



# MISSION-AIDER

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## NEW CHURCHES

At the Holston Valley Baptist Association's Annual Meeting in October, the messengers voted to admit two new churches. New Fellowship Ministries Baptist Church located in Church Hill, Tennessee under the leadership of their pastor, Daniel Phillips, became the association's 53rd church. Daniel was called as their pastor in November 2024. Lynn Garden Baptist Church located in Kingsport, Tennessee is led by their pastor, Rick Meade. They are the association's 54th member church. Rick has been their pastor since September 2014. Both churches have been active in missions and Baptist life. Lynn Garden and New Fellowship will be great assets to the cooperating churches of the Holston Valley Baptist Association. Please join us in praying for these churches and their leadership. We are so excited to welcome New Fellowship Ministries Baptist Church and Lynn Garden Baptist Church!



Daniel & Jenny Phillips

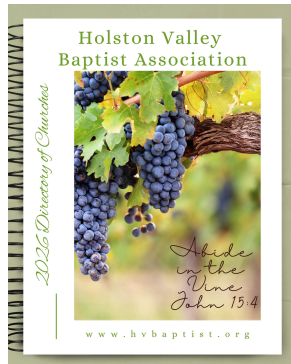


Rick & Carolyn Meade

# DIRECTORY

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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.



# LITERATURE

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Bring your used Sunday School literature, Bibles, songbooks, VBS literature, and more to the HVBA office. Cross Ministries in Knoxville picks up what we collect and distributes it to missionaries in the United States and overseas. We collect literature all year long, but we love to receive donations after the end of each Sunday School quarter so it can be sent in bulk to the missionaries.



# END OF YEAR DONATIONS

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Would you like to make a monetary tax deductible year end donation to the HVBA? You may give to any of our ministries including the Pregnancy Center, Guatemala missions, or Disaster Relief/Baptist Builders. Checks need to be made to HVBA and the ministry to which the donation is going to be written in the memo line. Donations must be mailed by December 31, 2025 or dropped off at our office by Friday, December 19, 2025. Contribution forms will be mailed in January.



# WINTER WEATHER

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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 [hvbaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hvbaoffice@gmail.com). As always, we will get back with you as soon as possible.





# HAWKINS COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

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November was a busy month as I began serving as the interim Pregnancy Center Director after Kristen Williams left at the end of October. It was exciting to see some moms that I had served when I was Director before and meet moms that are new to the Center. Since starting I have been busy preparing for the Christmas season. Purchasing gifts for the Center Christmas store has been a big part of this. Moms earn points all year doing Bible devotions and attending church to be able to "purchase" gifts in the store for their children and their friends and family. The government shutdown last month also kept me busy as several moms had extra needs during that time. I have tried to keep the moms informed about all of the special programs and activities which they can participate in at this time of the year while pointing them to the true meaning of Christmas. I hope each of you have a wonderful Christmas as you celebrate with your families and churches the birth of our Savior!

- Kelly Snodgrass



# MCPHEETERS BEND YOUTH PASTOR

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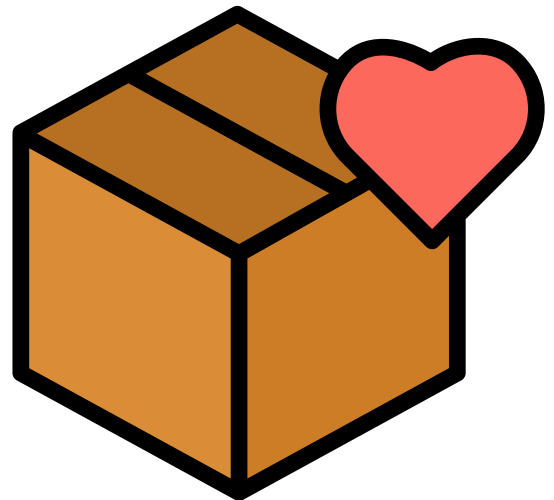
In October, McPheeters Bend Baptist Church elected a new youth pastor, Justin Mowell. Justin and his wife, Autumn, have one son, Titus. Please be in prayer for Justin, his family, and McPheeters Bend as they begin this new season of ministry.



## MISSIONARY KID

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Each year Tennessee WMU asks associations to “adopt” a Missionary Kid whose parents are serving overseas with the IMB. These students are often away from their family for the first time and in a country where they did not grow up. College can often feel lonely and isolating to them. The purpose of this MK Adoption is for associations to nurture and encourage these students while they are far from family and for the church to see missions more personally. Churches can encourage the MKs throughout the school year with notes, emails, gift cards, and goody packages. If you or your church would like Emma’s contact information please reach out to us at the association at 423-272-7318 or [hvbaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hvbaoffice@gmail.com).





# GUATEMALA

Not able to go  
but still want to  
help with our  
upcoming  
Guatemala  
mission trip?  
We have a team  
going in March  
2026 that will  
help host a



medical clinic and deliver food bags and water filters to those in need. The teams need 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/gl/guest-view/13UOKON5BM5QL?ref=gr\\_search\\_page\\_result](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/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.

# CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Choptack  
Lyons Park  
Mount Pleasant

## Financial Report October 2025

|                               |          |           |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance October 1, 2025       |          | 57327.63  |
| Gifts                         | October  | 2025      |
| Belmont                       | 50.00    | 500.00    |
| Bentleys Chapel               | 0.00     | 270.00    |
| Bethel                        | 0.00     | 1856.26   |
| Big Creek                     | 200.00   | 2000.00   |
| Burem                         | 0.00     | 4623.99   |
| Caney Creek                   | 25.00    | 250.00    |
| Cave Springs                  | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Choptack                      | 451.00   | 2064.00   |
| Christians Bend               | 125.00   | 1375.00   |
| Church Hill FBC               | 2083.34  | 18750.06  |
| Cool Branch                   | 0.00     | 420.00    |
| Cross Anchor Cowboy           | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Duck Creek                    | 100.00   | 1000.00   |
| East Rogersville              | 350.00   | 3859.25   |
| Elm Springs                   | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Fishers Creek                 | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Gills Chapel                  | 862.20   | 8347.83   |
| Gravelly                      | 416.67   | 4166.70   |
| Henards Chapel                | 571.94   | 7515.48   |
| Hickory Cove                  | 464.15   | 6158.21   |
| Howes Chapel                  | 0.00     | 2000.00   |
| Independence                  | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Indian Ridge                  | 266.28   | 2713.80   |
| Keplar                        | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Kyles Ford                    | 80.00    | 200.00    |
| Lone Oak                      | 30.00    | 300.00    |
| Looneys Chapel                | 41.55    | 613.87    |
| Lyons Park                    | 30.00    | 300.00    |
| McKinneys Chapel              | 200.00   | 2200.00   |
| McPheeters Bend               | 228.37   | 3589.86   |
| Mooresburg                    | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Morrisetts Chapel             | 625.00   | 2500.00   |
| Mount Pleasant                | 15.00    | 165.00    |
| New Hope                      | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| New Life                      | 250.00   | 1000.00   |
| North Fork                    | 90.60    | 1260.54   |
| Oak Grove                     | 1698.82  | 19085.18  |
| Persia                        | 50.00    | 500.00    |
| Prices Grove                  | 0.00     | 500.00    |
| Ridgeview                     | 833.33   | 8416.56   |
| Rogersville FBC               | 833.33   | 8333.34   |
| Shady Grove                   | 0.00     | 630.00    |
| Shepards Chapel               | 0.00     | 2750.00   |
| Sneedville FBC                | 434.93   | 3565.51   |
| Speedwell                     | 0.00     | 500.00    |
| Surgoinsville FBC             | 432.12   | 4879.04   |
| Tar Pine                      | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| Tunnell Hill                  | 130.75   | 3313.00   |
| Valley View                   | 0.00     | 590.00    |
| War Creek-Eidson              | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| War Creek-Sneedville          | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| West View                     | 170.60   | 1876.60   |
| TBMB Supplement               | 626.00   | 6260.00   |
| Church Directed Gifts         | 0.00     | 7954.32   |
| Other                         | 46.91    | 22081.13  |
| Total                         | 12812.89 | 171234.53 |
| Balance and Receipts          |          | 70140.52  |
| Disbursements in October 2025 |          | 13892.82  |
| Balance November 1, 2025      |          | 56247.70  |



Our office will be closed December 22 - January 3

# DECEMBER CHURCHES



Lyons Park Baptist Church



McKinneys Chapel Baptist Church  
Rev. Jerry Lawson



McPheeters Bend Baptist Church  
Rev. Adam Hagood



Mooresburg Baptist Church  
Rev. Jamie Stewart

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