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## CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Holston Valley Baptist Association held its annual Christmas dinner for Pastors and Executive Board members in December. It was a wonderful evening filled with fellowship, food, and worship.

The S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir from Knoxville provided the evening music. The talented choir under the leadership of Dr. Jill Hobby delighted everyone with their selection of Christmas songs.

During the evening, Pam Davis of M & M Insurance presented the association with an incentive check for \$10,000.

Thank you to everyone who attended and to East Rogersville Baptist Church for their hospitality and the delicious meal.





# CHRISTMAS PICTURES

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# DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

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Ever thought about getting involved in Disaster Relief? Now is the perfect time to get started. The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board is conducting a training certification on January 17th at Cherokee Heights Baptist Church in Morristown. Everyone in Disaster Relief must be trained. To register or find out more information, you may go to <https://tndisasterrelief.org/registration-forms/>. If you have questions about the HVBA's Disaster Relief team you may contact James Shackelford, who leads our team, at 423-276-0032.



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# EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



**DATE**  
**JANUARY 13, 2026**



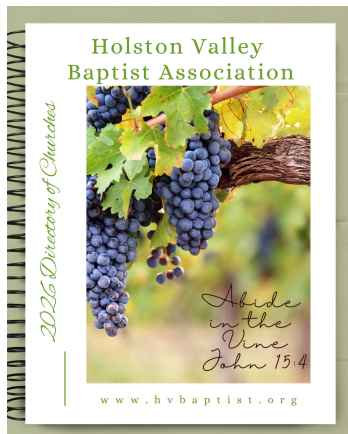
**TIME**  
**6:00 PM**



**PLACE**  
**PERSIA BAPTIST CHURCH**

## DIRECTORIES READY

If you ordered a 2026 Directory, they are now available for pick up. The Directory provides contact information for churches and church leadership in our association. If you did not order one, extras may be purchased for \$10.00. They are available to be picked up at our office Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Fridays from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.



## WINTER WEATHER

During the winter months when the weather is unfavorable, we may be forced to close or delay opening our office.



We will always post any weather related changes on our Facebook page. If the weather is questionable, please call our office at 423-272-7318 before you head our way to assure that we are open. Even when we are closed, you may text us or leave a voicemail or email us at [hvbaooffice@gmail.com](mailto:hvbaooffice@gmail.com). As always, we will get back with you as soon as possible.





# HAWKINS COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

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December was extremely busy at the Pregnancy Center! Many of the moms came by the Center to shop in the Christmas store. Some of them had earned and saved points all year by attending church and doing Bible studies and Bible homework so that they could “purchase” items for Christmas. Items in the store included things for themselves, their children, and gifts for their friends and family. The moms were thrilled with the gifts that they received with their points.

Additionally, each mom that came by during December was given a gift from the Center that included a note containing scripture about the birth of Jesus that also let each mom know that they are loved.

I hope that each of you had a joyous Christmas season as you celebrated our Savior’s birth!

- Kelly Snodgrass





# GUATEMALA

We have a mission team going to Guatemala in March 2026 that will help host a medical clinic and deliver food bags and water filters to those in need. The team



needs several supplies for the medical clinic. You can help by purchasing some of the supplies they need. The team has created a registry on Amazon so you may purchase items on the registry that will be delivered directly to our office. The link for the registry is [https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/13UOKON5BM5QL?ref=gr\\_search\\_page\\_result](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/13UOKON5BM5QL?ref=gr_search_page_result) Supplies that you purchase need to be delivered to us by March 1, 2026. You may also make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase food bags and water filters. Contact us by calling or texting 423-272-7318 or emailing us at [hvbaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hvbaoffice@gmail.com) for more information.

Correction - The last newsletter stated that Justin Mowell, the new Youth Pastor at McPheeters Bend Baptist Church had one son but he has three children, Tanner, Keeton, and Titus.

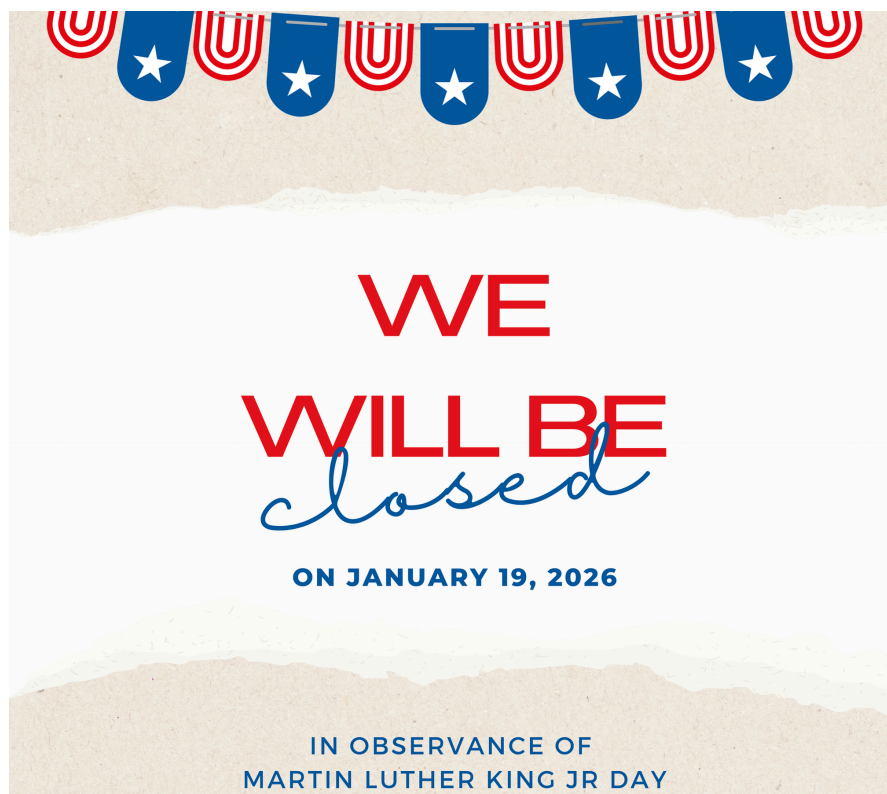
## CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

Choptack  
Lyons Park  
Keplar

## Financial Report November 2025

Balance November 1, 2025		56247.70
Gifts	October	2025
Belmont	50.00	550.00
Bentleys Chapel	90.00	360.00
Bethel	258.88	2115.14
Big Creek	200.00	2200.00
Burem	1000.00	5623.99
Caney Creek	25.00	275.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	178.00	2242.00
Christians Bend	125.00	1500.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	20833.40
Cool Branch	0.00	420.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	1100.00
East Rogersville	350.00	4209.25
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	774.75	9122.58
Gravelly	416.67	4583.37
Henards Chapel	636.41	8151.89
Hickory Cove	444.35	6602.56
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	256.08	2969.88
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	0.00	200.00
Lone Oak	30.00	330.00
Looneys Chapel	55.14	669.01
Lyons Park	30.00	330.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	2400.00
McPheeters Bend	253.50	3843.36
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	114.85	1375.39
Oak Grove	2010.52	21095.70
Persia	50.00	550.00
Prices Grove	0.00	500.00
Ridgeview	1666.66	10083.22
Rogersville FBC	833.33	9166.67
Shady Grove	0.00	630.00
Shepards Chapel	0.00	2750.00
Sneedville FBC	376.95	3942.46
Speedwell	100.00	600.00
Surgoinsville FBC	354.92	5233.96
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	120.94	3433.94
Valley View	0.00	590.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	0.00	1876.60
TBMB Supplement	626.00	6886.00
Church Directed Gifts	412.50	8366.82
Other	45.55	22126.68
Total	14284.34	185518.87
Balance and Receipts		70532.04
Disbursements in November 2025		12954.69
Balance December 1, 2025		57577.35





# JANUARY CHURCHES



Morrisetts Chapel Baptist Church  
Rev. Will Flynn



Mount Pleasant Baptist Church  
Rev. Mark Wooten



New Fellowship Ministries  
Baptist Church  
Rev. Daniel Phillips



New Hope Baptist Church  
Rev. Jessie Forgety

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