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VBS WORKSHOP

In April we held our annual VBS Workshop. Topics that were covered included promotion, security, sharing the Gospel with children, prayer plans, recruiting volunteers, and follow up. The speakers did an amazing job sharing practical and useful information. Thank you to Nathan Lawson, James Hammonds, Justin Barton, Hannah Morelock, Katie Hagood, and Tara Harrell for all of the knowledge that you shared with us. We are grateful for every VBS director and volunteer that attended. A special thank you goes to Surgoinsville First Baptist church for allowing us to use their church and for starting the morning with a wonderful breakfast!



VBS WORKSHOP PICTURES



HOLSTON VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BLOCK PARTY TRAILER

RENT

\$175/day

CALL/TEXT

272-7318



- large inflatable
- inflatable ax throw
- cotton candy machine
- popcorn machine
- 2 drink coolers
- snow cone maker
- 6 tables
- 4 pop up tents



HAWKINS COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

April has been a wonderful month of donations. Our association has shown out for the families that visit the Pregnancy Center! Thank you so much! Not only have we received funds from our annual baby bottle fundraiser, but we have also gotten clothes, diapers, formula, blankets, and more. It has been a joy to sort through the items that we have received this month. Thank you to Choptack Baptist Church for donating bags of items for us to give to expectant mothers full of items they will need after the baby is born.

The Pregnancy Center was a vendor at an event at the National Guard Armory at the end of March. I was able to hand out information to those in our community about who we are and what services we provide. It was great to meet so many new people and to get to know the people who help at other nonprofit organizations.

The Pregnancy Center has seen 26 clients and handed out 281 items since the last newsletter. I have been able to pray over and encourage many of the ladies spiritually, and I've handed out new homework that teaches the basics of who God is. It has been well received so far. Please pray that God would give me wisdom as I continue to write it and as I answer their questions.

Please pray for the families who come to the Pregnancy Center. Pray that God would soften the hearts of those who are far from Him. Pray that God would give me wisdom as I interact with them and that I would always point them to God. Pray that those who are looking for a church home would find where God wants them. Many of our clients have mentioned struggles finding a job. Please pray that God would provide jobs for these families.

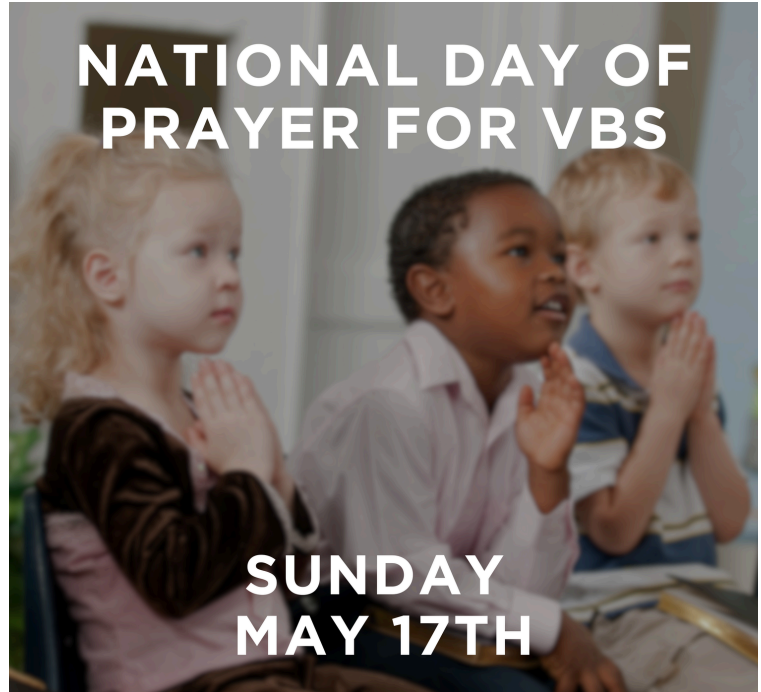
Thank you for your generous donations and your faithful prayers!



DAY OF PRAYER FOR VBS

Sunday, May 17th is the National Day of Prayer for VBS. Here are some ideas of ways to pray for VBS.

- Ask for God's blessing over your church's VBS and all who will be involved.
- Pray for the teachers, volunteers, and workers who will serve during VBS.
- Pray for the children who will attend VBS and the families they represent. Ask God to begin preparing their hearts to respond to the Good News they will hear at VBS.
- Pray for those who are unchurched in your community who will join your church for VBS. Ask God to help your church to welcome, serve, and build relationships with everyone who enters your doors.
- Pray for those who will share the gospel during VBS and those who will follow up with children, and their families.
- Pray for churches around the world who will host a VBS. Pray for God's Kingdom to be expanded.



Let Us Help Advertise Your VBS

- Let us know the dates, times, and theme of your VBS.
- We will list all the Vacation Bible Schools in our June newsletter and post the information across all of our social media pages.
- Send us your church's VBS information by call or text (423-272-7318) or email (hvbaoffice@gmail.com) so we can help get the word out about your church's VBS!



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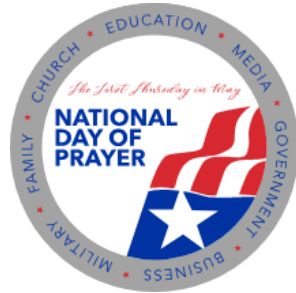
MAY 15 - 16
@ CAMP HOPE



FOR INFO CALL/TEXT 423-272-7318

DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer this year is Thursday, May 7, 2026. The theme for this year is Glorify God Among the Nations - Seeking Him in All Generations based on 1 Chronicles 16:24. There will be four observances of the National Day of Prayer in our area on that day. If you are not able to join one of these services we hope that you will pray along with us from wherever you are.



Kingsport	7:30 a.m.	Farmers Market
Church Hill	12:00 p.m.	Jaycee Park
Sneedville	12:00 p.m.	Courthouse
Rogersville	12:00 p.m.	Courthouse Square



CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

Lyons Park
Keplar
McKinneys Chapel
Shady Grove

Financial Report March 2026

Balance March 1, 2026		68193.90
Gifts	March	2026
Belmont	50.00	150.00
Bentleys Chapel	90.00	180.00
Bethel	0.00	241.47
Big Creek	200.00	600.00
Burem	0.00	1000.00
Caney Creek	25.00	75.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	249.00	916.00
Christians Bend	0.00	375.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	4166.68
Cool Branch	0.00	0.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	300.00
East Rogersville	350.00	1050.00
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	827.70	2325.90
Gravelly	416.67	1250.01
Henards Chapel	0.00	1905.56
Hickory Cove	516.05	1400.05
Howes Chapel	2000.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	267.90	689.22
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	0.00	60.00
Lone Oak	30.00	90.00
Looneys Chapel	0.00	64.41
Lynn Garden	125.40	354.02
Lyons Park	30.00	90.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	800.00
McPheeters Bend	294.09	789.10
Mooresburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	0.00	625.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	45.00
New Fellowship	732.60	857.60
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	250.00
North Fork	117.63	312.26
Oak Grove	2156.26	5768.40
Persia	50.00	150.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	1008.33	3858.36
Rogersville FBC	833.33	2499.99
Shady Grove	0.00	150.00
Shepards Chapel	275.00	825.00
Sneedville FBC	416.01	1094.15
Speedwell	50.00	150.00
Surgoinsville FBC	454.56	1232.99
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	122.46	355.66
Valley View	0.00	387.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.60	853.00
TBMB Supplement	626.00	1878.00
Church Directed Gifts	0.00	500.00
Other	49.91	6163.26
Total	14932.84	48828.09
Balance and Receipts		83126.74
Disbursements in March 2026		16510.26
Balance April 1, 2026		66616.48

Holston Valley Baptist Association

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



DATE
MAY 12, 2026



TIME
6:00 PM



PLACE
CHOPTACK
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Tunnell Hill Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Davis



Valley View Baptist Church
Rev. Neal Lane



War Creek Community Church
Rev. Danny Ogle

