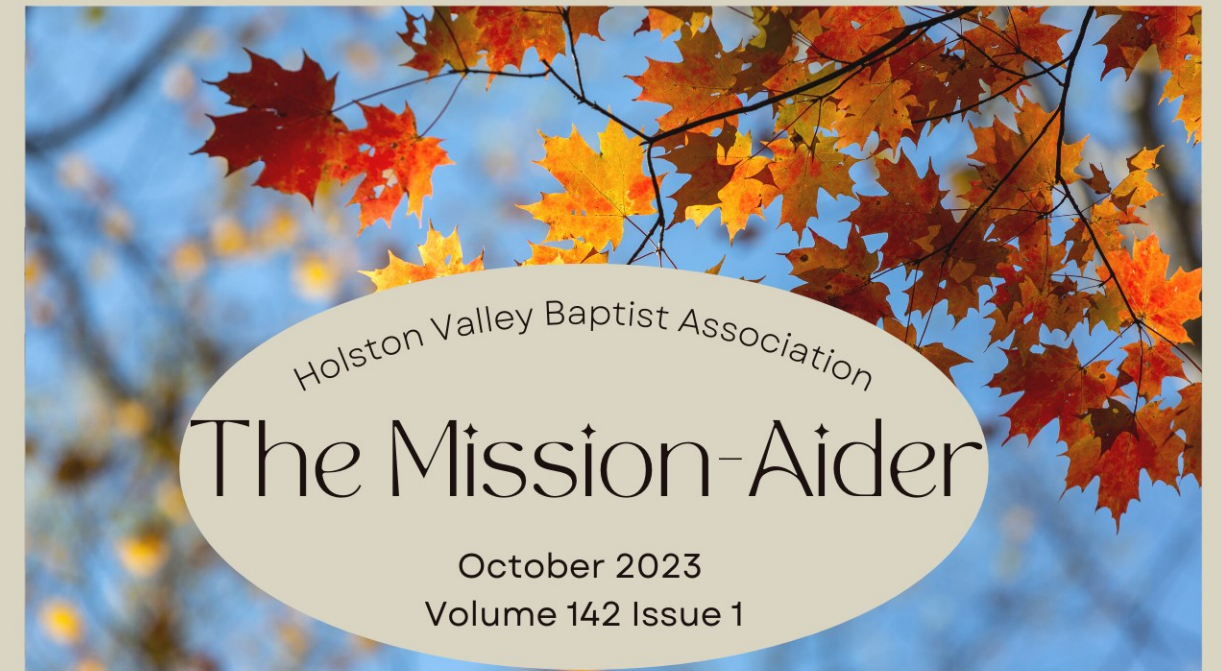
McKinneys Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Jerry Lawson



McPheeters Bend Baptist Church



Mooresburg Baptist Church
Rev. Jamie Stewart



Annual Meeting

The Holston Valley Baptist Association's 2023 Annual Meeting is set for Monday, October 23rd at Church Hill First Baptist Church.

We hope that you are planning to join us for our 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 first session will begin at 4:30 p.m. and be followed by a fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m. A second session will begin at 6:30 p.m. during which Rev. Will Basham, pastor and author of "Rural Mission", will be our guest speaker. Pastors Fred Tankersley of War Creek Baptist Church and Jamey Brooks of Cave Springs Baptist Church will both be leading in times of scripture and prayer. Worship music will be lead by Garry Stuart of Church Hill First Baptist Church. Prior to the first session and during the dinner break there will be several organizations with booths for you to visit. 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!



RA Camporee

The Holston Valley Baptist Association Royal Ambassadors held their annual Camporee in September at Camp Hope. The RAs were able to have lots of outdoor fun while also getting to hear speakers Rick Dinkins and Jeff Cruse. We are grateful to HVBA RA Leader David Cuthrell for putting together a great weekend for the RAs! If your church would like to get involved with RAs you may contact David Cuthrell at 423-327-1156 or dccuthrell@yahoo.com for more information.



Pastor Search



East Rogersville Baptist Church in Rogersville, TN is seeking a full or part time Associate Pastor/Director of CARE Ministries & Administration. You can find out more information at www.erbc.org/jobs or by using the QR code on the right.



OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
IN OBSERVENCE
OF COLUMBUS DAY



Churches to Pray
for without Pastors:

- Caney Creek
- Indian Ridge
- Lyons Park
- McPheeters Bend
- Mount Pleasant
- Sneedville First
- Tunnell Hill

Financial Report August 2023

Balance August 1, 2023		42772.41
Gifts	August	2023
Beech Creek	0.00	210.00
Belmont	50.00	400.00
Bentleys Chapel	90.00	270.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Big Creek	200.00	1600.00
Burem	79.01	725.84
Caney Creek	25.00	200.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	162.00	1037.00
Christians Bend	125.00	1125.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	16500.45
Circle C. Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Cool Branch	0.00	420.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	800.00
East Rogersville	387.31	2842.40
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	964.05	6540.60
Henards Chapel	1072.80	7175.04
Hickory Cove	692.91	4528.22
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	266.28	1802.16
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	20.00	180.00
Lone Oak	30.00	240.00
Looneys Chapel	58.62	497.01
Lyons Park	30.00	240.00
McKinneys Chapel	400.00	1600.00
McPheeters Bend	187.38	1571.57
Mooresburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	0.00	1875.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	135.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	250.00	750.00
North Fork	85.85	790.90
Oak Grove	1990.74	13626.86
Persia	50.00	400.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	716.67	5705.06
Rogersville FBC	833.33	6666.64
Shady Grove	0.00	770.00
Shepards Chapel	275.00	2475.00
Sneedville FBC	302.88	2570.95
Speedwell	50.00	400.00
Surgoinsville FBC	418.20	3529.86
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	317.63	2406.15
Valley View	0.00	611.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.60	1364.80
TBMB Supplement	782.00	6256.00
Church Directed Gifts	3375.00	17797.23
Other	947.91	1283.78
Total	17604.51	121919.52
Balance and Receipts		60376.98
Disbursements in August 2023		16034.77
Balance September 1, 2023		44342.21

Welcome New Pastor

War Creek Baptist Church in Sneedville is happy to announce that they have called Fred Tankersley as their new pastor. Please join us in welcoming him and his wife Deanna to the Holston Valley Baptist Association! We pray that God will bless them in their new ministry.



Shepards Chapel

In September Shepards Chapel Baptist Church celebrated their 75th anniversary. Our Associational Missionary Mark Roberts presented a certificate to Pastor Johnny Carr to commemorate the occasion.



Executive Board Meeting

The Holston Valley Baptist Association held its September Executive Board Meeting at McKinneys Chapel Baptist Church in Rogersville. We are thankful to the church for graciously hosting the meeting and for providing a wonderful meal. A special thank you goes to Seth Lawson who did an excellent job in leading a devotion and prayer at the meeting.



Hawkins County
Pregnancy Center

Hawkins County Pregnancy Center

This has been a great month at the Hawkins County Pregnancy Center! A longtime friend to the Center surrendered her life to the Lord and was baptized! It was a glorious day!! Her boyfriend was also baptized. I am so thankful for this family and all they have accomplished. Please pray for this family and all the families that visit the Center. The Isaiah 117 House is slowly making progress! The construction has started and the House should be finished by spring. I was a part of the Isaiah 117 Fishing Tournament this month to help raise funds for the House. We were pleasantly surprised by the participation of fishermen even though the weather was not ideal. We are planning another tournament for June of 2024. There were 40 client visits this month, and I gave away several larger items like toddler beds with mattresses. I always enjoy visiting with the moms and babies at the Center. The Outside the Walls meetings also continued every Wednesday and several families are attending. Additionally, I was also able to help a client with a special school event for her daughter. I am thankful to be able to serve families in Hawkins County through the Center!

