

HVBA 140th Annual Meeting

The Holston Valley Baptist Association's 140th Annual Meeting was held on Monday, October 23rd at Church Hill First Baptist Church.

The theme of the annual meeting was "Looking unto Jesus" which was taken from Hebrews 12:1-2. The evening was filled with reports on numerous ministries in the association, worship music, devotionals, and a sermon from Will Basham. Members of our churches were able to fellowship between sessions and learn about various ministries in our area through their booths. We are so grateful to everyone who attended and to Church Hill First Baptist Church for graciously hosting our meeting!



Will Basham, Author of "Rural Mission", brought the evening's sermon.



Jose Armenta, Hispanic Pastor, served as our Associate Moderator.



John Seymore, Pastor of Looneys Chapel Baptist Church, served as our Moderator.

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Jamie Brooks, Pastor of Cave Springs Baptist Church, provided a devotional in the second session



Adam Hagood, Pastor of McPheeters Bend Baptist Church, provided a devotional in the first session.



Rev. Roger Britton of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board prayed over all of the pastors.



Stevie Rogers, Pastor of Henards Chapel Baptist Church, was elected as the new Associate Moderator.



Cooper Hixson, a Youth from Church Hill First Baptist Church, prayed over the evening meal.



Church Hill First Baptist Church provided everyone with a delicious meal.



Kelly Snodgrass, Hawkins County Pregnancy Director, gave a report on the Center.



Rev. Mark Roberts, HVBA Associational Missionary, gave a report on the association.



Dustin Jessee, Pastor of Church Hill First Baptist Church, welcomed everyone.



The Church Hill First Baptist Choir under the direction of Rev. Garry Stuart provided the worship music.

Guatemala Mission Trip

Four people travelled to Esquintla, Guatemala in October to assist our partner church Emmanuel Baptist Church by hosting VBS at four schools, and distributing 35 food bags and 30 water filters. During the course of their week they saw 64 children and adults come to Christ! The team consisted of Ethan Roberts (Oak Grove), as well as three members of Alpha Baptist Church in Morristown including the former pastor of McPheeters Bend Baptist Church who helped start our Guatemala partnership, Heath Smith, and Josh Carter and Tammy Taylor. We are grateful to those willing to go as well as the Lord who watched over and guided them on their trip amidst several ongoing political protests in Guatemala. Another mission team will be going back to Guatemala in March to conduct a medical clinic. If you would like to participate or want to find out more information on future trips contact our office at 423-272-7318 or hvbaoffice@gmail.com or visit our website www.hvbaptist.org.



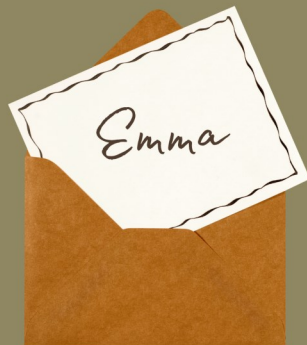
Christmas Dinner

The Holston Valley Baptist Association Executive Committee will be hosting its annual Christmas Banquet on December 5th at 6:30 p.m. at Henards Chapel Baptist Church in Rogersville. All pastors and Executive Board members as well as their spouses are invited to attend. The menu will be ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, and a choice of brownie or blondie for dessert. The ETSU Progression Band will provide our entertainment with some Christmas music following the meal. The cost is \$12.50 per person or \$25 per couple. You must R.S.V.P. by November 17th if you wish to attend. You may contact our office to reserve your spot by phone (423-272-7318) or email (hvbaoffice@gmail.com).



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 Missionary 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!



Big Creek

In October Big Creek Baptist Church celebrated their 100th anniversary. Our Associational Missionary Mark Roberts presented a plaque to Pastor Steve McKinney to commemorate the occasion during their homecoming service.





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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Our office will be closed November 23-24.

Churches to Pray for without Pastors:

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

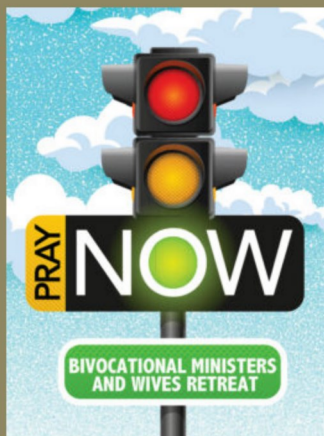
Financial Report September 2023

Balance September 1, 2023	44342.211	
	September	2023
Gifts		
Beech Creek	0.00	210.00
Belmont	50.00	450.00
Bentleys Chapel	0.00	270.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Big Creek	200.00	1800.00
Burem	129.70	855.54
Caney Creek	25.00	225.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	344.00	1381.00
Christians Bend	125.00	1250.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	18583.79
Circle C. Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Cool Branch	0.00	420.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	900.00
East Rogersville	303.16	3145.56
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	780.30	7320.90
Henards Chapel	768.80	7943.84
Hickory Cove	544.65	5072.87
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	216.60	2018.76
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	20.00	200.00
Lone Oak	30.00	270.00
Looneys Chapel	58.68	555.69
Lyons Park	30.00	270.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	1800.00
McPheeters Bend	142.20	1713.77
Mooresburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	0.00	1875.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	150.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	750.00
North Fork	99.48	890.38
Oak Grove	1461.52	15088.38
Persia	50.00	450.00
Prices Grove	500.00	500.00
Ridgeview	716.67	6421.73
Rogersville FBC	833.33	7499.97
Shady Grove	0.00	770.00
Shepards Chapel	275.00	2750.00
Sneedville FBC	249.76	2820.71
Speedwell	50.00	450.00
Surgoinsville FBC	432.60	3962.46
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	200.68	2606.83
Valley View	0.00	611.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.60	1535.40
TBMB Supplement	782.00	7038.00
Church Directed Gifts	0.00	17797.23
Other	5830.84	7114.62
Total	17818.91	139738.43

Balance and Receipts	62161.12
Disbursements in September 2023	14945.03
Balance October 1, 2023	47216.09

Bivocational Retreat

The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board will be hosting their annual Bivocational Ministers and Wives Retreat January 25-27, 2024 at the Music Road Hotel and Convention Center in Pigeon Forge, TN. The theme for this year's conference is Pray Now. Speakers will include Roc Collins, Randy Davis, Jeanne Davis, and Tony Rankin. The cost is \$275.00 per couple. For more information you may go to <https://www.tnbaptist.org/event/bivocational-ministers-wives-retreat/>.



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Churches to Pray for this Month:



Morrisetts Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Mallory



Mount Pleasant Baptist Church



New Hope Baptist Church
Rev. Codi Miley



New Life Baptist Church
Rev. Tim Johnson

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