



MISSION-AIDER

Holston Valley Baptist Association

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Beech Creek Baptist Church

At the HVBA Annual Meeting in October of 2020 the association voted to take ownership of Beech Creek Baptist Church in an attempt to keep the church which was down to one member open. At the meeting, Burem Baptist Church and Shepards Chapel Baptist Church decided to financially sponsor Beech Creek. Since then they have poured many man hours and prayer into the Beech Creek community and church. In June they were up to 6 members and have had as many as 10 people attend on Sunday morning. Billy Ray Carmack was chosen to lead the

church as their new pastor. He along with his wife, Judy, have taken lots of time to visit former church members as well as new church prospects in the community. While the church is undergoing a spiritual renewal it is soon to go under a physical renewal. The HVBA Disaster Relief/ Baptist Builders Team is planning to help them soon with several projects at the church. Please join us in prayer for Beech Creek Baptist Church that it will continue to grow and be fruitful.

Please also pray for Billy Ray and his wife Judy as they enter in this new ministry.



Seminary Extension Classes

The Holston Valley Baptist Association will be offering two Seminary Extension Classes this fall. The purpose of the classes is to educate and train church leaders and members. Anyone make take any of the courses that they have an interest in or may take several courses in order to obtain a diploma in Biblical Studies through the Seminary Extension Office. All of the classes meet on Monday evenings at Surgoinsville First Baptist Church at

6:00 p.m. The first class this fall will be on Hebrews and will be taught by our Director of Missions Mark Roberts. The class will run from August 2-September 20th. The cost of this class is \$180.97. If you do not need to purchase the textbook the cost will be \$136.00. The second class is titled Southern Baptist Heritage and will be taught by Rev. Todd Haley, Pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church. This class will run from October 4-



November 22. The cost will be \$200.99 or \$136.00 if you do not need to buy the textbook. To sign up for either class or if you have any further questions please contact our office at 423-272-7318 or at hvbaooffice@gmail.com.

War Creek Community Church

War Creek Community Church in Eidson and their pastor, Rev. Danny Ogle, would like to say thank you to the HVBA Baptist Builders and to Surgoinsville First Baptist Church. The Baptist Builders recently painted the church and installed new windows. Surgoinsville First Baptist Church is the mother church for War Creek Baptist Church and so generously paid for the windows and other materials used in the recent work. The church is grateful for having such caring people and partners in their ministry.





Hawkins County Pregnancy HELP Center

by Kelly Snodgrass

Summertime has given more opportunities for gatherings and I am thankful! We have moved to more in person meetings at the Center, but I still will do porch pick ups for the clients that prefer it. It has been so good to be able to see the children and how they are growing. The Outside The Walls congregation is meeting every Wednesday and it is going well. There are several families participating. The congregation celebrated a new baby that is due this month, and we are eagerly awaiting the little one's arrival! The same family also attended VBS at East Rogersville.

helpful to be able to adapt to the current needs of the clients.

I ask for your continued prayers for the families that visit the Center. I appreciate the support from all the HVBA churches!



I have continued to do work at the Center that involves organizing and taking inventory of the donations during the past year. I had a group of college students help this month and we accomplished a great deal! It has been so



HVBA Office Floors

The HVBA office will be getting new flooring in July. The current carpet through out the HVBA office was installed 26 years ago. The carpet is stained and worn in several places therefore the Trustees decided to have the flooring replaced with hardwood. They believe that the hardwood will last longer than if it were recarpeted. At the May Executive Board meeting the Finance Committee

recommended that the Capital Improvements line of the HVBA Budget be amended to provide enough money to pay for the hardwood. The Trustees have purchased the hardwood and delivered it to the HVBA office. The HVBA Disaster Relief/Baptist Builders Team plan to install the hardwood floors the week of July 12th. Our office will be closed during that week to allow them to install the floors.

During that week we will be working from home. Should you need anything during that week from July 12-16, all calls will be forward to our home phone numbers and we will be available as always by email. We are appreciative of the Trustees, Finance Committee, and Disaster Relief/Baptist Builders Team for all of their hard work in helping to keep our building well maintained!



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Lyons Park

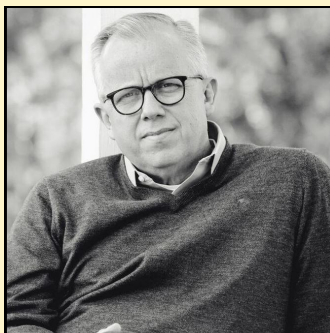
Shepards Chapel

Valley View



Southern Baptist Convention

In June at their 2021 meeting held in Nashville, Dr. Ed Litton was elected as President of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Litton is a former member of McPheeters Bend Baptist Church in Church Hill. Please join us in praying for Dr. Litton as he heads our convention this year.



Royal Ambassador Camporee

The Royal Ambassadors have set the dates for their annual Camporee. It will be August 20-21. For more information contact the Holston Valley Baptist Association RA

Director Justin Bise at 423-612-5128 or at ambassadorsvangelism@gmail.com.



Financial Report for May 2021

Balance May 1, 2021	49090.74
Gifts in May 2021	15001.69

ITEMIZED REPORT OF GIFTS

CHURCHES	MAY	2021
Bass Chapel	0.00	0.00
Beech Creek	0.00	0.00
Belmont	50.00	250.00
Bentleys Chapel	90.00	180.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Big Creek	200.00	1000.00
Burem	101.67	406.62
Caney Creek	25.00	125.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	0.00	0.00
Christians Bend	250.00	625.00
Church Hill FBC	1916.67	7666.68
Circle C. Cowboy	0.00	666.54
Cool Branch	0.00	0.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	500.00
East Rogersville	838.62	3304.54
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	387.15	4387.50
Henards Chapel	755.30	3700.81
Hickory Cove	393.74	2183.96
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	189.78	1050.54
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	20.00	100.00
Lone Oak	30.00	150.00
Looneys Chapel	43.98	198.32
Lyons Park	30.00	150.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	1200.00
McPheeters Bend	75.00	453.89
Mooreburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	625.00	1250.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	75.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	500.00
North Fork	128.55	436.78
Oak Grove	1558.32	7455.31
Persia	50.00	250.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	782.63	3564.97
Rogersville FBC	833.33	4166.65
Shady Grove	0.00	0.00
Shepards Chapel	825.00	1375.00
Sneedville FBC	0.00	1677.57
Speedwell	50.00	250.00
Surgoinsville FBC	292.32	1478.08
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	332.24	1669.33
Valley View	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.60	851.92
TBMB Supplement	782.00	3910.00
Other	2859.79	15414.51
TOTALS	15001.69	74624.52

Balance and Receipts	64092.43
Disbursements in May 2021	15090.29
Balance June 1, 2021	49002.14



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PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE CHURCHES AND PASTORS IN JULY



LONE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

1102 Carters Valley Road

Surgoinsville, TN 37873

Pastor: Rev. Mark Helton

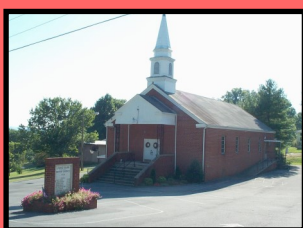


LOONEYS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

2710 Stanley Valley Road

Surgoinsville, TN 37873

Pastor: Rev. John Seymore



LYONS PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

207 Lyons Park Avenue

Church Hill, TN 37642

Pastor:



MCKINNEYS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

McKinneys Chapel Road

Rogersville, TN 37857

Pastor: Rev. Jerry Lawson

Celebrations

July 3.....Rev. Dustin Jessee (Sneedville)
July 4.....Mrs. Shirl Taylor (Howes Chapel)
July 5.....Mrs. Peggy Lawson (McKinneys Chapel)
July 7.....Mrs. Donna Osborne (Choptack)
July 9.....Mrs. Sharon Seymore (Looneys Chapel)
July 11.....Rev. John Butler (East Rogersville)
July 18.....Rev. Robert Jarnigan (Bentleys Chapel)
July 26.....Rev. Ron Grimes (Indian Ridge)
July 30.....Rev. Dwain Brewer (Keplar)
July 30.....Rev. Jarod Harrell (Gills Chapel)

July Birthdays



OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JULY 5TH IN OBSERVANCE OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY

July Anniversaries



July 22.....Gerald & Melinda Eidson (Office)