



Holston Valley Baptist Association

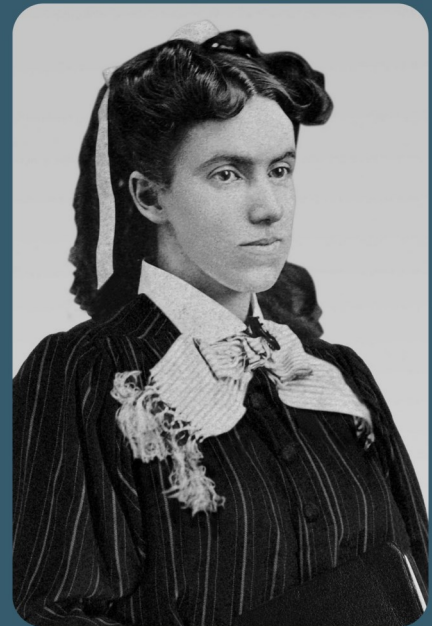
# The Mission-Aider

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## Lottie Moon

December is the time when Baptist churches take up the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Even among our churches there are many who do not know who Lottie Moon was or why there is a Christmas Offering bearing her name. Lottie Moon grew up in Virginia and while her parents were Christians, Lottie and her siblings were not believers. However at the age of 18 Lottie Moon accepted Christ and was baptized. At the age of 33 in 1873 Lottie went to China as a Southern Baptist missionary where she stayed until 1912. There she witnessed great lostness in the world. This lostness is what propelled her to write letters to churches in America informing them of the need for more missionaries. Lottie also begged them for prayer and financial support to be used for more missionaries. As a result of her pleadings the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was created. Every year, Southern Baptists collect the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering where 100% of the gifts collected send and support missionaries. To help carry on her legacy, you can give to your church's Lottie Moon Offering or send money to IMB - Lottie Moon Offering, 3806 Monument Ave., Richmond, VA 23230.



## New Pastor

McPheeters Bend Baptist Church is excited to announce that they have elected a new Pastor. Adam Hagood, who previously served as their Youth Pastor, was elected as Lead Pastor in October. Please join us in praying for Adam, his wife Katie, and their son Michael as they begin their new ministry.



## Live Stream Training

You're invited to the Holston Valley Baptist Association's training on the ins and outs of church live streaming. Whether you are new to live streaming or just want to improve your church's current capabilities there will be something for you. We hope you will join us on Monday, January 22, 2024 at Ridgeview Baptist Church (234 Hurd Road, Church Hill) at 6:30 p.m.

### LIVE STREAM TRAINING



JANUARY 22, 2024

6:30 PM

Ridgeview Baptist Church  
(234 Hurd Road, Church Hill)

## Used Literature

We are always collecting used Sunday School literature to be shipped to missionaries in the United States as well as overseas. We will be collecting this past quarter's literature until Friday, December 15th. You may drop it off at our office at 207 Hawkins Street in Rogersville Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

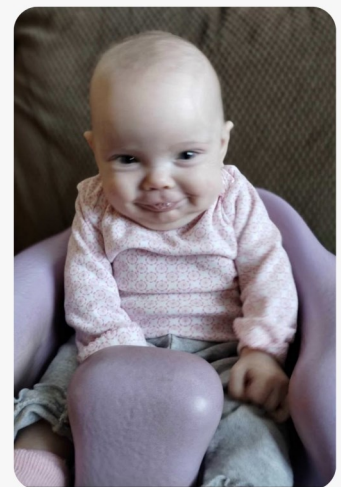




# Hawkins County Pregnancy Center

Hawkins County  
Pregnancy Center

The last couple of months have been very busy at the Pregnancy Center. We had 11 new clients and 65 regular client visits. I have helped meet a variety of needs for these families, and I am very thankful. There have been lots of little ones visiting the Center and that is so fun. I have been able to watch them play and counsel with their moms. We have also had our weekly Wednesday night meeting, Outside The Walls, and several families are attending. That meeting is a great time of fellowship, community and an opportunity to grow in the Lord. I have also met with three different community partners over the last couple of weeks that present new opportunities to the families we serve. I appreciate being able to collaborate and work together with other agencies. These programs help families reach goals they set and then reward their work in ways that strengthen the family. Lastly, I want to thank everyone that brought in donations to support the Center over the last couple of months. I especially want to thank Rocky Russell for the creative carved pumpkin. The pumpkin has our Pregnancy Center logo carved into it! Everyone that visited the Center loved it!



## End of Year Donations

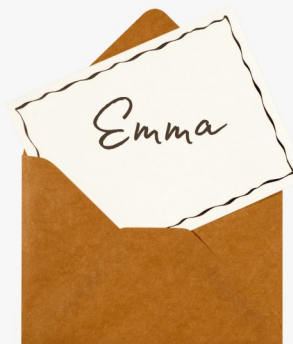
Would you like to make a monetary tax deductible year end donation to the Holston Valley Baptist Association? You may give to any of our ministries including the Pregnancy Center, Jail Ministry, Disaster Relief, Baptist Builders, or Guatemala missions. Mailed donations need to be postmarked by December 31, 2023. You may also drop off donations at our office at 207 Hawkins Street in Rogersville until Wednesday, December 20, 2023. Contribution forms will be mailed in January 2024.



**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 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.**

## Missionary Kid

The Holston Valley Baptist Association is assigned a Missionary Kid by the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board each year. A Missionary Kid is a child of a missionary serving with the International Mission Board and a student studying at a college in Tennessee. This year the HVBA Kid is Emma who is a senior at Union University. If your church, Sunday School class, WMU, other group, or you personally would like to support Emma by sending her cards, gifts, or care packages you may contact our office to get her mailing and email addresses. This is a great way to support a missionary family!





**Oak Grove**  
Baptist Church

*We Are*

# HIRING

## Position :

- Full-time/Part-time Custodian
- Pay based on experience

## Apply Now!

Come by the church office to pick up an application or send resume to:

lauren@ogbchurch.org

311 Cypress St | Mt Carmel, TN 37645

423-357-7241

## Openings

Have a job or position opening at your church? We will be happy to advertise it

in our newsletter and on our Facebook page. Just

send us the details by email at

hvbaoffice@gmail.com

or by phone at 423-272-7318.



## Churches to Pray for without Pastors:

Bethel  
Caney Creek  
Indian Ridge  
Lyons Park  
Mount Pleasant  
Persia  
Rogersville First  
Sneedville First  
Tunnell Hill

## Financial Report October 2023

Balance October 1, 2023 47216.09

Gifts	October	2023
Beech Creek	0.00	210.00
Belmont	50.00	500.00
Bentleys Chapel	90.00	360.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Big Creek	200.00	2000.00
Burem	91.60	947.14
Caney Creek	25.00	250.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	0.00	1381.00
Christians Bend	125.00	1375.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	20667.13
Circle C. Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Cool Branch	0.00	420.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	1000.00
East Rogersville	365.15	3510.71
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	773.25	8094.15
Henards Chapel	749.61	8693.45
Hickory Cove	518.35	5591.22
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	235.38	2254.14
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	0.00	200.00
Lone Oak	30.00	300.00
Looneys Chapel	57.28	612.97
Lyons Park	30.00	300.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	2000.00
McPheeters Bend	172.66	1886.43
Mooresburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	625.00	2500.00
Mount Pleasant	0.00	150.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	250.00	1000.00
North Fork	99.63	990.01
Oak Grove	1550.22	16638.60
Persia	50.00	500.00
Prices Grove	0.00	500.00
Ridgeview	716.67	7138.40
Rogersville FBC	833.33	8333.30
Shady Grove	0.00	770.00
Shepards Chapel	275.00	3025.00
Sneedville FBC	0.00	2820.71
Speedwell	50.00	500.00
Surgoinsville FBC	433.20	4395.66
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	242.88	2849.71
Valley View	0.00	611.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.60	1706.00
TBMB Supplement	782.00	7820.00
Church Directed Gifts	575.00	18372.23
Other	66.82	7181.44
Total	12616.97	152355.40

**Balance and Receipts** 59833.06

**Disbursements in October 2023** 14263.04

**Balance November 1, 2023** 45570.02



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

FROM

THE HOLSTON VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OUR OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 2, 2024

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Hawkins County Pregnancy Center

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## Churches to Pray for this Month:



North Fork Baptist Church  
Rev. Chippy McClain



Oak Grove Baptist Church  
Rev. Todd Haley



Persia Baptist Church



Prices Grove Baptist Church  
Rev. Johnathan Richards

