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PASTORS & WIVES DINNER

In March the Holston Valley Baptist Association held an appreciation dinner at New Life Baptist Church for pastors and their wives. The couples were treated to a delicious dinner served by the Volunteer High School Culinary students. Gifts were awarded to the pastors who have been married and in the ministry the longest and the shortest. Couples played a game with Legos creating something that represented their marriage. Dean Haun, Pastor of Morristown First Baptist Church, encouraged the pastors and their wives to stand firm and to never quit or compromise. It was an uplifting evening full of fellowship, laughter, and fun and we look forward to doing it again!



VBS WORKSHOP IN APRIL

The Holston Valley Baptist Association will be hosting a VBS Workshop for everyone who will be helping in VBS. It will take place on Saturday, April 11th from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Surgoinsville First Baptist Church.

Every topic we will cover can be applied to any theme and church size.

We will serve breakfast and then cover the following 5 topics:

- From Sign to Sign Up (promoting your VBS well)
- Protecting What Matters (keeping your VBS safe)
- Big Truths for Little Hearts (sharing the Gospel with children)
- It Doesn't End Here (how to do follow up well)
- Answered Prayers and Willing Hands (getting the whole church helping with volunteers and prayer)

The event will also include door prizes and a display of Lifeway's Illumination Station VBS material. The goal of the workshop is to get your whole VBS team ready for Bible School. We hope to see you there!



An advertisement for a 'Block Party Trailer' rental. The background is a red and orange geometric pattern. On the left, a white box contains the text: 'HOLSTON VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION', 'BLOCK PARTY TRAILER', 'RENT \$175/day', 'CALL/TEXT 272-7318'. In the center, there is an image of a large, colorful inflatable structure with slides and a target. On the right, a list of items is provided: 'large inflatable', 'inflatable ax throw', 'cotton candy machine', 'popcorn machine', '2 drink coolers', 'snow cone maker', '6 tables', and '4 pop up tents'. The target image has the 'BULLseye' logo.



HAWKINS COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

March has been a month full of expectant mothers. Your donations have gone to help these new mothers get started with everything they need to take care of their newborn babies. Thank you! Our donors generosity has also gone to help a total of 40 different families. We were able to give over 300 items to those in need. Eight new families signed up with the Center this month.

I am working on a new homework curriculum to help mothers have a firm foundation in their faith. Please pray that God would lead me as I write it.

In April the Health Department will set up a table at the Pregnancy Center to offer more resources to our families. Please pray for a good turnout. Please pray that God would give me wisdom with each mother that comes through our doors and that I would always point them to Christ.

The baby bottle fundraiser is going well. We have started getting bottles back in the Center. If you have not returned your bottles, please bring them when you get the chance or let us know if we need to come by to get them from your church. Thank you to all who have given to help us with our mission.



GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

In March another team from the HVBA traveled to Guatemala as part of our partnership with Emmanuel Baptist Church in Escuintla, Guatemala. For four days they conducted a medical clinic seeing 287 patients. In addition to medical care, our team was able to give each patient a Bible. Our team also ministered and gave food bags to a group of prostitutes that Emmanuel has a service for each week. Over the course of the week, the team saw 39 people saved! We are so thankful to each person who went on the trip as well as to those that prayed for and gave monetarily toward this mission trip!



MARCH MEETING

In March the HVBA held their Executive Board meeting at Cave Springs Baptist Church. Guest speakers were Shane Johnston, Regional Vice President from the Tennessee Baptist Convention and T.C., a former International Mission Board Journeyman. Thank you to everyone that attended and to Cave Springs Baptist Church for being such great hosts!



CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

Lyons Park
Keplar
Shady Grove

Financial Report February 2026

Balance February 1, 2026		71224.62
Gifts	January	2026
Belmont	50.00	100.00
Bentleys Chapel	0.00	90.00
Bethel	241.47	241.47
Big Creek	200.00	400.00
Burem	500.00	1000.00
Caney Creek	25.00	50.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	408.00	667.00
Christians Bend	125.00	375.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	2083.34
Cool Branch	0.00	0.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	200.00
East Rogersville	350.00	700.00
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	550.65	1498.20
Gravelly	416.67	833.34
Henards Chapel	1166.66	1905.56
Hickory Cove	473.25	884.00
Howes Chapel	0.00	0.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	213.78	421.32
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	40.00	60.00
Lone Oak	30.00	60.00
Looneys Chapel	0.00	64.41
Lynn Garden	114.55	228.62
Lyons Park	30.00	60.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	600.00
McPheeters Bend	250.93	495.01
Mooreburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	0.00	625.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	30.00
New Fellowship	0.00	125.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	250.00
North Fork	105.50	194.63
Oak Grove	1742.51	3612.14
Persia	50.00	100.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	1008.33	2850.03
Rogersville FBC	833.33	1666.66
Shady Grove	0.00	150.00
Shepards Chapel	275.00	550.00
Sneedville FBC	370.65	678.14
Speedwell	50.00	100.00
Surgoinsville FBC	337.68	778.43
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	150.70	233.20
Valley View	0.00	387.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.60	682.40
TBMB Supplement	626.00	1252.00
Church Directed Gifts	0.00	500.00
Other	47.26	6113.35
Total	13351.86	33895.25
Balance and Receipts		84576.48
Disbursements in February 2026		16382.58
Balance March 1, 2026		68193.90

LIFEWAY VBS

If you are using LifeWay's Illumination Station we would like to help you order your VBS materials. You can email your VBS order to hvbaoffice@gmail.com. Your church's LifeWay account will be charged. Materials can be delivered to your church or home address. By doing this LifeWay gives the HVBA a 15% commission. If you would like to know more, give us a call (423-272-7318) or stop by our office.



APRIL CHURCHES



Shepards Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Johnny Carr



Sneedville First Baptist Church
Rev. Tommy Seals



Speedwell Baptist Church
Rev. Jason Lawson



Surgoinville First Baptist Church
Rev. Tecky Hicks

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