

2022 BOOK OF REPORTS

**WITNESSES TO THE WORLD
ACTS 1:8**



**Holston Valley Baptist Association
Monday, October 24, 2022
Rogersville First Baptist Church**

Thank You

ROGERSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FOR HOSTING THE
139TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
HOLSTON VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION!

**This Directory is Dedicated in
Loving Memory of the Following Pastors:**



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October 16, 1948 - September 10, 2022



Rev. Gary Gibson
March 4, 1961 - February 1, 2022



Rev. John Parrott, Jr.
February 9, 1950 - April 26, 2022

Well done good and faithful servants!

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First Session

Call to Order by the Associate Moderator	Rev. John Seymore
	HVBA Associate Moderator, Pastor, Looneys Chapel Baptist Church
Seating of Messengers/Adoption of 2022 Minutes.....	Mrs. Melinda Eidson
	HVBA Clerk, Member, East Rogersville Baptist Church
Adoption of the Program/2023 & 2024 Annual Meetings.....	Rev. Todd Haley
	HVBA Moderator, Pastor, Oak Grove Baptist Church
Welcome by Host Church	Dr. Trey Meek
	Pastor, Rogersville First Baptist Church
Worship and Praise	Mr. Ben Davenport
	Worship Leader, Rogersville First Baptist Church
Devotional and Prayer.....	Rev. Johnny Carr
	Pastor, Shepards Chapel Baptist Church
Committee Reports:	
Associational Leadership Team.....	Rev. Todd Haley
	HVBA Moderator, Pastor, Oak Grove Baptist Church
Finance Committee.....	Mrs. Shaun Moore
	Finance Committee, Member, Church Hill First Baptist Church
Nominating Committee	Mrs. Martha Henard
	Nominating Committee Chair, Member, Church Hill First Baptist Church
Associational Missionary Report.....	Rev. Mark Roberts
	HVBA Associational Missionary, Member, Church Hill First Baptist Church
Blessing of the Meal.....	Rev. Blayne Powell
	Pastor for Students and Families, Rogersville First Baptist Church

Intermission

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Second Session

Worship and Praise	Mr. Ben Davenport
	Worship Leader, Rogersville First Baptist Church
Devotional & Prayer.....	Rev. Neal Lane
	Pastor, Valley View Baptist Church
Presentation of Budget for Vote.....	Mrs. Shaun Moore
	Finance Committee, Member, Church Hill First Baptist Church
The Election of our 2022-2023 Associate Moderator/Moderator-Elect.....	Mrs. Martha Henard
	Nominating Committee Chair, Member, Church Hill First Baptist Church
Hawkins County Pregnancy HELP Center Report	Mrs. Kelly Snodgrass
	Pregnancy Center Director, Member, East Rogersville Baptist Church
Tennessee Baptist Mission Board Ministries.....	Dr. Randy Pressnell
	Harvest Field Leader, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board
Time of Testimony.....	Go Guatemala Team
Special Music.....	Rogersville First Baptist Church
Sermon.....	Rev. David Singleton
	Director, E3 Volunteers
Introduction of New Moderator and New Associate Moderator.....	Rev. Todd Haley
	HVBA Moderator, Pastor, Oak Grove Baptist Church
Prayer for Associational Leadership and the New Associational Year	Rev. Mark Roberts
	HVBA Associational Missionary, Member, Church Hill First Baptist Church
Call for Motion to Adjourn the 139th Annual Meeting of the Holston Valley Baptist Association.....	Rev. Todd Haley
	HVBA Moderator, Pastor, Oak Grove Baptist Church

Associational Missionary Report 2022

Rev. Mark Roberts

A daily concern for those who are vertically challenged is “the view”. This becomes more obvious in a crowd of people when “the view” makes you feel as if you are in a forest with tall trees. Going to a ballgame or a concert is also an adventure when Goliath decides to sit in front of you. When “the view” becomes obstructed, one can often become short-sighted and frustrated.

The conditions of society today and the worldview held by many in our “neck of the woods” can make our spiritual view short-sighted and frustrating. Tennessee was once considered the “buckle of the Bible belt”. Tennessee is now a vast mission field of lost souls in need of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Even in the two counties of our association, 80 to 90 percent of the people will not be in church on Sunday. So now we have a choice: focus on the problem or focus on the King of Kings. I encourage you Holston Valley Baptist Association to not focus on the problem but focus on the Savior.

“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth” (Colossians 3:1-2 KJV).

“Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world” (1 John 4:4 KJV).

“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth” (Psalm 121:1-2 KJV).

Zacchaeus was “little of stature” and was a kindred soul to those who must climb trees for a better view. Why did Zacchaeus climb that sycamore tree? It was not to bring attention to himself...he wanted to see JESUS! The devil and those who do his bidding will try and get you to look down to focus on earthly things. Let us not be “little” and “busybodies” with a myopic view of evangelism, ministry, discipleship, fellowship, and worship. What a terrible view this is. Let us learn to climb the trees so we can see Jesus. Ah, a better view of the Savior!

When you walk into my office, you see eagles everywhere. I love eagles because they fly high. I once heard that “it is better to fly with the eagles than to trot with the turkeys”. Eagles have learned to rise above and so must we. My favorite verse is: “But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint” (Isaiah 40:31). Look up and mount up, Holston Valley! God is still on His throne and is still in the saving business. Rise up, churches in Hawkins and Hancock Counties! Fly high!

Hawkins County Pregnancy HELP Center Report 2022

Kelly Snodgrass, Director

This has been an exceptional year for the pro-life community and for the Hawkins County Pregnancy Help Center. The overturning of Roe vs Wade effectively changed a dark history of abortion in America. The Supreme Court ruling gave the abortion decisions back to the states. Thankfully in Tennessee, abortion is now illegal. That is the result of 50 years of prayers and petitions to the Creator of Life, and I am thankful He chose to answer in 2022! Unfortunately, many other states will choose differently than Tennessee, so we must still be diligent to defend life. However, our goal should be to think of abortion ultimately as a discipleship issue. Coming alongside women and men in need and sharing compassion, help and hope. We must be "Witnesses to the World" by starting in our Jerusalem. We can be intentional about building relationships, sharing the gospel, and making disciples. We must preserve the sanctity of life and the sanctity of marriage in order to live out God's design for families.

I am so thankful for the churches of the Holston Valley Baptist Association. Because of your generous giving the Baby Bottle fundraiser raised \$10,022 this year. This was a huge blessing considering we had suspended the fundraiser last year due to the pandemic. Many churches and members of the Association send donations year-round, and I am very grateful. I was invited to attend services this year with Beech Creek Baptist Church, Gills Chapel Baptist Church, and Burem Baptist Church. I always enjoy visiting and sharing about the Pregnancy Center. I also shared my testimony and the work of the Center with a few organizations outside of the HVBA this year. It is very encouraging to see how the Lord works in different entities.

This year also brought lots of new babies and new challenges of how to meet the needs of a changing social culture. My job has transitioned into not only ministry, but also into a hybrid social worker. I have spent many hours helping clients find resources for housing, daycare, and job options. I also work closely with other agencies throughout the county such as the Health Department, Department of Children's Services (DCS), and several others. I was interviewed by two different secular organizations writing grants for the area and I was honored to answer their questions and to represent the HVBA with a godly perspective of the problems at hand.

A big development in the pro-abundant life movement in Hawkins County in 2022 was the announcement of an Isaiah 117 House. The goal of the Isaiah 117 House is to reduce childhood trauma. The House provides physical and emotional support in a safe and loving home for children awaiting foster care placement. I am serving on the expansion committee as the DCS Encourager. I organize a church or group to encourage the DCS workers in Hawkins County on the 17th of every month.

Several activities that continued to work well for the Pregnancy Center this year were the Christmas Store and the Outside The Walls ministry. During Christmas, I was able to provide gifts in the "store" that moms could purchase with points they had earned. This was again very helpful to several families. In addition to the Christmas Store, we joined Burem Missionary Baptist Church for a Christmas party. I really appreciate the hospitality of the congregation at Burem! Outside The Walls continues to be a consistent gospel event that I can invite clients to. I have several that are regulars and some that come sporadically but it's always a good time to get to know them better. We met every Wednesday with a meal, a lesson for adults, and for the kids. We had a special Easter and Mother's Day lesson and did several outreach events for the Go Tell America Crusade. It is a very loving congregation, and I am thankful.

Some great news this year was that one of the Pregnancy Center clients was baptized this spring! I continue to talk with her and point her to the Lord. Also, The Pregnancy Center hosted a Block Party in June, and it was so fun! We had eight families participate and many others from the community. There was plenty of food, face painting, crafts, blow-up jumping, and fellowship. I also had several clients attend the Go Tell

America Crusade at Cherokee High School. I offered a special gift for those that went, and we all received a blessing from the Crusade.

Being an effective witness for Christ takes intentional effort and we are promised power when we rely on the Holy Spirit. I am doing my best to listen and lean into His guidance and make the most of the opportunities He brings to me. I am thankful He continually works through the Pregnancy Center to reach our "Jerusalem". I have collected ideas for additional pro-life ministry to be relevant in a post Roe culture such as Foster Adoption Ministry (FAM) and ways to reach single moms if any church is interested in learning more about or implementing these ministries.

There have been close to 325 client visits this year and that translates to approximately 650 people. I communicated with people via phone or Facebook in addition to these in person visits and porch pick-ups. Also, I have given away approximately 1750 items this year. That consists mostly of diapers, wipes, formula, personal care items for mom and baby, car seats, pack-n-plays, and clothing items. Those are things that go directly to the families of Hawkins County and could not be possible without the support of the HVBA churches. There are countless people that bring in donations at just the right time and I appreciate everyone that supports the Center in any way. Your support is greatly appreciated. Finally, I want to thank the Pregnancy Center Board for their work and advice. I also want to thank Mark Roberts and Melinda Eidson for all their guidance and support. I am eternally grateful for their wisdom, help, and friendship.

Bible Drill Report 2022

Dinah DeFord, HVBA Bible Drill Director

TBMB Bible Drill Representative: Ms. Donna Blaydes

HVBA BIBLE DRILL TEAM:

Youth & High School Representative: Ms. Amanda Alvis
Children's Representative: Dr. Dinah DeFord

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Bible Drill at every level has yet to return to the pre-pandemic activity, but my faith is in the Lord. I pray the Lord will give each of us a James 1:22 mindset and heart to serve Him as we are called.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL:

(1st – 3rd Grade)

There were no churches engaged with the first through third grade Forerunner's program.

(4th – 6th Grade)

We had one church continue their Children's Bible Drill program during this year. Ridgeview Baptist Church held their Church Drill in the spring of this year. The HVBA Bible Drill Team attended the church drill and enjoyed celebrating with the drillers, church leaders, and parents afterward.

Ridgeview Baptist had four drillers on their team. Three drillers received recognition for participating in Children's Bible drill for 3-years and will get a 3-year medallion for their faithfulness. The fourth driller successfully finished their first year and will return this fall for a second year.

TBMB allowed one drill to count as church, associational and state since there was still a major concern regarding Covid.

TEEN BIBLE DRILLS:

There were no Teen drill teams this year:

Youth Drill Team (grades 7-9)

High School (grades 10-12)

ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL AWARENESS:

The Bible Drill team met last spring and developed a plan to contact all the churches in the association in order to see if we could assist and/or train interested members in beginning one or more drill teams in their congregations. While TBMB has Bible drill curriculum for grades 4 – 12, HVBA also has curriculum for grades 1-3, and can help set up Adult Bible drill classes as well. No one is too young or too old to learn from the Bible Drill Programs.

Unfortunately, we were unable to activate the plan, but we hope to do so in the 2022-2023 year.

THE BLUE CYCLE MATERIALS USED IN EACH AGE LEVEL ARE LISTED IN THIS REPORT SO ANYONE CAN GET A PREVIEW OF WHAT EACH MEMBER IS BLESSED TO LEARN, AND THE DRILLERS ARE BETTER PREPARED TO FOLLOW CHRIST'S EXAMPLE OF USING SCRIPTURE WHEN THE DEVIL TRY'S TO TRIP THEM UP. SCRIPTURE THROUGH THE POWER OF THE INDWELLING HOLY SPIRIT CAN WORK MIRACULOUSLY THROUGH THE HEARTS OF BELIEVERS WHEN THEY SPEND TIME READING, ABSORBING, AND MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD.

Children's Bible Drill

The Children's Bible Drill Finished the Blue Cycle Verses in the Spring. They learned how to look up any book in the Bible in less than ten seconds, and they also memorized the following twenty-five verses and ten key passages:

Bible Verses:

Genesis 1:31	Psalm 119:11	Matthew 28:19-20	Acts 4:12	1 Timothy 4:12
Deuteronomy 16:17	Proverbs 22:1	Luke 2:52	Romans 10:9	2 Timothy 2:15
Joshua 24:24	Isaiah 6:8	Luke 19:10	1 Corinthians 3:16	James 1:22
1 Chronicles 16:9	Isaiah 45:5	John 4:24	Ephesians 2:8	1 Peter 4:9
Psalm 56:3	Malachi 3:10	John 13:35	1 Thessalonians 5:18	1 John 4:21

Key passages:

God's Covenant with Abraham: Genesis 12:1-3	The Parable of the Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37
A Shepherd's Song: Psalm 23	Jesus' First Miracle: John 2:1-11
The Suffering Servant: Isaiah 53	The Work of the Holy Spirit: John 16:5-15
The Twelve Apostles: Matthew 10:2-4	The Conversion of Saul: Acts 9:1-30
The Resurrection of Jesus: Matthew 28	The Love Chapter: 1 Corinthians 13

TEENs BIBLE DRILL The TEEN DRILLERS learn to locate any book in the Bible and everything else in the curriculum that requires they find the information in the Bible in less than eight seconds.

The Youth Bible Drillers (grades 7 – 9) learned the following scriptures:

2022 Youth Bible Drill- Blue Cycle

Identifying Verse Drill	Doctrinal Drill	Bible Answers Drill*
Job 19:25	Deuteronomy 10:12	Leviticus 20:26
Psalm 139:14	Psalm 25:4-5	2 Chronicles 7:14
Isaiah 40:31	Matthew 24:36	Proverbs 20:1
Luke 9:23	Mark 1:15	Matthew 25:40
Acts 20:32	John 17:21	Romans 10:13
Romans 6:23	Acts 20:35	2 Corinthians 12:9
Philippians 1:27	1 Corinthians 11:26	Ephesians 6:11-12
	Ephesians 1:7	

*Only section where youth drillers had to memorize the entire verse and reference

High School Drillers (grades 10 – 12) learned the following:

<u>2022 High School Bible Drill- Blue Cycle</u>		
<u>Steps to Salvation Verses*</u>	<u>What We Believe Verses*</u>	<u>Key Biblical Verses*</u>
John 10:10	Matthew 16:15-16	Psalm 100
Ecclesiastes 7:20	Psalm 19:7-8	Psalm 139:1-8
John 14:6	Matthew 28:19-20	Matthew 5:3-12
John 1:12	Acts 1:8	Luke 22:17-20
Ephesians 2:8-9	Romans 6:4	Ephesians 6:13-18
Revelation 3:20	Romans 8:38-39	James 1:19-22
	Romans 13:1-2	
	2 Corinthians 9:7	
	1 Peter 1:16	

*High School drillers are required to memorize the entire verse and reference in each section

TEEN DRILLERS NEED TO HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD OF GOD AND KNOW HOW TO APPLY IT TO THEIR LIVES. FOR EXAMPLE:

WHAT CAN I LEARN FROM DIFFICULTIES?

AND HE SAID UNTO ME, MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR THEE: FOR MY STRENGTH IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS. MOST GLADLY THEREFORE WILL I RATHER GLORY IN MY INFIRMITIES, THAT THE POWER OF CHRIST MAY REST UPON ME. 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

Thank you for allowing us to serve the Lord and you in this capacity,

Dinah & Amanda

Disaster Relief/Baptist Builders Report 2022

James Shackelford, Director

As with 2021 we continue to be busy in and around Hawkins and Hancock Counties.

In January we kept up the deliveries of surplus food and nonfood items from CVS warehouse out of Knoxville through God's Warehouse in Morristown. Every other week we receive 2-3 pallets of items that we distribute to area churches, the Pregnancy Center, and Of One Accord Ministries. As of September 1, 2022, the total price of goods delivered is approximately \$76,000.00.

In January we delivered a refrigerator to a family in the Tunnel Hill Community.

In Surgoinsville we were asked to replace carpet and vinyl flooring with hardwood flooring. We were able to do this with flooring donated to us from a manufacturing company in Morristown

In March we received a call from One Accord that there was a lady in Carters Valley in need of a ramp being removed and rebuilt. This work was accomplished with the help of several men from 5 different churches coming together.

The first of April we received a call from Pastor John Green of First Baptist Morristown that there was a lady in Hancock County living in a tent and needing help. The church bought her a 12'X 20' yard barn and asked if we could help get it set up and made into a house. With donations from God's Warehouse and the supplies furnished by Holston Valley Disaster Relief fund we were able to wire, insulate, and install paneling for her.



In May we were asked by DHS to assist a family in getting a bathroom repaired in a mobile home so their grandson could live with them.

In June we assisted Nolichucky Association in removing 3 large trees that had fallen during a storm early this year near a house in the Mooresburg area.

Also, in June we replaced 10 windows in Beech Creek Baptist Church.

On August 23 we were able to build an 8x20 deck and 4x20 ramp for a family in Carters Valley.

On August 30, we picked up and delivered to God's Warehouse a house full of furniture.

In September, we were able to build a ramp for a family in Mooresburg. The family supplied the materials, and we supplied the labor.

We are constantly looking for ways to serve our Lord and the churches of Holston Valley. Please pray for ways that you may help this ministry.

Thank you for your support,
James Shackelford
D R Unit Director

Evangelism Report 2022

Associational Office

Total Baptisms 2021-2022 = 217

This is a reported Increase of 71 from 2020-2021.

Total Other Additions 2021-2022 = 142

This is a reported Increase of 33 from 2020-2021.

Number of churches reporting no baptisms 2021-2022 = 19

This is a reported Decrease of 3 from 2020-2021.

Total Resident Membership of HVBA Churches 2021-2022 = 8108

This is a reported Decrease of 267 from 2020-2021.

Hawkins County Jail Ministry Report 2022

Associational Office

We believe that no life is beyond the reach of God's power, so we envision a future in which prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families are redeemed, restored, and reconciled through the love and truth of Jesus Christ.

To that end, we seek to partner with and equip local trained volunteers to spread the Gospel and nurture disciples behind prison walls, so that men and women become new creations in Christ—not repeat offenders.

This year 377 men and 192 women attended Bible Study through the Jail Ministry as of the time of this report. Four men were saved as a result of the Jail Ministry! Twelve men from four local churches were involved in leadership conducting six Bible studies a month while nine women representing 7 churches were involved in leading two Bible studies a month.

May God continue to richly bless this ministry as lives are changed and bless those who faithfully serve each week to push back spiritual darkness in Hawkins County.

Royal Ambassadors 2022

Mr. Justin Bise, HVBA Royal Ambassadors Leader

Royal Ambassadors is a Southern Baptist mission-focused organization for boys that began in 1908. First through third grade are known as **Lads**. Fourth through sixth grade are known as **Crusaders**. Seventh through twelfth grade are known as **Challengers**. We have two association-wide events during the church year.

April 30, 2022, at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Mount Carmel, we held our annual Holston Valley Grand Prix, a pinewood derby race with classes for first grade through adult, in which awards are given for first through fourth place and for best design. Class winners this year were Zion Gibson of Henard's Chapel, Ayden Bullock of Oak Grove, Tony Bullock of Oak Grove, Jentry Bise of Bass Chapel, and Alex Carney of Henard's Chapel, with Alex winning fastest overall. The Gospel was presented by Justin Bise of Bass Chapel.

September 9-10, 2022, at Camp Hope in Church Hill, we held our annual Royal Ambassadors Camporee. Boys competed in camporee events such as firecraft, knot tying, log pull, compass course, and tent pitching. Our long-time camp kitchen coordinator, Bill Townsend from FBC Church Hill, led his team preparing meals for campers. Our Friday night devotion speaker was Jeremiah Riner, pastor of Calvary Bible Church in Duffield, VA. Our Saturday morning mission speaker was Dylan Novak, youth pastor of Henard's Chapel.

Your church does not have to have an official Royal Ambassadors chapter to participate in these events; however, if you would like to know more about how to begin a chapter at your church, contact Justin Bise.

VBS Report 2022

Rev. Mitch Russell, HVBA VBS Director

On behalf of the Holston Valley Baptist Association VBS Team, we hope your VBS was a great success in 2022, and our Lord was honored and glorified through our HVBA churches ministering to their community!

We also hope if you were able to attend our HVBA VBS Kickoff Conference and take something away to help with your VBS. Our VBS Team never fails to learn from each of you and we are thankful for that opportunity! We enjoy the fellowship and the time we have together with you.

I would like to send a "Thank You" to Pastor Tecky Hicks and First Baptist Church Surgoinsville for allowing us to use their campus for our conference. Their Family Life Center worked great for the meal and the FBC Surgoinsville women did a great job in preparing the food! Thank you, ladies! Their church sanctuary and Sunday School departments classrooms worked out great as well for the teaching time.

"Thank You" HVBA VBS Team for another year of your service, love, and commitment to first and foremost, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to your Association! Continue for the cause of Christ to minister with the gifts God has given!

HVBA VBS Team:

Amanda Alvis, Jill Price, Carla Roberts, Ramona Adams, Christa Wenger, Josh Wenger, Linzy Hutson, Forrest Gladson, and Mark Roberts.

Thanks, and God Bless!
Mitch Russell

Executive Committee Minutes

HVBA Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 / 6:45 PM

New Life Baptist Church, Church Hill

Rev. Todd Haley, Moderator

Rev. John Seymore, Associate Moderator

Mrs. Melinda Eidson, Executive Board Secretary

Rev. Mark Roberts, Associational Missionary

Rev. Todd Haley, HVBA Moderator, called the January 2022 meeting to order and led in prayer.

Rev. Mark Roberts welcomed everyone, thanked New Life Baptist Church for hosting the meeting and for the wonderful meal. He then called for registration cards to be collected.

Mr. Landon Lane, a youth from New Life Baptist Church, read 2 Timothy 2:1. Mr. Aiden Monroe, a youth from New Life Baptist Church, led in prayer.

The December 2021 Financial Report was approved as printed.

Prayer Coordinator Report – Jim Hageman

Jim began by saying it was a privilege to be able to stand and speak tonight. Then he asked for everyone to look around the room and pick one person and then to pray for that person for 30 seconds. Jim then led in prayer. He read a list of items to remember to pray over our churches. The list included to pray that the church stays true to God's message, that the church is committed to seeking God in prayer, that the church will worship, praise, and adore God, that the church will cling to its first love, and that there will be a protection of the church's witness. He concluded by asking Dr. Keith Osborne, Pastor of Choptack Baptist Church, to lead in prayer.

Disaster Relief/Baptist Builders - James Shackelford

James started by thanking the association for their generosity in giving money and gift cards toward the storms that recently hit middle and west Tennessee as well as in Kentucky. James stated that he had just taken the gift cards to God's Warehouse in Morristown that day, however, they said that they may be giving them back to him to use because they have asked him to go to Kentucky to help where they have had flood damage in Belfry, Kentucky. There is a creek that runs through the town that flooded and has caused damage to several homes, their high school, and Wal-Mart. It is a three-hour drive there and they have been asked to deliver furniture and food items to the area within the next couple of weeks. James also mentioned two upcoming Disaster Relief trainings taking place. The first will be at Alpha Baptist Church in Morristown on January 15th. The second will be on February 19th at Dandridge First Baptist Church. James then mentioned that the hotel project that he was planning to do has been postponed because of supply chain issues. They do not yet have all the materials needed to start. The Disaster Relief/Baptist Builders still needs a warehouse space for storing

supplies. He has a couple of leads that he is following up on, but nothing is for certain. He asked if anyone had or knew of a place to please let him know.

Ministry Team Leader Report – Dustin Jesse

Dustin said that he has been focused on how the association can help with counseling and mental health issues in the church. The team has met to explore the idea of a counseling ministry that can be used when a need arises that is more than what the pastor can handle. They are looking at possibly having someone that the association can refer people to or perhaps having an on-staff counselor. Another meeting is scheduled in the next few weeks, so he hopes to have more information at the March meeting. He asked that everyone pray for them and God's wisdom in their endeavor.

Missions/Evangelism Team Leader Report – Heath Smith

Heath began by stating that there are 3.2 billion people in the world today who have little or no access to the Gospel. There is a misconception in our churches that everyone has heard the Gospel. For a Christian this number should be unbearable to us. This may also seem overwhelming, but he said he has four things that we as churches can do to combat that number. First, Heath stated that on the handout everyone received when they entered, there is a list of prayer resources that we can use. There are websites and apps that will send reminders of unreached people groups to pray for each day. Secondly, Heath talked about a possible partnership with the association and Guatemala. The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board has had a partnership with Guatemala for 8 years now. In February Heath will be going on a vision trip to Guatemala with the TBMB to see if it would be feasible for the HVBA to partner with a pastor there. Guatemala is well reached so the mission would be to partner with a pastor who would then be training others to from Guatemala to spread the Gospel to nearby countries including El Salvador and Honduras. Heath asked for prayers for his trip. Thirdly, Heath mentioned Beech Creek Baptist Church which is a church in our association. He said the church is blessed to have Billy Ray Carmack as their pastor and Judy his wife. They are starting to grow and even have a food pantry there now. They are making great strides since they started. Heath suggested that a church could reach out to Billy Ray and ask how they can come along side Beech Creek to help them. Lastly, Heath mentioned an upcoming crusade planned for late August in Hawkins County. The previous week several pastors met to discuss hosting a crusade in the Rogersville City Park. In the written report from Of One Accord that everyone received there is a list of ways that churches and individuals can get involved in the crusade. The mission is that this not be a revival for the saints but rather a crusade for the lost. Heath mentioned that John Butler, Pastor of East Rogersville Baptist Church, was present and has been instrumental in helping get this crusade started so if anyone had any questions, they could ask him after the meeting. Heath concluded by reading Acts 1:8 and said that if anyone has any questions about helping their church become an Acts 1:8 he would be happy to talk to them and he knows that the TBMB would as well.

Pregnancy Center Report – Kelly Snodgrass

January has started off very busy at the Pregnancy Center! During the first 4 days of operation in January, there were 12 client visits, 2 of which were new clients, and several were virtual visits. We will be starting the Baby Bottle Fundraiser next week and it will go through February. I have bottles with me tonight if anyone would like some. The last 2 months of 2021 went very well. There were 63 client visits. Other activities included our regular Wednesday night meetings at Outside the Walls Church. Additionally, we had a Thanksgiving dinner in November and in December we went caroling downtown. Several families from the

Center participated in those events. Burem Baptist Church hosted the Pregnancy Center Christmas Dinner. There were four families that participated. It was a little different this year. Instead of a special night for the Pregnancy Center only, our families joined the church body during their regular Wednesday night activities. It was a great time! We had dinner and games for the kids. Then there was a gospel message and special Christmas fun. One unchurched family has continued to visit Burem after our party. I really appreciate everything Burem Baptist Church did to make us feel so welcomed and loved. I also offered the Christmas Store again this year. The Christmas store is for moms that earn points through the year to be able to buy extra gifts for their friends and family members. I always enjoy meeting with the ladies and helping them pick out a few gifts. Thank you to all the churches of the HVBA that have supported the Pregnancy Center this year!

Associational Missionary – Mark Roberts

Mark began by stating that our next meeting will be at Gills Chapel Church in Mooresburg on March 8th. The associational Block Party Trailer is getting new signage this week. The association has worked nearly a year to try to get this done. James Shackelford and Baptist Builders will be taking it to Kingsport to have the new sign installed. Mark said that the trailer will have new look and hopes that everyone will use it a lot this year. He said to call the office to get signed up on the block party calendar. The leadership team met last August and suggested having a training for church leadership. So, the association will be hosting a Summit of the Saints on August 27th at Church Hill First Baptist Church. There are several people from the TBMB that will be speaking including Roc Collins, William Maxwell, Vickie Hulsey, Wes Jones, and Jay Barbier. He will provide more information as we get closer to August. When the HVBA leadership team met they also discussed have a technology training. The HVBA will be hosting one on February 21st at Ridgeview Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. Anyone can go to the HVBA webpage to register and submit questions that you would like answered or discussed at the training. Also, just this week the association has booked Claude King to come speak on revitalization on Saturday, March 26th. The location is yet to be determined but the association will put that information out as soon as that is confirmed. Mark then stated that he wanted to mention a few special days on the calendar this week. Today is Human Trafficking Awareness Day. If you go to wmu.org you can find materials for helping with this cause. Human trafficking does not just occur far away but also here where we live. This Sunday is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. This includes all life from the womb to the tomb. Rev. John Seymore, Pastor of Looneys Chapel Baptist Church, who is our current Vice-Moderator, could not be at the meeting tonight because several of his family members have Covid. They are not doing well, and he asked that we pray for his family. Mark then talked about meeting with Sheldon Livesay from Of One Accord this week. Sheldon said that he is looking for answers to the large homeless population that is in Rogersville. These people need to be ministered to and Sheldon asks that we as an association pray about this and see what we can do to help. Lastly, Mark stated that Sheldon has asked that a member from the association be on Of One Accord's board. When the leadership team met today, they decided to make a motion that the association nominate someone to be on the board. Mark then asked Dustin Jessee, a member of the leadership team, to make a motion.

Leadership Team Member - Dustin Jessee

Dustin made a motion that the HVBA create a position in the association to serve as the HVBA representative on Of One Accord's board. The name of the person to serve would come from the nominating committee. The motion passed unanimously.

There was a motion to adjourn by Jerry Tate which was seconded by Rev. Tim Johnson. Rev. Dustin Jesse dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Todd Haley, Moderator

Melinda Eidson, Clerk

We had 17 Members, 9 Pastors, and 6 visitors for a total attendance of 32.

HVBA Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 8, 2022 / 6:45 PM
Gills Chapel Baptist Church, Mooresburg
Rev. Todd Haley, Moderator
Rev. John Seymore, Associate Moderator
Mrs. Melinda Eidson, Executive Board Secretary
Rev. Mark Roberts, Associational Missionary

Rev. Todd Haley, HVBA Moderator, called the March 2022 meeting to order.

Rev. Mark Roberts welcomed everyone, thanked Gills Chapel Baptist Church for hosting the meeting and for the delicious meal. He then called for registration cards to be collected.

Miss Courtney LeRoy from Gills Chapel Baptist Church, read Isaiah 55:8-9 and then led in prayer.

The February 2022 Financial Report was approved as printed.

Bible Drill Report – Dinah DeFord

Dinah began by saying that Covid has caused her to grieve over Bible Drill because so many churches have been unable to have Bible Drill, but the Lord has given her a new excitement. Dinah then mentioned that the Baptist Collegiate Ministries at ETSU is having a senior night. She said information about it is on a flyer that everyone received. The BCM is also seeking to add a new female assistant and are looking for funds and housing for this new position. The BCM is taking college students to Panama City for a Spring Break mission trip next week. Dinah remembers going on a beach trip as a young person and witnessing to someone who accepted Christ. Dinah then talked about Donna Blaydes who is the head of Bible Drill for the state. Donna has decided to keep the same options for completing Bible Drill this year as last year. She had hoped to be back to regular Bible Drill this year but that is not possible yet. Currently, Ridgeview is the only church in our association that is doing Bible Drill. There is another church that has a youth who wants to start so they are getting the program set up at that church. Dinah stated that in the HVBA newsletter, there are four churches listed to pray for each month. She and Amanda Alvis, her assistant, have decided to reach out to each of those four churches each month this year to see what they know about and if they are interested in Bible Drill. They have had to reform their Bible Drill committee some due to Covid and Patsy Hurd passing away. Dinah stated that she loves to see children in church finding passages quicker than their parents. It is so important for our children to know and become friends with the Bible.

Disaster Relief/Baptist Builders - James Shackelford

James said that with everything going on in the world we sometimes forget that God is ahead of us and already making his plans. An illustration of this is when last November and December God's Warehouse in Morristown had women sorting and packing supplies that were then shipped to Moldova which is right beside Ukraine. Moldova is currently inundated with refugees from the Ukraine. Those supplies they sent at the end of last year are now being used by the refugees. God is always ahead of us and looking out for us. Don at God's Warehouse has been asked to send money rather than supplies at this time because it is so costly to ship items overseas. With monetary gifts they can buy supplies there. To help with this, James is going to send \$2000.00 from the HVBA Disaster Relief to Moldova because the people of Holston Valley have been so generous to our Disaster Relief Team. A military base in South Carolina called God's Warehouse asking if they would like some military bunk beds. Several men went to South Carolina and picked them up. God's Warehouse still has 50 of those beds left. If anyone can use them for a camp or any other church purpose let him know. James also mentioned that they need refrigerators and stoves. If they know of anyone remodeling or getting rid of appliances that are still in working order let him know and he will pick them up. He stated that he recently had a trifold brochure made for the HVBA Disaster Relief. This is something that he can give to people when he does work on their home. Inside it lists every church in the association by city. He can tell people that it is those churches that make what they do possible and show them churches near their home. When James finished his report, Moderator, Todd Haley, asked Rev. Jon Rogers to pray for those receiving supplies overseas and their ministries.

Ministry Team Leader Report – Dustin Jesse

Dustin stated that at the last meeting he mentioned that the association is looking at starting a mental health outreach and that he hoped to be able to share more at this meeting. He said that while they have had more meetings the planning is not finished. There will be a leadership team meeting in April so he hopes if all goes well at that meeting, he will be able to share more details in May. There are a lot of hurting people in our churches so he is excited to start something that can help with this. Next Dustin mentioned the Pray and Go program. In December all the pastors received an email from Mark about the Prayer Toolkit. Part of that is the Pray and Go program from Thom Rainer. It is an outreach event for churches. They pray for and leave door hangers on homes near their church. He is hoping that churches will do this leading up to Easter. You do not knock on doors but instead leave information letting the homeowner know that the church is praying for that family. His church is going to be going to all the houses within a 2-mile radius of the church. They plan to leave a door hanger as well as a bag with tracts and information about the church and upcoming events including Easter. If anyone has any questions, they can ask him about it after the meeting.

Missions/Evangelism Team Leader Report – Heath Smith

Heath began by reading Acts 1:8. He said sometimes people ask why do we need to go overseas when we have so many problems here. He said that the passage he just read does not state that you can go to Jerusalem or Judea or Samaria or the ends of the earth but rather and. It is our mandate to go to the uttermost parts. With this in mind, Heath went on a trip to Guatemala 2 weeks ago in hopes of creating a fruitful partnership. The average income in Guatemala is roughly \$9,000.00 a year. The poverty there is great. He went with people from two churches in Tennessee and saw four churches. The first was Beautiful Baptist Church which he believes Seymour First Baptist Church will likely partner with. The second was Baptist Church of Shalom which is a mission that turned into a church and has a lot of needs. The third church they visited was Christ

Saves Baptist Church which is on a dirt road in the middle of nowhere. For half of the year, it is inaccessible because the roads are washed out. Their pastor only has a second-grade education and is unable to read. His daughter reads the Bible to him the night before church, and he memorizes it. The last church was Baptist Church of Emmanuel. It is in a large city and works with the homeless and women on the street. There will be a leadership team meeting next month so he will discuss with them about partnering with one of the churches. His vision is that we be able to have three mission trips a year going to Guatemala. He asked that people pray for this partnership and stated that if anyone had questions to let him know. Heath then led in prayer for the Guatemala partnership.

Pregnancy Center Report – Kelly Snodgrass

Thank you to all the churches that have participated in the Baby Bottle fundraiser. The bottles can be returned at any time, or I am happy to pick them up. I would also like to thank the churches that include us in their regular giving. Both allow me to purchase things all year for moms and babies in Hawkins County. The Baby Bottle total thus far is \$3700, and I have several bottles to count tomorrow. Since our last executive board meeting the Center has had 40 client visits and four of those were new clients. I continue to see a steady stream of clients, but I would add that a smaller number of ladies are coming consistently. What I mean by that is that the moms seem to be less consistent than before Covid. There have been several families who join us on Wednesday nights for Outside the Walls Church. I enjoy interacting with the moms and babies at OTW and are thankful they are learning about the Lord. I also have had the pleasure of joining Beech Creek Baptist Church and Gills Chapel Baptist Church for worship. I really enjoyed visiting with both congregations and sharing about the Pregnancy Center. I appreciate their kind invitation. I continue to work with other organizations across the area to serve families. This is a new development post Covid, but it is important to serve families well. For example, I work with the Health Department, Department of Children Services, and other housing organizations regularly. Also, I was recently interviewed by two separate groups that are writing grants for services for low-income families in East Tennessee. I am thankful to be able to provide a voice from a Christian viewpoint. Finally, I was able to attend a luncheon promoting the Isaiah 117 house. These houses are designed to reduce childhood trauma and are utilized by the Department of Children Services. The houses provide a loving place for children on removal day. They are fed, allowed to bathe, and given supplies they might need before their placement within the foster care system. Arizona Henderson, a member of Burem Baptist Church, gave her testimony and spoke on behalf of children that have been in foster care. She was amazing. I am thankful for everything I learned from Arizona and about the Isaiah 117 house. These houses are so important because they are not only pro-life, but they are pro abundant life. They provide compassion, hope and most importantly, the gospel for vulnerable children. There is a committee forming to build an Isaiah 117 house for Hawkins and Hancock County. I hope to have more details about that at our next meeting. There is an informational meeting about this house on May 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Rogersville Middle School.

Associational Missionary – Mark Roberts

Mark began by reminding everyone that our next meeting will be on May 10th at Morrisetts Chapel Baptist Church. He mentioned that the Block Party Trailer has had a new facelift and needs to be shown off. He wants it to be used to reach people for Jesus. The summit of the Saints will be August 27th and is for church leadership. There will be something for almost every leadership position in the church. There are several people from the TBMB coming to speak to treasurers, pastors, music leaders, children's workers and more. He thanked Nathan

Lawson and Joshua Carmack for conducting the Tech Summit at Ridgeview last month. They put a lot of work into it and did a great job. They are willing to help anyone with technology needs in the church. On March 26th there will be Church Revitalization Workshop at Persia Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Claude King who cowrote Experiencing God will be the speaker. Mark attended an RA planning meeting last night. Justin Bise could not attend the meeting so he asked Mark to announce that the Pinewood Derby will be April 30th at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Anyone even adults can participate. The RA Camporee will be September 9-10 at Camp Hope. There will be more details about that later. Everyone received a flyer about the upcoming VBS Kickoff. It will be April 25th at Surgoinsville First Baptist Church. He mentioned the Pray and Go program that Dustin discussed. Mark said that if a church is planning to participate and wants tracts there are some at the associational office. He recently order 1000 and will order more if needed because the association is here to help resource the churches. Mark then mentioned that everyone should follow the association on Facebook. There are weekly Sunday School lessons posted as well as devotionals from pastors in the association twice a month. Codi Miley's devotional was posted this week. On a personal note, Mark mentioned that as of this month he will have been in the ministry 40 years. He preached his first sermon when he was 15 in 1982. He said he was not just being nostalgic but rather wanted to say that he has had many trials and tribulations, but the joy far outweighs it all. He has had a loving family that has helped him along the way and his cup overflows. He wants to brag on God because God is good all the time. At the last meeting Mark stated that Sheldon requested that the HVBA have a member on the board at Of One Accord. He said that the nominating committee would select someone, so Tecky is here to make that recommendation.

Nominating Committee – Tecky Hicks

Tecky stated that the Nominating Committee recommends Rev. Ron Grimes to be the HVBA representative on the Of One Accord board. The motion passed.

Jim Hageman adjourned the meeting with a special prayer for Rev. John Parrott.

Todd Haley, Moderator

Melinda Eidson, Clerk

We had 20 Members, 11 Pastors, and 6 visitors for a total attendance of 37.

HVBA Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 / 6:45 PM

Morrisetts Chapel Baptist Church, Whitesburg

Rev. Todd Haley, Moderator

Rev. John Seymore, Associate Moderator

Mrs. Melinda Eidson, Executive Board Secretary

Rev. Mark Roberts, Associational Missionary

Rev. Todd Haley, HVBA Moderator, called the May 2022 meeting to order.

Rev. Mark Roberts welcomed everyone, thanked Morissetts Chapel Baptist Church for hosting the meeting and for the delicious meal. He then called for registration cards to be collected.

Mr. Harold Ed Stroud from Morissetts Chapel Baptist Church, read from John 10 and then led in prayer.

The April 2022 Financial Report was approved as printed.

The minutes from the March 8, 2022 meeting were approved as printed.

Prayer Coordinator Report – Jim Hageman

Jim read from 2 Chronicles 7. He stated that in this passage Solomon had built the temple and saw a vision. The Lord told him that if his people would pray then he would heal their land. The Lord also said that he had chosen and consecrated the temple. We know that the temple was later destroyed by the Babylonians. Every church no matter how big or small has been consecrated as a house of prayer. We all have a responsibility to pray like never before. Until each church is consecrated in prayer, we do not know how God can restore. Jim then asked Jon Rogers to lead in prayer.

Disaster Relief/Baptist Builders - James Shackelford

James began by displaying a battery-operated soap dispenser that he had gotten from God's Warehouse in Morristown. He said there are numerous others, and they are free to any church. If anyone wants some to let him, or the association office know. Lately they have been working in Hancock County. They have been helping a lady who had been living in a tent since March of last year. She attends First Baptist Church in Morristown, was baptized there last June, and is a faithful member. First Baptist in Morristown purchased a yard barn for her. She has land in Hancock County so that is our territory, so they have been setting up her barn with electricity and getting it ready for inspection. Currently she no running water. She has been getting water from a spring and they have built an outhouse for her. She has a job in Morristown and is content with her situation. They will do whatever they can to make her life as comfortable as she wants it, but his main concern is her salvation. She is not interested in moving to an apartment, so they are doing all that she wants. They also have been working on a trailer in Mooresburg that they are renovating. Next, they are also going to work on a trailer in Hancock County that needs a new roof. In Hawkins County this past week they picked up a washer and dryer that someone donated, and it is now in Louisiana in a home that was destroyed by hurricane Ida. He also recently went to a house in Mt. Carmel where they picked up two bedroom suites as well as two living room suites along with some other household items. When he arrived at God's Warehouse, they said they had just given away their last bedroom set ten minutes prior. You never know how God is going to provide. James said that they will pick up any unwanted items if you will contact him or the office. God's Warehouse has shipped 81 containers of supplies to Israel over the last two years. Some of those supplies are now going to refugees from Ukraine.

Ministry Team Leader Report – Dustin Jesse

Dustin stated that at the last meeting he hoped to be able to give more details at this meeting about the counseling program that the association is trying to start. He said that they still have more questions than answers however they have a new logo and design. It will be called New Day Counseling. They plan to begin in January 2023. It will not be large scale but a resource for our churches. It will help with things like depression, anxiety, and marriage issues. If someone is having problems, they can go to their pastor who would then make a referral to the program. They have begun talking with people who have counseling skills to work in this

ministry. One concern is that he doesn't want cost to be an issue for someone who needs help. The plan is to have brochures to hand out at the September meeting. He hopes this will be a support for pastors as well because sometimes they are not trained or feel qualified to counsel people. Also, the counseling can be used by pastors who need encouragement. He is excited for what God will do through this ministry. If anyone has questions, please get in touch with him.

Missions/Evangelism Team Leader Report – Heath Smith

Heath began by making the following motion. I make a motion that the churches of the Holston Valley Baptist Association form a three-year partnership with Emmanuel Baptist Church in Esquintla Guatemala; with the partnership starting upon approval of this motion tonight and being revisited May of 2025 by the leadership team to determine if we want to extend the partnership or end the partnership. It was then opened for discussion. Heath began by saying that this is a church that he visited in February. He provided a handout with facts about the church along with ideas of things that can be done there. The first trip is targeted for October 6-14 of this year. The vision is to see three teams go per year. These could include dental, vision, construction, or VBS teams. He then opened it up to questions. Bill Trent asked how large a city is the church located in. Heath stated that it had a population of 600,000. There's lots of potential in a large city but also a lot of wickedness like prostitution. Jon Rogers asked what language is spoken there. Heath answered with Spanish. Bill Trent also asked what denominations are there currently. Heath said there are a lot of Catholic, Church of God, and Pentecostal churches but few Baptist churches in the city. Kelly Snodgrass then asked Heath to elaborate on the E3 program. Heath stated that while they will do their travel arrangement through the TBMB once they arrive E3 will take care of everything they do from lodging to food to security. James Shackelford asked if E3 is made up of Guatemalans. Heath stated that it was mainly Guatemalans some of which are seminary students there however the founder is an American. William Truman asked if we send money for vitamins will all of it go to buying vitamins or will some of it be taken off the top. Heath stated that he believes all of it goes to purchasing the vitamins, but he will check to make sure. Todd Haley then called for a vote, and it passed.

Pregnancy Center Report – Kelly Snodgrass

Thank you to all the churches that have participated in the Baby Bottle fundraiser. I would also like to thank the churches that include us in their regular giving. Both allow me to purchase things all year for moms and babies in Hawkins County. The Baby Bottle total this year is \$8600! Since our last executive board meeting the Center has had 67 client visits and 7 of those were new clients. I continue to see a steady stream of clients, and I am so thankful for the daily interaction. Additionally, I also spend more time on coordinating other services for my clients. For example, this past week I spent several days helping find daycare options for siblings of babies that I serve that will soon be out of school for the summer. It did not take long to realize that affordable daycare is an issue in our area. Many clients are issued vouchers from the state that help with the costs, but the vouchers do not apply to children over 6 years old at most daycares. Additionally, the post covid daycare rules changed statewide and many daycares that I talked to concluded that they could not continue to stay in operation and care for children less than 12 months of age. The result is that many children and babies are staying with friends of the parents and may or may not be in a safe environment. I mention this tonight because I believe this is a need the church needs to know about. I don't know the answer, but I would encourage you to pray about it. Could the churches of our area offer a solution to summer childcare or possibly care for the youngest in our communities? Again, I don't have the answers but

not having day care as an option encourages and sometimes forces single mothers to give up their jobs which in most cases they cannot return to when school starts back. This continues the poverty cycle. Outside the Walls Church continues to meet every week and several moms attend with their families. I enjoy interacting with the moms and babies and are thankful they are learning about the Lord. We did a fun lesson at Easter with the Resurrection Eggs that kids and parents alike enjoyed. Also, the week of Easter a sweet lady donated Easter gifts to the Center. Since the time was short, I decided to deliver many of the gifts. It was an enlightening experience to do home visits. It gave me insight into the families I was able to visit. I continue to invite them to churches in the area that they live and to Outside the Walls. For example, I was able to refer a mom that has been a client for a year to a HVBA church near her house. She attended for a while and was baptized on Easter Sunday! I am also planning a block party for the month of June, and I am inviting all the clients that visit the Center. Finally, the Isaiah 117 House for Hawkins and Hancock Counties planning meeting is May 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Rogersville Middle School. I encourage everyone to attend and to share this new ministry with your churches. These houses are designed to reduce childhood trauma and are utilized by the Department of Children Services. They are so important because they are not only pro-life, but they are pro abundant life for children and families. I also have new brochures if anyone would like to take some after the meeting. I continue to participate in the Jail Ministry. On Good Friday we were able to baptize 13 ladies in the jail. Lastly, I ask that you pray for the abortion issue as the Supreme Court will be making a decision soon.

Associational Missionary – Mark Roberts

Mark began by saying he has two boxes of hand sanitizer that were given to him so everyone can get some as they leave. The next Executive Board meeting will be September 13th at McPheeters Bend. Mark then mentioned that the block party trailer is still being booked so if a church needs it this summer to call the office to reserve it. This fall the Seminary Extension classes will be resuming. Mark will teach the first class which will be Old Testament Survey. He said to call the office if you are interested. The association has online giving. At the bottom of the home page on the website hvbaptist.org there is a donate button. This will lead you to PayPal where you can donate to HVBA. He mentioned this because the partnership for Guatemala and the Counseling program will both have separate 800 lines and for them to work there will need to be funding. Summit of the Saints is coming August 27th. There will be three breakout sessions to attend. The speakers are very well trained, and this is an opportunity of a lifetime to get your church leaders trained. There will be sessions for clerks, treasurers, deacons, and more. Roc Collins, Mark Miller, Beth Moore, and Gary Gerhardt are among those coming. Mark then mentioned that the association puts out devotionals by HVBA pastors twice a month on Facebook. He asked that everyone follow the association and tell their members to as well.

Personnel Committee – Mark Roberts

Mark said that Tim Johnson who is head of the personnel committee couldn't be there due to work, so he had a motion to make on behalf of the personnel committee. He made a motion that Danny Ogle be hired as custodian for the Holston Valley Baptist Association. Mark then stated that they received several applications and interviewed some of those. Danny has an extensive background in cleaning and maintenance in Knox and Hancock County Schools. He was the most experience candidate that was interviewed. Todd Haley called for a voted and it passed unanimously.

Todd Haley called for Dustin Jesse to adjourn the meeting with prayer.

Todd Haley, Moderator

Melinda Eidson, Clerk

We had 16 Members, 10 Pastors, and 0 visitors for a total attendance of 26.

**HVBA Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 13, 2022 / 6:45 PM
McPheeters Bend Baptist Church, Church Hill
Rev. Todd Haley, Moderator
Rev. John Seymore, Associate Moderator
Mrs. Melinda Eidson, Executive Board Secretary
Rev. Mark Roberts, Associational Missionary**

The meeting began with the song “Send the Light” led by Jennifer LaFollette, Music Leader at McPheeters Bend Baptist Church. The meeting continued with a commissioning service for the members of the HVBA Guatemala Mission Team. Heath Smith, Ruth Moles, Ethan Roberts, and Haley Jones from the team were present. Laura Beets was unable to be there. The team will be conducting a VBS while in Guatemala in October of this year. Mark Roberts and Todd Haley led the commissioning service. It was adjourned in prayer by Mike Jones, Pastor of Belmont Baptist Church.

Rev. Todd Haley, HVBA Moderator, called the September 2022 meeting to order.

Rev. Mark Roberts welcomed everyone and thanked McPheeters Bend Baptist Church for their hospitality and for the wonderful meal. He then called for registration cards to be collected.

Mr. J. J. Hill, a youth from McPheeters Bend Baptist Church, read Matthew 16:13-20 and then led in prayer.

The August 2022 Financial Report was approved as printed.

The minutes from the May 10, 2022 meeting were approved as printed.

Bible Drill Leader – Dinah DeFord

Dinah said she was delighted to be there and thankful for Bible Drill. She also thanked Ridgeview Baptist Church for continuing their program because it has been a struggle for most of the churches. She thanked God for the association and Bible Drill. She stated that Bible Drill has three cycles. The students just finished the blue cycle and are starting the green cycle. Dinah had Bible verses on cards that she passed out. She then asked everyone to look at their Bible verse and then stand if that Bible verse has ever impacted them in their life. She then said if their life would have been impacted adversely if they had never heard or read that verse to sit down. She said this demonstrates how important scripture is to us. Dinah works at a university, and she has students that look to crystals for guidance. We need to teach children the scriptures. She asked that everyone take the Bible verse they were given home with them and pray whenever they see it that God will cause Bible Drill to become big in our association’s churches so we can prepare our children for life.

Disaster Relief/Baptist Builders - James Shackelford

James began by thanking the association for contributing to the flood recovery in Kentucky. Holston Valley gave \$2000.00 and \$400.00 worth of gift cards which were used in Kentucky. The church they assisted was Happy Church in Jackson, Kentucky. That church has a food pantry that they have been running for 25 years. James talked to the lady who runs the pantry. She told James that their greatest needs were fans and dehumidifiers. They were finishing cleaning homes and needed fans to then dry the homes out. The money that the HVBA gave bought fans for them. James then asked if they could use the gift cards. She told him that they had several families that were trying to get supplies to send their kids back to school so the cards would be perfect for meeting that need. James said it was a true blessing that he was able to give her the gift cards. He again thanked the association for helping meet this need. James then talked about an upcoming Disaster Relief training. There will be one at Sullivan Baptist Church in Kingsport on October 11 and 13. The classes start at 6:30 each night. The first night is an introduction to Disaster Relief. The second night participants will be able to choose between mass feeding, chain saw, and flood recovery. To go on a Disaster Relief call one must attend the introduction class and one specialty class. This will be the last training opportunity this year. There are plans for several next year. The next one will probably be in January in Morristown. Once someone is certified they can go on a call even if the call is not in the area in which they were certified because there is manual work on every call that anyone can do. Once someone is certified they can also go on calls with other associations if our association is not going to a specific area.

Pregnancy Center Report – Kelly Snodgrass

Since we were last together there have been 136 visits to the Pregnancy Center. That is up slightly from last year. There have been approximately 250 people come through the Center and over 600 items have been given away. I have been reaching moms through specialized ministry and meeting bigger needs lately such as housing, childcare, and legal aide. The Pregnancy Center hosted a Block Party in June, and it was so fun. We had eight Pregnancy Center families participate and many others from the community. There was plenty of food, face painting, crafts, blow-up jumping, and fellowship. We served over 100 hotdogs and had a huge crowd despite the heat. I had several families come that had graduated from the Center program and I loved seeing how their children had grown. The Pregnancy Center was designated as the DCS Encourager for the month of August. This is an ongoing outreach to the Department of Children's Service workers on behalf of the Isaiah 117 House. The need is great and working for DCS is very difficult. The Center provided Sweet Liberty cookies for the staff, and I also took Pregnancy Center brochures and goodies that the staff could use. There is a continued effort to raise awareness and funds to build an Isaiah 117 House to serve children in Hawkins and Hancock counties. If you would like more information, or if your church or group would like to be a DCS Encourager one month please reach out to me at 272-7309. I served in several different ways during the Go Tell America Crusade at Cherokee High School. I really enjoyed the fellowship with other churches, and I had several clients attend. I transported one with her daughter. We had a great time together and it gave us a chance to visit and to get to know one another better. The Hawkins County Baby Shower is next week. It is always a great place to meet new moms. Additionally, I am planning a nutrition class in October and the Christmas store in December.

Associational Missionary – Mark Roberts

Mark started by telling everyone that the next time that we will meet will be at the Christmas banquet on December 6th at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Hopefully the Lighthouse Quartet will be the entertainment after the meal. He then thanked everyone that came to the Summit of the Saints in August. Church Hill First Baptist

demonstrated some great hospitality, and we had some great sessions. It was a benefit to those that attended. There were session leaders from the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board as well as some local people. The association plans to do it again. There were over 100 registered which was great since it was the first time the association had tried doing this. The RA Camporee was this past weekend and it looked like they had a good turnout. Mark was not able to attend this year because of Covid. Mark was able to attend two days of the Go Tell Crusade in August for the purpose of counseling and follow up. He attended the daily luncheons so that he could obtain the list of decisions made each night. He emailed that list to the pastors so they could see if there was someone in their community that they would like to follow up with. If any pastor did not get that list, he has extras that he can give out. The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board is hosting an Ignite Rally in our association at East Rogersville Baptist Church on September 29th. There will be a meal for pastors and their wives at 5:30 p.m. Pastors must reserve a spot by September 22nd. The Rally will begin at 6:30 p.m. Josh Wenger will provide music and Roc Collins will be preaching. The Guatemala mission team will be flying out October 6th and returning on the 13th. While they are there, they will be conducting VBS at two different schools. They will also be doing evangelistic visits and providing food boxes. The church they will be with has Bible study on Friday nights with ladies from the streets so they will also be able to help with that. He is grateful that the association is going to be able to send a light to Guatemala. People and churches can help this team and future teams that will be sent through the association by donating money to provide food boxes and construction materials for the upcoming construction team that will be going in March. Checks can be mailed to the office and marked for Guatemala. The annual meeting will be October 24th at Rogersville First Baptist Church. The first session will start at 4:30 p.m. followed by the meal at 5:15 p.m. The second session will start at 6:30 p.m. There will be several display tables from different organizations there that people can view before the first meeting and during dinner. The speaker during the second session will be David Singleton from E3 Volunteers. He is from the organization that the Guatemala team will be working through. He is excited that the team that was just commissioned will be there and be sharing their testimonies that night. He is looking forward to hearing what God will do through them. The Holston Valley Baptist Association for over 130 years has revolved around missions. Our forebearers started it and we are just keeping it going.

Todd Haley called for Heath Smith to adjourn the meeting with prayer.

Todd Haley, Moderator

Melinda Eidson, Clerk

We had 11 Members, 8 Pastors, and 24 visitors for a total attendance of 43.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR – RECEIPTS

OCTOBER 1, 2021– SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Receipts: Church and Other Gifts to the Association

101 Balance on Hand 10-01-2021				47729.51
102 Receipts 10-01-21 to 09-30-22				352938.51
Bass Chapel	0.00	McKinneys Chapel		2600.00
Beech Creek	430.00	McPheeters Bend		1779.50
Belmont	600.00	Mooresburg		0.00
Bentleys Chapel	450.00	Morissetts Chapel		2500.00
Bethel	1745.86	Mount Pleasant		195.00
Big Creek	2400.00	New Hope		0.00
Burem	1194.82	New Life		1000.00
Caney Creek	300.00	North Fork		1786.54
Cave Springs	0.00	Oak Grove		19082.49
Choptack	1904.00	Persia		600.00
Christians Bend	1375.00	Prices Grove		500.00
Church Hill FBC	22999.68	Ridgeview		8420.63
Circle C Cowboy Church	1012.06	Rogersville FBC		9999.96
Cool Branch	420.00	Shady Grove		880.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy Church	0.00	Shepards Chapel		3300.00
Duck Creek	1200.00	Sneedville FBC		4489.50
East Rogersville	5256.87	Speedwell		550.00
Elm Springs	0.00	Surgoinsville FBC		4412.59
Fishers Creek	0.00	Tar Pine		0.00
Gills Chapel	9857.62	Tunnell Hill		3620.20
Henards Chapel	8465.19	Valley View		429.00
Hickory Cove	5594.94	War Creek (Eidson)		100.00
Howes Chapel	2000.00	War Creek (Sneedville)		0.00
Independence	0.00	West View		2047.20
Indian Ridge	2223.46	TBMB Supplement		9384.00
Keplar	0.00	Other		204348.47
Kyles Ford	240.00	TOTAL GIFTS 2021-22		352938.51
Lone Oak	360.00	TOTAL Receipts+Balance		400668.02
Looneys Chapel	523.93	DISBURSEMENTS 21-22		347766.70
Lyons Park	360.00	Total Bank Balance GEN		52901.32

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR - DISBURSEMENTS**OCTOBER 1, 2021 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

200 Personnel			
201 Associational Missionary			
201a Salary/Insurance			43175.88
201b Annuity			3870.00
201c Housing			20000.04
201d Insurance (GuideStone)			675.00
201e Social Security			4129.44
202 Ministry Assistant			
202a Salary			22983.42
202f Withholding/Social Security (Employee Part)			3656.55
202g Social Security (HVBA Part)			2210.18
202h Annuity			1650.00
203 Director of HC Pregnancy HELP Center			
203a Salary			14175.03
203f Withholding/Social Security (Employee Part)			1199.04
203g Social Security (HVBA Part)			1199.06
204 Custodian			
204a Salary			1651.71
204f Withholding/Social Security (Employee Part)			123.58
204g Social Security (HVBA Part)			146.55
300 Evangelism-Missions-Leadership			
301 Men's Ministry			500.00
303 Evangelism/Discipleship/Revitalization			1775.29
304 Leadership Training			1504.15
306 Royal Ambassadors			2122.54
308a Sunday School			0.00
308b Vacation Bible School			1061.82
309 Media Ministry			0.00
310 Women on Mission			500.00
400 Support Ministry			
401 Christmas Gifts			1800.00
402 Convention-Conference Expense			0.00

403 Extra Office Help			0.00
404 Executive Committee			25.00
406 Office Supplies			2649.01
408 Postage			1364.40
409 REIMB Auto-Association Missionary			2100.18
411 REIMB Hospitality			286.99
412 REIMB Training-Ministry Assistant			1352.73
413 Annual Meeting Expense			405.52
500 Property			
501 Capital Improvements			0.00
502 Equipment Contracts (Office Equipment)			4501.80
503 Insurance (Fire, Liability, etc.)			6111.68
504 Maintenance (Building-Grounds)			2055.00
505 New Equipment-Software			577.14
506 Utilities			5495.83
600 Priority Missions			
603 Of One Accord Ministries			2100.00
604 HC Pregnancy HELP Center			600.00
605 Association Missions Trip Scholarships			55.40
700 Miscellaneous			
701 Miscellaneous/Contingency			89.16
702 Church Directed Gifts			187887.58
704 Association Approved Expenditures			0.00
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT BEGINNING BALANCE 10-1-2021		47729.51	
GENERAL FUND TOTAL RECEIPTS 2021-2022		352938.51	
BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS 2021-2022		400668.02	
GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS 2021-2022		347766.70	
TOTAL BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND 10-1-2022		52901.32	
BANK BALANCE ALL ACCOUNTS OCTOBER 1, 2022			184715.26

800 DESIGNATED ACCOUNTS REPORT				
OCTOBER 1, 2021 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022				
	Balance 10/1/21	Received 2021-2022	Disbursed 2021-2022	Balance 10/1/22
802 HVBA Directories	2042.60	730.00	1021.92	1750.68
804 On Mission Celebration	5068.64	0.00	0.00	5068.64
806 Mission Trip	610.60	3569.00	4179.60	0.00
810 WOM Projects	7880.36	0.00	355.00	7525.36
811 RA Projects	328.44	627.00	955.44	0.00
814 Disaster Relief	8434.25	16367.50	13636.46	11165.29
815 Jail Ministry	2689.84	300.00	1639.85	1349.99
816 Mapping Center	43.50	0.00	43.50	0.00
817 Block Party Trailer	8856.54	1475.00	2656.87	7674.67
818 HC Pregnancy HELP Center	79978.51	23932.84	9165.54	94745.81
819 Seminary Extension	440.47	718.96	1125.93	33.50
820 Counseling Ministry	0.00	2500.00	0.00	2500.00
General Fund Summary:				
General Account Balance	52901.32			
Total 800 Accounts	131813.94			
TOTAL Balance General and Designated Accounts				184715.26
Savings Account	9821.61	29.24	2000.00	7850.85
Investment Certificates	13000.00	2068.06	0.00	15068.06
TOTAL Reserve Funds	22821.61	2097.30	2000.00	22918.91

HVBA 2023 Proposed Ministry Action Budget			
	2022	2023	Increase/Decrease
Budget-Items Names and Numbers			
200 PERSONNEL			
201 Associational Missionary			
201a Salary	43401.00	44659.00	+1258.00
201b Annuity	4020.00	5460.00	+1440.00
201c Housing	20000.00	20000.00	0.00
201d Life Insurance	675.00	702.00	+27.00
201e Social Security (HVBA Part)	4130.00	4295.00	+165.00
202 Ministry Assistant			
202a Salary	23110.00	23600.00	+490.00
202b Withholding/SS (Employee Part)	3640.00	3705.00	+65.00
202c Social Security (HVBA Part)	2190.00	2275.00	+85.00
202d Annuity	1800.00	2400.00	+600.00
203 Director of HC Pregnancy Center			
203a Salary	14315.00	14900.00	+585.00
203b Withholding/SS (Employee Part)	1190.00	1235.00	+45.00
203 c Social Security (HVBA Part)	1190.00	1235.00	+45.00
204 Custodian			
204a Salary	3160.00	3295.00	+135.00
204b Withholding/SS (Employee Part)	265.00	274.00	+9.00
204c Social Security (HVBA Part)	265.00	274.00	+9.00
TOTAL-PERSONNEL	123351.00	128309.00	+4958.00
300 EVANGELISM-MISSIONS LEADERSHIP			
301 Men's Ministry	500.00	500.00	0.00
303 Evangelism/Discipleship/Revitalization	2200.00	2200.00	0.00
304 Leadership Training	2000.00	2000.00	0.00
306 Royal Ambassador	2000.00	2000.00	0.00
308a Sunday School	500.00	500.00	0.00
308b Vacation Bible School	1500.00	1500.00	0.00
309 Media Ministry	300.00	300.00	0.00
311 Women on Mission Projects	500.00	500.00	0.00
312 Church Staff Report	0.00	1000.00	+1000.00
TOTAL-Evangelism-Missions-Leadership	9500.00	10500.00	+1000.00
400 SUPPORT			
401 Christmas Gifts	1800.00	2100.00	+300.00
402 Convention-Conf-Mission Trip	2200.00	2200.00	0.00
404 Executive Committee	1200.00	1200.00	0.00
406 Office Supplies	3000.00	3300.00	+300.00
408 Postage	2300.00	2300.00	0.00

409 REIMB Auto-Assoc Missionary	2500.00	2500.00	0.00
411 REIMB Hospitality	500.00	600.00	+100.00
412 REIMB Training-Ministry Assist	1500.00	1500.00	0.00
413 Annual Meeting Expense	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
414 Ministry Outreach	0.00	1000.00	+1000.00
TOTAL - Support	16000.00	17700.00	+1700.00
500 PROPERTY			
501 Capital Improvements	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
502 Equipment Contracts (Office Equipment)	10000.00	10000.00	0.00
503 Insurance (Fire, Liability, Etc.)	6000.00	6500.00	+500.00
504 Maintenance (Build-Grounds)	3150.00	3150.00	0.00
505 New Equipment-Software	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
506 Utilities	6000.00	6000.00	0.00
TOTAL - Property	27150.00	27650.00	+500.00
600 PRIORITY MISSIONS			
603 Of One Accord Ministries	2100.00	2100.00	0.00
604 HC Pregnancy HELP Center	600.00	600.00	0.00
605 Assoc Mission Trip Scholarships	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
TOTAL - Priority Missions	3700.00	3700.00	0.00
700 MISCELLANEOUS			
701 Miscellaneous/Contingency	300.00	300.00	0.00
702 Church Directed Gifts	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL - Miscellaneous	300.00	300.00	0.00
BUDGET TOTAL	180001.00	188159.00	+8158.00
Needed Monthly to Meet Total Budget	15000.08	15679.92	+679.84

Leadership Team Report 2022

The Leadership Team of the Holston Valley Baptist Association recommends to the 2022 Annual Meeting that the **2023 Annual Meeting** be held on **Monday, October 23, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.**, with **Church Hill First Baptist Church in Church Hill** to host the meeting and that the **2024 Annual Meeting** be held on **Monday, October 21, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.**, with **East Rogersville Baptist Church in Rogersville** to host the meeting.

Respectfully,
The HVBA Association Leadership Team

Nominating Committee Report 2022

The Nominating Committee of the Holston Valley Baptist Association recommends the following persons for Leadership Positions in the Association for the period of October 2022 – September 2023.

Associational Officers

Clerk-Treasurer	Melinda Eidson (East Rogersville)
Clerk-Treasurer Assistant	Melissa Carpenter (Rogersville First)

HVBA Committees

Committee Members serve a three-year term. Names are listed beside the year their term expires. Those that are being recommended for a new three-year term are in bold type.

Audit Committee

23 Laura Brooks (Rogersville First)
24 Emily Reese (Persia)
25 Duane Shoemaker (McPheeters Bend)

Finance Committee

23 Shaun Moore (Church Hill First)
24 Lynn Norris (Surgoinsville First)
25 Glenn Hutchens (Howes Chapel)

Personnel Committee

23 David Jones (Sneedville First)
24 Nedra Jackson (Church Hill First)
25 Shane Smith (Henards)

Trustees

23 Jacob Harrell (Gills Chapel)
24 Steve Wade (Cross Anchor Cowboy)
25 Phil Gardner (Tunnell Hill)

Nominating Committee

23 Tecky Hicks (Surgoinsville First)
24 Holly Jaynes (East Rogersville)
25 Bonnie Byington (Ridgeview)

Pregnancy Center Board

23 Marlene Trent (West View)
23 Josh Wenger (East Rogersville)
24 Donna Osborne (Choptack)
24 Kay Phillips (Gills Chapel)
24 Tia Trent (Burem)
25 Alison Osborne (Ridgeview)
25 Rocky Russell (Shepards Chapel)

HVBA Teams

Associational Leadership Team (At-Large Members)

Margie Grimes (Indian Ridge)

Agnes Howell (Choptack)

Harold Stroud (Morrisetts)

Jerry Tate (Oak Grove)

Church Leadership Development Team Leader

Nathan Lawson (Ridgeview)

Ministry Team Leader

Dustin Jessee (Church Hill First)

Associate Moderator/Moderator Elect

Jose Armenta (Ridgeview)

Missions/Evangelism Team Leader

Trey Meek (Rogersville First)

Respectfully,

HVBA Nominating Committee

Martha Henard (Church Hill First)

Tecky Hicks (Surgoinsville First)

Holly Jaynes (East Rogersville)

Tennessee Baptist Mission Board Ministries

Baptist & Reflector
Lonnie Wilkey, Editor

The *Baptist and Reflector* continues to strive to produce articles and columns that impact Tennessee Baptist Convention churches. A major emphasis this year has been an emphasis on the Five Objectives and how are states are still dealing with COVID and how it has caused additional stress on pastors and our churches. The paper provided extensive coverage of the impact of the Supreme Court's reversal of Roe v. Wade and the Southern Baptist Convention's decision to adopt the Sexual Abuse Task Force. The *B&R* also has provided coverage of Tennessee Baptist's Sexual Abuse Task Force and will include coverage of their report during this year's Summit in Memphis.

The *B&R* is mailed to more than 16,000 homes 26 weeks a year, reaching nearly 40,000 readers.

In addition, the *B&R* website has grown steadily since it was introduced in late 2015. Numbers are incomplete for 2022 but in 2021, we sent our 47 E-newsletters reaching a potential audience of more than 20,000 people for each newsletter. During that year we had more than 400,000 pages views and nearly 200,000 site visitors.

The goal of the paper is to "tell the story of Tennessee Baptists" through news, feature stories and photographs. As in the past, the paper this year placed a major emphasis on what Tennessee Baptists are doing to reach the world for Christ by focusing on stories related to missions and evangelism. This year the paper has focused on timely topics such as domestic violence that impact Tennessee Baptists and our churches.

The *Baptist and Reflector* continued to utilize social media tools in 2022 such as Twitter. Editor Lonnie Wilkey regularly writes a blog that provides information for Tennessee Baptists between print issues.

The staff monitors trends that could affect Tennessee Baptists and prints those stories to keep readers informed. In addition, opinions, both from the editor and others, are printed and are intended to make readers think, reflect, and act.

The paper continually seeks to enlist new subscribers. We need more churches to send the paper to their leadership such as deacons, Sunday School teachers, etc. We are asking every reader of the *B&R* for the next year to consider sending one subscription to someone they know. If just a small percentage of our readers would do this, our print circulation would significantly increase. For more information about subscription plans, call the *Baptist & Reflector* office at 1-800-558-2090 or (615) 371-2003.

Carson-Newman University
Charles A. Fowler, President

Our partnership with Tennessee Baptists enables us to fulfill our mission as we serve our community, the marketplace, and the Church. Our distinctive Christ-centered approach to education is designed to equip students to leave C-N loving Jesus more and trusting the Scripture more.

This past year has included:

- The University completed our first year of a five-year strategic plan entitled *Acorns to Oaks: Pursuing God's Preferred Future*, marked by beginning construction of the Drama and Ted Russell Center, future home of C-N's nursing program.
- At the opening of the 2021-22 academic year, the University posted an enrollment of 2,835 students, the second highest in Carson-Newman's history.

- Carson-Newman was named a “Best Regional College” by Princeton Review. U.S. News & World Report ranked C-N’s online graduate education program No. 2 in the state and No. 1 among Tennessee private institutions.
- The University’s Board of Trustees approved the new College of Professional Studies which launched fall 2022. It’s designed to serve adult and professional students with a distinctive Christ-centered approach to education across the southeast.
- C-N changed the name of its “School of Religion” to “School of Biblical and Theological Studies,” as well as launched a Master of Divinity degree this fall.
- Thankfully we saw God work by continuing to draw students to saving faith in Jesus Christ last year. This gave us the opportunity to hold a baptismal service in Mossy Creek.
- C-N’s Campus Ministries partnered with GenSend, a North American Mission Board initiative, and sent three mission teams to Denver, Pittsburgh, and New Orleans during Spring Break. During summer 2022, students continued to serve in Denver and Pittsburgh, as well as missions in Jamaica, Nicaragua, and the Dominican Republic.
- More than 500 C-N students, faculty and staff participated in the University’s annual Day of Service, taking part in projects across Jefferson, Hamblen, Blount, Grainger, and Knox counties.
- For the academic year, C-N students spent 21,500 hours involved in community service and outreach.
- C-N began a Delight Ministry chapter on campus, a nationwide organization with Bible studies and discipleship groups for college women.
- University renamed its “Appalachian Outreach Ministries” to “Appalachian Ministries of the Smokies” (AMOS).
- Carson-Newman honored Long Hollow Church Senior Pastor Robby Gallaty with the inaugural Ken Sparks Award. The presentation took place during the 2021 TBC Summit in Brentwood.
- Carson-Newman’s Christ-centered education was the focus of an episode of *The College Tour, Season 3*. The series and C-N’s 30-minute episode are featured on Amazon Prime, Roku, Apple TV, and other platforms.
- Chapel services are on Tuesdays at 9:30 during the fall and spring semesters. We would love to encourage Tennessee Baptists to worship us when you can.

Highlights presented here are made possible because of the cooperation, support, and generosity of Tennessee Baptist Churches for whom we give thanks.

Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes

Mark Anderson, President-Treasurer

Though I am happy to report that we have had only a few infections of Covid-19 in our homes. That is because of the faithful men and women who serve as direct care providers in our six group homes. As always, I remain grateful and appreciative for their diligence and vigilance as they joyfully “*Show What Love Is.*” As of this date (July 21, 2022), Tennessee has the fifth lowest rate of vaccination, has a 25% infection rate, has a death rate from Covid that is double the national rate and we are again considered “high risk.” So, we will remain vigilant as we continue to ride the roller coaster that is Covid-19.

The SOAR fund (Supplying Ongoing Aid to Residents) that was established through the Tennessee Baptist Foundation in 2019 has suffered losses, just as everyone who has investments anywhere. It is our hope and prayer that we will not need to invade the SOAR fund as we continue our development of Baptist Village Humboldt. Baptist Village Humboldt is well underway, and we are getting excited about opening our first two

buildings in the coming months. When completed, Baptist Village Humboldt will have 10 duplex buildings (a total of 20 units) for financially needy seniors. We will give priority of placement in these units to retired Baptist pastors and missionaries.

We have had to cancel Special Friends Camp now for three years in a row due to our inability to find Counselors. Evidently, most camps everywhere are having the same difficulty in finding young people for staff. Due to these losses, TBAH has determined that we will not seek to have Special Friends Camp for the foreseeable future and possibly ever again.

Our Father's Day Offering receipts are pretty much on target to come in at a rate consistent with previous years. As always, we are hopeful that we will exceed our goal and avoid using any further reserves, thus allowing us to fund deferred maintenance projects at our locations.

Thank you, Tennessee Baptists, for your prayers and your financial support! Indeed, thank you for ***Showing What Love Is!***

Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.

Greg McCoy, President-Treasurer



Above is the Brentwood campus layout that has recently been approved by the city of Brentwood. Our plan is to build six new homes to safely care for children now and in the decades to come. This plan also includes homes for the Vice President and the Program Director, both of whom reside on campus. This plan has been three years in the making.

Friends of the children, this is where YOU come in. TBCH cannot do this without YOU! Each of these homes will cost about \$1.7 million. They have been designed with the needs of the children in mind. Each home will include separate bedrooms and bathrooms for the eight children that can be cared for in each home, a separate space for the houseparents and their children, and a large gathering space for the whole family that will give the children a sense of belonging to the family. There are also storm shelters in each home for the safety of the children and families.

Would you ask the Lord what part He might have you play in caring for Tennessee's children? If you have questions about our plans for the future, I would love to have a conversation with you!

Tennessee Baptist Foundation

C. William (Bill) Gruenewald, III President-Treasurer

Since 1938 the Tennessee Baptist Foundation has been of service to Tennessee Baptists and Kingdom causes around the world. The assets under management of the Foundation have grown from \$6,577 to \$162 million during that time. God continues to bless this ministry and we are pleased to make our report to the associations as to highlights for the fiscal year 2021-22 thus far. The Foundation is pleased to offer the following services to Tennessee Baptists:

- ◆ **Presenting informational Faith-based estate planning seminars for churches**
- ◆ **Working with individuals, helping them develop distinctively Christian personal estate plans**
- ◆ **Assisting individuals in their establishment of various Charitable Trusts**
- ◆ **Serving as Trustee of trusts and funds committed to its care**
- ◆ **Providing investment services to Tennessee Baptist churches, associations and institutions**
- ◆ **Helping churches establish Legacy Ministries**
- ◆ **Facilitating loans to Tennessee Baptist churches/associations**
- ◆ **Providing grants for qualifying new ministries and projects**

Highlights of the Foundation's stewardship thus far for this fiscal year include:

- ✓ **Funds under management: Over 1,100**
- ✓ **Assets under management: \$162,355,269 (as of June 30, 2022)**
- ✓ **New fund additions as of June 30, 2022: \$1,706,781 (15 new funds)**
- ✓ **Educational scholarships: 176 - totaling \$149,000 for 2022-2023 academic year. (Awarded over \$6.1 million in scholarships since 1987)**
- ✓ **Special Project Grants: As of June 30, 2022, we have distributed \$62,700 to assist 9 ministry projects.**
- ✓ **Cooperative Program: \$332,675 as of June 30, 2022. Projected to give over \$600,000 by year end.**
- ✓ **Baptist and charitable causes: \$2,011,450 as of June 30, 2022. Projected to give over \$3 million by year end.**

The Tennessee Baptist Foundation continues its commitment to manage funds with integrity and help Tennessee Baptists leave legacies with a Kingdom focus.

Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union

Yolanda Heuser, President
Vickie Anderson, Executive Director-Treasurer

In 2021-22, Tennessee WMU challenged Tennessee Baptists to be relentless in living authentic faith in Christ, seeking God in prayer, giving sacrificially, and witnessing to others. This report shares information about some of the state events, ministries, and initiatives that have taken place.

Tennessee WMU launched the Tennessee Youth Venture Team in the fall of 2021 to replace the former State Acteens Advisory Panel. The high school students chosen to serve each year are challenged, discipled, and mentored in a missions lifestyle. The students on the 2021-22 Venture Team were Noah Crook, Grayce McEarl, Pierce McNew, Haylin Ownby, and Avery Pace.

Over 350 boys, leaders, and personnel attended the 2021 RA Camp-O-Ree at Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center on October 15-17. This missions camping event for boys grades 1-12 is hosted by Mid-South Royal Ambassadors and Tennessee WMU.

Tennessee WMU produced a missions event kit for children in grades 1-6 with an 80's theme feel, "Jammin' in a Box." The event kit included a Bible lesson, missions lesson, and suggestions for crafts, games, and mission projects. Seventy-five event kits were purchased by or given to churches across the state to utilize.

2022 Missions Get-Together was held at the Gatlinburg Convention Center on April 1-3, with a total attendance of 773 people representing over 175 churches. Through the event ministry project, participants brought more than 15,000 items and \$2,660 in gift cards and cash that will be used to minister to refugee families across the state and international students working in the Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge resort ministries area

The 2022 Tennessee WMU Annual Meeting occurred on April 2 during the Saturday morning general session of Missions Get-Together in Gatlinburg. The meeting included highlights of the work of Tennessee WMU and the election of 2022-23 state officers and new Executive Board members.

- State Officers: President: Yolanda Heuser, Recording Secretary: Linda Rader, Vice President, East: Sheila Hall, Vice President, Middle: Ramona Hicks, Vice President, West: Sandy Louden
- Executive Board members: Phyllis Cobb, Delores Coffey, Karen Grunewald, Shelly Mowery, Sharon Murphy, Rhonda Poore, Colleen Richardson, Glenda Roach, Diane Sorrell, Bobby Turner, Sharon Tyler, Carmen Westerman

In April 2022, \$39,700 in scholarships were awarded by the Tennessee WMU Executive Board to 43 students attending graduate school, seminary, and undergraduate schools in Tennessee during the 2022-23 school year. These scholarships are funded through endowments, invested funds, and the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.

Christian Women's Job Corps and Christian Men's Job Corps are ministries of WMU that seek to help men and women break the cycle of poverty through job and life skill classes, Bible study, and mentoring. We currently have 20 sites (14 CWJC and 6 CMJC) in 13 locations across the state. Begin Anew of Middle TN celebrated 25 years of ministry in 2022 as it was the first CWJC site started in Tennessee.

The 2021-22 Tennessee Missions Emphasis theme was "Same Jesus. Sharing Hope and Truth." The 2021-22 Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions goal was \$2,100,000, and the total amount given as of July 21, 2022, was \$2,124,958. Besides this year's offering being the highest amount given in the 120-year history of the Golden Offering, it is also the first time since 2007-08 that Tennessee Baptists have reached the goal for the Golden Offering.

For we are laborers together with God, encouraging and equipping churches and individuals to engage in missions learning and involvement that enables them to fulfill the Great Commission.

Southern Baptist Convention Ministries

International Mission Board 2021 Report

Dr. Paul Chitwood, President

The Lord blessed His people with a vision of His throne in heaven, and that vision is IMB's vision: A multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language knowing and worshiping our Lord Jesus Christ (Rev. 7:9-10). He has given us a foretaste of His victory through this vision! We find hope in this vision. We find purpose in this vision. And we praise the Lord for allowing us to work in His task, telling all we can reach with the good news of His great redeeming love. As it is written in Isaiah 52:7, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" For 176 years, Southern Baptists have sent missionaries to proclaim the gospel of hope among the nations through the International Mission Board. In fact, IMB's very mission is to serve Southern Baptists in carrying out the Great Commission to make disciples of all nations. Together, we get to be part of

the most important work in the entire universe. While Southern Baptists work in nearly every country of the world, the IMB prioritizes getting the gospel to those who have yet to hear. Some have claimed that only 3% of all missionaries and 1% of all mission dollars are used among the unreached. That can never be said of IMB missionaries. Nor can that be said of Southern Baptists' generous gifts through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®. I'm pleased to report that 91% of IMB missionary teams are engaging unreached people groups, and the overwhelming majority of IMB financial resources are spent among the unreached. That is especially important right now with our world in the shape it's in. These have been difficult days. With deaths related to COVID-19 continuing to mount across the U.S. and around the world, and with death and the fear of death paralyzing people worldwide, the good news of the gospel is the world's greatest need. Getting the good news to those places where it hasn't been heard is difficult during a pandemic. Churches across the convention who typically engage in short-term global mission trips were grounded for more than a year. Yet, with literally tens of thousands of Southern Baptists who would have been sharing the gospel overseas on these trips unable to go, our witness among the nations has not been silenced because your full-time overseas IMB missionaries continue their work. In the midst of this global pandemic, we've continually heard good-news reports from all around the globe. Last year, IMB personnel reported more than 144,000 people coming to faith in Jesus Christ and nearly 87,000 following the Lord in baptism. More than 18,000 new churches were planted, and nearly 21,000 pastors received sound theological training. This work could continue in a locked-down world because Southern Baptist missionaries have invested their lives full-time on the mission field — which is only possible because of your faithful support through both CP and the LMCO. We hit an exciting milestone in 2021 as Southern Baptists gave a cumulative \$5 billion to Lottie Moon since the offering began in 1888; and last year, you exceeded the goal with your gifts of \$177.6 million in the 2020-21 offering campaign. You also faithfully give through the Cooperative Program, which is necessary to both fund field work and undergird our vital support systems, with \$96.8 million in CP gifts in 2020-21. I want to sincerely thank you for giving and holding firm on the financial lifeline for Southern Baptist international missions. We are driven by the urgency that much remains to be accomplished until together, under the power of Christ, we can continue to welcome the multitudes before His throne. Because of that urgency, I also want to honestly tell you: We need you to continue to give, and if more people are going to hear the gospel, we need to increase our collective gifts so we can send more missionaries to the lost. And because we still have work to do, we have a target to increase the number of frontline missionaries by 500 over the next five years. To make that happen, we need to get the word out. We need to call out the called and encourage every pastor and preacher across the Southern Baptist Convention to call out the called. The need has never been greater. Now is the time to send more of those beautiful feet spreading good news. The nations are waiting — we must go!

North American Mission Board 2021 Report

Kevin Ezell, President

At NAMB, it's all about the gospel. The reason we do everything we do is to help Southern Baptists make disciples in North America and beyond. We do that through three primary ministry areas: Send Network, Send Relief and Evangelism. But before I outline some highlights from those three areas, I want to thank Southern Baptists on behalf of all our missionaries for how you gave to North American missions in 2021. Thanks to your commitment and generosity, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering reached another alltime record high, coming in at \$66.5 million. You can only imagine just how encouraging this has been to our missionaries during times of such turmoil and uncertainty in our world. While we do not put our faith in money, this offering is a very tangible demonstration of God's faithfulness and provision. It also shows the generosity and commitment Southern Baptists have toward missions. So, thank you again and please know that every dollar of this offering is spent on the field and with the utmost care. Send Network. We partner with Southern Baptists to help plant churches everywhere for everyone in North America through Send Network. In 2021, we celebrated the 588 new churches Southern Baptists started in 2020 (previous year

counts are released in the second quarter of each year). Incredibly, that's an increase of 36 over the previous year. We are so grateful for how God worked and for the perseverance of our church planters. The mission is moving forward! Please join us in praying that God would raise up more church planters. Currently, the biggest barrier that keeps us from planting more churches is the lack of qualified planter candidates. Send Relief. Our partnership with the International Mission Board through Send Relief has been an incredible blessing. Now Southern Baptists have a single, central place to go where they can serve on mission to carry out compassion ministry in North America or around the globe. And this ministry is growing. We now have 17 Send Relief Ministry Centers in North America with more coming in 2022. Not only do these centers give mission teams a place to serve, they also provide models for churches that want to start similar ministries in their own communities. Our dream is to see hundreds of such church-based ministry centers in the years ahead. All of it is focused on meeting needs while sharing Christ. Our Send Relief Serve Tour launched in 2021 with an event in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It was an incredible blessing to the community and an opportunity for local churches and volunteers to share Christ as they worked on homes and served their neighbors in multiple ways. More Serve Tour events are coming in 2022 as we partner with state conventions, local associations and churches. Evangelism and Leadership. Johnny Hunt is leading our evangelism team to serve Southern Baptists in greater ways than ever before. If you have not had the opportunity to hear his podcasts, they are an amazing blessing. Our web site includes dozens of free evangelism resources for pastors and churches. Our Who's Your One Tours connected with thousands of people in 2021, and more are already on the 2022 calendar. Many pastors are hurting. Pastor care is more important than ever. Because of this, we increased the number of our Timothy+Barnabas events this past year. We will do the same in 2022 so we can help bring healing and encouragement to many more pastors in need. There were so many other things to celebrate, but as I conclude, I want to remind you that NAMB is here to serve. Pastors are our number one customer. At NAMB, it really is all about the Gospel, and we are all about doing whatever it takes to help your church fulfill its Great Commission goals. Thank you again for how you support our nearly 6,000 missionaries and chaplains, and thank you for your partnership in the Gospel.

Of One Accord Ministries Report for 2021

Sheldon Livesay, Director

Most Americans are grateful to see both 2020 and 2021 come and go. It seems we have lived a nightmare with COVID restrictions and masks, but that doesn't touch the fact we have family members and friends that have contracted this deadly disease and have died. While this time has created a nightmare God has used it to awaken a spiritual side of those who have never received Christ as savior, many of whom are now open to having someone share the gospel with them. The "fields are surely white with harvest."

Part of our efforts here in Of One Accord in 2021, is to get in front of as many people as possible, sharing the gospel with them, offering a way to pray to receive Jesus and then pointing them to one of your congregations where they can be discipled and grow. 2021 began Of One Accord's 34th year in ministry and more than ever we want to be about "Going and Telling" the good news of Jesus. The services we offer is the "carrot" to tell them why we volunteer our free time to serve them.

Of One Accord Ministry belongs first to God but it is run by our church volunteers. We have always intended that the programs are to be operated by our area churches. It is your place to do "home missions."

While we have a few staff on duty to keep the doors open, while the programs are operated by you. Those volunteers interview clients, pray with them, and yes, we see some give their lives to Christ. Other volunteers fills food boxes, deliver hot meals to seniors, help at the Church Hill Medical Mission, Christmas for the Children, or one of the many other programs serving the less fortunate that need us.

We are so grateful for each church partnership and for the Holston Valley Baptist Association as we serve both Hawkins and Hancock Counties as a representative of the Association and a reflection of our churches.

In 2021, Of One Accord served 78,669 people with goods and services valued at \$4,397,886 through 45,220 volunteer hours. Cumulatively we have had 1,760,560 service encounters and seen 3,014 people come to Christ. Thank you, Holston Valley Baptist.

The Ministry, especially the Rogersville headquarters is always in the need of more volunteers.

Program Progress

Food Program

The **Emergency Food Program** serves both our Associational counties through 3 food pantries. In 2021, 30,442 people were served with 1,351,302 pounds of food.

The **Senior Meals program** is able currently to serve 26 clients. 5,041 meals were delivered in 2021. This program provides hot nutritious meals 5 days a week to the elderly and frail who can no longer cook for themselves. Another 2,155 meals were prepared and served on-site.

The “**Lunch Box**” summer feeding program has served lunches in the summer since 2006. 2,967 summer lunches were served 5 days a week while children were out of school. Of One Accord is raising money to update its buses. Currently they look weak and tired.

Church Hill Medical Mission:

The Church Hill Medical Mission. The Medical Mission continues to express their thanks for the grant funding that comes from the Tennessee Baptist Convention through HVBA for the purchase of prescriptions for patients.

Through the Mission last year, there were 487 office visits, 4,198 free prescriptions were distributed, and 856 free labs were done. A diabetes clinic, Mon-Wed is making a difference in helping people learn to manage their diabetes.

Christmas for the Children

Jennifer Kinsler served her 6th season as Director for Christmas for the Children. In 2021, CFTC screened and served 1,578 children. 2,831 Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes were distributed. There were 34 separate Christmas Parties. Normally we have parties where gospel programs are presented, and we commonly see a 50-100 folks come to Christ. COVID reduced us to doing “drive-by” parties, so we are anxious to be inside with families again.

Clients are screened both at Market Place (across from the Shepherd’s Center in Rogersville or Church Hill’s Emergency Services in the Church Hill Shopping Center, FMI call 272-0772.

The Mission

The Mission is Hancock County’s “only” drug-recovery program which works much like Celebrate Recovery but uses a format more acceptable in rural Appalachia. It is operated by O’Neil Greene. They meet weekly providing a meal for everyone that comes, a program and individual counseling afterwards. The Mission offered 9,202 encounters last year.

Up to 35 people a night attend with Hancock County Jail bringing inmates. Over 150 people have been placed in long term recovery programs (at least a year).

The Mission moved into a new building in the spring and have greatly expanded services.

The Mission now operates a Pregnancy Support Center in their new building. Shaina Greene is the Director of this vibrant growing program.

Each Tuesday night there is a Bible Study at the ministry site. The Mission has organized a mentoring program for the school system and provide monthly speakers to do assembly programs for the school. They additionally have begun "Life-Skill's" classes at the County Jail

Partnership with Georgia Baptist:

Georgia Baptist have partnered with Appalachia Regional Ministries to provide backpacks for distribution. These come in December instead of August. Some other groups provide backpacks as well. These are an incredible contribution to our county. In 2021, we distributed. 1,204 backpacks valued at \$120,400.

Of One Accord a TBC/NAMB/HVBA Ministry:

Of One Accord is one of the Compassion Ministries of Tennessee Baptist. They are also one of over 100 ministries in five states that receive volunteers and resources through your partnership with Baptists on Mission, the mission's involvement arm of Baptist State Convention of NC under NAMB. The partnership is called the Appalachian Coalfields Ministry. Dewey and Kathy Aiken are the on-site coordinators for the partnership and are NAMB Mobilization Missionaries assigned to work with Of One Accord, your home missionaries.

Churches not only come to do home repairs (8 in 2021) but have expanded to do dental and eye clinics (4 in 2021), distributions, and 8 groups returned last December to help with Christmas parties.

NEEDED- Churches for Teams to Stay

We ask for your prayers that we can finish the building we purchased to renovate into a facility where teams can stay. We purchased Market Place in Rogersville in 2012 and slowly began a massive renovation in the back to create a dining area, rooms for people to sleep and bathrooms and showers. We now have learned "code" requirements have changed and we must have an architect do drawings then probably will have to install a sprinkler system. We ask you pray God will lead us through every step needed and provide needed resources to finish.

While we are working on our facility, we are looking now for churches in 2023 that might be willing to keep a team.

What would we need to keep a team you ask. You let them sleep in Sunday School rooms, cook in your kitchen, and eat in your fellowship hall and we would need to provide a shower trailer. With a simple garden hose connection and 110 plug in, a shower trailer would provide showers for the team. Simply let us know "how many" people you feel would be your limit and we will begin to plan. They generally arrive on Sunday night and leave Friday morning.

Global Missions

Most local residents know OOA has carefully chosen sites in 8 nations of the world to serve. Global Missions provides meals to starving children in 7 overseas nations and only uses money specially designated for these foreign nations. Churches already established are funded to provide feeding programs for children in remote villages. But God has blessed through this effort as well.

2021 saw 21,853 meals served to children, and a total of 7,623 come to Christ.

The Global missions director is Dr. Bill Sawyer, who himself was a missionary in Argentina for 25 years. He lives with his wife Aimee in Memphis Tennessee.

Holston Valley Baptist Association

Deceased Members 2021-2022

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of the saints"

Psalm 15:16

Bass Chapel – Mr. J.E. McPeek, Mr. Eddie Sandidge

Bentleys Chapel – Mr. Raymond Hamblen, Mrs. Anne Horner

Bethel – Mr. Don Dimmick, Mr. Willie Lawson, Mr. Randall Mayes, Mr. Lynn Newton

Big Creek – Mr. Freddie Allen, Mrs. Fran "Clara" Thomas, Mrs. Viola Trent

Christians Bend – Dwight Dykes, Rev. Gary Gibson (Pastor), Julie Reeves Shelton, Reece Smith, Sandra Williams

Church Hill FBC – Mrs. Deina Anderson, Mr. Charlie Bradshaw, Mr. Don Christian, Mr. John Cornwell, Mrs. Ruby Hayes, Mrs. Judy Hood, Mr. James Lane, Mr. James Morelock Sr., Mr. Wallace Owens (Deacon), Mrs. Dorothy Ernestine Sexton, Mr. Jimmy Sexton, Ms. Betty Sharp, Mr. George Slatt, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. Neville Ann Wallace

Cool Branch – Mr. Rodney Brewer (Deacon), Mr. Kenneth Williams (Deacon)

Duck Creek – Mrs. Nancy Horton, Mr. Ralph Hurley (Deacon, Charter Member), Miss Brandy Kephart, Mr. Earl Maxey, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts

East Rogersville – Mr. Morris Fleenor, Mr. Charlie Greer, Mrs. Amy Gregg, Mrs. Donna Harris, Mr. Jim Hickman, Mr. John Jones, Mrs. Opal Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Margaret Lype, Mr. Parrott Setsor, Mrs. Barbara Sturgeon, Mr. Ralph Williams,

Gills Chapel – Mr. Dwayne Brewer, Mr. John Myers (Deacon), Mr. Ed Parnell

Henards Chapel – Mrs. Patsy Hurd, Mrs. Cleo Pinkston (Charter Member)

Hickory Cove – Mr. Larry King, Mrs. Wanda Perry

Howes Chapel – Mrs. Wanda Sue Coleman, Mrs. Patsy Linkous

Indian Ridge – Ms. Dorothy Davis

Keplar – Mrs. Louise Wallace

Kyles Ford – Mrs. Vickie Fleenor, Mr. Guy Rogers, Mrs. Mary Frances Wolfe

Looneys Chapel – Kenneth Shanks

McKinneys Chapel – Mrs. Mary Lena Gibson, Mr. Freddie Lee, Mr. Joe Wilson

McPheeters Bend – Mrs. Brenda Brooks

Morrisetts Chapel – Glen Beck, Mark Christian, Eva Enix, Margaret Roark, Anna Sue Roberts

New Hope – Mrs. Eva Burrell, Mrs. Judy Dinsmore

New Life – Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham, Mr. Ronnie Glymp, Mrs. Linda Williams

North Fork – Mrs. Vesta Dobbs, Mr. Jack Gray, Mrs. Janet Mowell, Mr. Donnie Smith

Oak Grove – Ms. Linda Carpenter, Mr. Charles Castle, Ms. Cindy Mullins Lane, Mrs. Melissa Middleton, Mr.

Clarence Nelms, Mr. Johnny Parker, Mrs. Joyce Richardson, Ms. Judy Stone, Mr. Howard Vaughn

Persia – Helen Bailey, David Browning, Barbara Dykes, Jimmy Gilliam, Loraine Gilliam, Rick Harris, Charlotte Hicks, Frank Houchins, Lawrence Massingill, Daisy Smith, Eula Mae Smith, Deborah Trent

Ridgeview – Mr. Jack Cunningham, Mr. Doug Davis, Mrs. Jane Flanary, Mr. Bobby Gilliam

Rogersville FBC – Mrs. Elizabeth Bass, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mr. Curtis Carpenter, Mrs. Theresa Gaylord, Mr. Eugene Heck, Mrs. Kathryn Jenkins, Mrs. Katherine Johnson, Mrs. Martha Lane, Mr. Jack Livesay, Mrs. Thelma Livesay, Mr. Harold McKinney (Deacon), Mrs. Marilyn Myers, Rev. John Parrott, Jr. (Deacon), Mr. George Shanks (Deacon Emeritus), Mrs. Mary Jo Shanks, Mrs. Joyce Simon, Mrs. Doris Vaughn

Shady Grove – Mr. Jack Davidson, Mr. Roger Menzel

Shepards Chapel – Robert Brooks, Red Burns, Ada Phillip, Brenda Shanks

Surgoinsville FBC – Mrs. Juree Bass, Mr. Larry Stroupe

Valley View – Mrs. Mary F. Larkins

West View – Ms. Edna Greer, Mrs. Joann Janish, Mr. Fred “Pete” Johnson, Jr., Mr. John “Tonk” McBrayer, Mrs. Louise (Lee) Mullins, Mr. Woodrow Mullins, Mr. Curtis Spriggs, Mrs. Wilma Woods

Holston Valley Baptist Association Membership 2021-2022

Church	Total Members	Resident Members	Other Additions	Baptisms	Primary Worship	SS Enroll	SS Average	VBS Enroll	DT Enroll	Music Ministry Enroll	Total WMU Enroll	Total Men's Ministry
Bass Chapel	15	15	0	0	15	13	9	0	9	0	6	4
Beech Creek	10	8	2	0	10	7	6	0	0	10		
Belmont	206	138	1	9	63	43	28	42	48	14	0	0
Bentley's Chapel	119		6			25						
Bethel	237	237		3	75	50		92		34	8	30
Big Creek	200	180		0	53	38	31	42	0	14	0	0
Burem	388			8	125	85		234			50	25
Caney Creek	139	50		1	16	17	14	33	0	11	6	
Cave Springs	179	165	0	0	58	97	48	139		32		
Choptack	234		3	7	66	129	24	111			22	
Christians Bend	89	89			14	14	14			14		
Church Hill First	1,358	1,220	17	2	289	350	184	258		91	22	208
Circle C Cowboy	160			10	125		40	0		5		10
Cool Branch	157			7	50		30	110		12		
Cross Anchor Cowboy	30	20	0	0	20					0		0
Duck Creek	790		3	13	300	182		150				
East Rogersville	594	410	11	11	192	281	123	211	30	75	0	30
Elm Springs	390			0	30		25	0		3		
Fishers Creek	28			0	17	15	10	0				
Gills Chapel	140	131	0	2	68	83	49	61	25	19	11	0
Henard's Chapel	625	183	3	12	75	60	50	100	27	20	23	11
Hickory Cove	291	209	2	0	50	47	0	69	30	34	0	0
Howes Chapel	241	224	1	5	74	48	38	61	18	23	1	0
Independence	20	15		0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Indian Ridge	97	56	0	3	30	33	16	40	0	15	0	0
Keplar	140	30	0	2	15	13		0	0	0	0	0
Kyles Ford	192	186	0	3	45	58	43	75	0	32		

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Lone Oak	88	48		0		18	0			0		
Looneys Chapel	56	47		1	17		0		22	4		
Lyons Park	70			0	25		0	25				
McKinney's Chapel	164	100	1	0	60	42	42	85	0	27	19	0
McPheeters Bend	134	129	8	5	68	43	40	71	23	6	14	10
Mooresburg	84	62	1	0	25	42	22	32	20			
Morrisetts Chapel	137	90	5	1	36	52	31			28	6	
Mount Pleasant	100	40		2	50	40	28	45				
New Hope	91	91	11	5	55	55	55	91		17		
New Life	176	176				66						
North Fork	182	160		2	36	35	22	51			10	
Oak Grove	959	857	10	16	223	327	136	176	8	71	105	18
Persia	753	330	3	2	144	180	87	171		49	99	20
Prices Grove	129	107		5	28	28	25	0				
Ridgeview	849	826	29	25	320	300	178	140	100	34	136	15
Rogersville First	1,040	571	16	2	150	221	120	110	0	52	71	20
Shady Grove	275	176	6	14	100	52		51		19	10	
Shepard's Chapel	270	130		6	115	74	75	158		50	29	
Sneedville First	210	200		14	124	129	77	309				
Speedwell				0	30	45	23					
Surgoinsville First	383	275	3	7	60	81	32	67		23	76	
Tar Pine Valley	104	39	0	0	26	26	26	0	0	0	0	0
Tunnell Hill	245	77	0	0	45	63	30	84				
Valley View	31	11		4		11						
War Creek (Eidson)	15			1		14						
War Creek (Sneedville)	120			4	44		30	25				
West View	380			3		25	64					
	14,114	8,108	142	217	3,651	3,631	1,904	3,583	338	856	728	402

Holston Valley Baptist Association Financial Summary 2021-2022

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Bass Chapel	19,986	19,986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	300
Beech Creek	18,380	14,130	1,250	3,000		444	100	50		594	
Belmont	70,002	69,108	846	48	600	600	681	500	0	7,781	0
Bentley's Chapel	30,974	29,400	1,574			360	345	360	509	1,574	
Bethel	94,343	91,743	2,600		3,506	1,681				7,787	
Big Creek	97,490	67,935	4,550	25,005	4,076	2,400	804	903	443	12,800	761
Burem	105,755	105,755									
Caney Creek	31,858	30,358	1,500	0	1,200	300	0	0	0	4,000	2,500
Cave Springs	39,682	20,141	18,704	837	1,769					1,769	
Choptack	65,614	47,787	17,827		3,931	1,579	1,325	2,476	1,125	15,922	1,861
Christians Bend	15,279	12,340	2,939			1,500				1,500	
Church Hill First	902,860	800,472	102,281	107	52,000	23,000	6,550	24,557	3,065	146,340	12,961
Circle C Cowboy											
Cool Branch						420				4,420	4,000
Cross Anchor Cowboy	7,200				0	0	250	250	0	2,100	0
Duck Creek											
East Rogersville	877,104	381,039	496,065	0	8,066	4,881	2,850	8,009	2,142	25,948	0
Elm Springs											
Fishers Creek											
Gills Chapel	108,474	97,848	10,626	0	3,291	9,858	4,296	3,120	0	26,725	3,210
Henard's Chapel	190,452	175,541	14,911	0	25,181	8,394	3,054	2,144	2,452	45,463	4,238
Hickory Cove	118,147	118,129	0	18	17,826	5,884	1,000	1,000	1,000	31,209	2,000
Howes Chapel	83,305	80,953	2,352	0	1,500	2,000	708	747	557	10,537	615
Independence	2,240	2,240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian Ridge	44,255	38,841	5,414	0	2,228	2,227	445	2,252	0	9,202	1,050
Keplar											
Kyles Ford	32,559	32,559	0	0	360	240	0	0	0	1,320	0

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Lone Oak	11,111	11,111			600	360				1,560	
Looneys Chapel	20,512	18,600	1,912	0	1,089	524				2,841	
Lyons Park						360				360	
McKinney's Chapel	40,354	36,634	3,112	608	380	2,400	410	455	0	3,945	0
McPheeters Bend	212,515	182,292	30,168	55	14,476	1,705	1,098	5,584	549	28,463	5,051
Mooresburg	14,106	14,106									
Morriseatts Chapel	58,542	32,203	26,327	12	7,755	2,500	1,700	2,500	1,500	27,571	3,600
Mount Pleasant	39,661	39,661			120					120	
New Hope	36,780	19,673	17,107		616		408	212	926	2,162	
New Life	75,890	59,715	16,176			1,000				8,611	
North Fork	5,412	5,412			2,684	1,344				9,546	500
Oak Grove	761,168	612,548	146,193	2,427	61,528	19,382	16,345	21,476	7,143	147,287	13,412
Persia	298,447	268,134	30,313	0	26,651	600	3,939	3,696	2,263	68,438	0
Prices Grove	24,319	24,319				500				500	
Ridgeview	510,842	471,469	26,566	12,807	28,337	8,421	2,953	8,863	2,753	56,408	0
Rogersville First	551,503	501,227	50,015	261	50,118	10,000	3,780	7,764	4,005	86,709	2,420
Shady Grove	55,997	55,997				1,320	500	1,000	500	4,320	1,000
Shepard's Chapel	124,343	106,757	17,536	49	449	3,300	3,192	2,065	1,319	16,939	5,889
Sneedville First	253,508	183,303	70,204		2,032	4,470				14,890	
Speedwell										2,400	
Surgoinsville First	119,924	107,296	7,828	4,800	6,162	4,335	445	1,274	720	18,325	1,001
Tar Pine Valley	13,660	13,660	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunnell Hill	51,740	33,365	18,375		5,174	3,620	500	500	75	15,991	500
Valley View											
War Creek (Eidson)	700			700		100				100	
War Creek (Sneedville)										2,400	
West View											
	6,236,993	5,033,788	1,145,272	50,734	333,705	132,008	57,6778	101,757	33,046	878,676	66,869



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