



Jail Ministry Dinner

In August, the Holston Valley Baptist Association held an appreciation dinner at East Rogersville Baptist Church for those who serve in the Jail Ministry.

Those attending were treated to a meal along with music led by Garry Stuart of Church Hill First Baptist Church. Sherriff Ronnie Lawson, Lieutenant Butch Gallion, and HVBA Director of Missions, Mark Roberts, all spoke thanking those who serve weekly leading Bible studies in the jail. Jose Armenta and Kelly Snodgrass were both recognized for their work in coordinating the ministry for the men and women. We are grateful to those who serve as well as those in leadership in the Hawkins County Jail who allow men and women to reach those incarcerated with the Gospel. If you would like to know more, be involved in, or make a donation toward the purchase of Bibles to the Jail Ministry you may go to www.hvbaptist.org/ministries or contact us at 423-272-7318 or at hvbamissions@gmail.com.



HVBA Annual Meeting



We are getting excited about the upcoming Holston Valley Baptist Association Annual Meeting and hope that you are planning to join us! Everyone is welcome to this yearly business meeting and celebration of all that has taken place over the past year in the HVBA. The meeting will be held on Monday, October 23, 2023 at Church Hill First Baptist Church. The first session will begin at 4:30 p.m. and be followed by a fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m. A second session will begin at 6:30 p.m. during which Rev. Will Basham, pastor and author of Rural Mission, will be our guest speaker. The theme for this year's meeting will be Looking Unto Jesus which is taken from Hebrews 12:1-2. We look forward to seeing you there!

Annual Church Profile



Every church clerk should have received their church's Annual Church Profile. Please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. The deadline is Thursday, September 7th. We appreciate all of our church's clerks that work so diligently at filling these out each year! If you should have any questions you may contact us at 423-272-7318 or at hvbaoffice@gmail.com.

The Summit

The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board will be having their annual meeting called the Summit in Chattanooga this year. It will take place from November 12 - 15 at the Chattanooga Convention Center. The Summit includes times of worship, preaching, and business. There will also be an exhibit area with booths from several ministries. For more details including schedules, convention maps, and hotel options you may visit <https://www.tnbaptist.org/summit2023>.





Hawkins County Pregnancy Center

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I can't believe that summer has come to an end and we are into another school year. This month there have been 50 client visits and several were new clients. I am so thankful to be able to serve these moms and watch their families grow! Two clients gave birth to twins this month! A double blessing! All the babies are doing well, except for one child that is still in the hospital for observation. Please pray she is able to come home soon! The Outside the Walls congregation has met every Wednesday and we have had several families attending. We have enjoyed having the kids this summer.

Additionally, I assisted several families in getting things for their older children to start school. There were so many needs that did not include school supplies. I am thankful to have freedom to help families in this way. I appreciate the support of all the HVBA churches!



Cooperative Program Giving

Several churches in the Holston Valley Baptist Association have been recently recognized by the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. A list was published by the TBMB naming the top 100 churches that gave to the Cooperative Program based on a percentage of their total giving. Morrisetts Chapel Baptist Church in Whitesburg ranked 1st in the state by giving 31.84% of their total giving to the Cooperative Program. Hickory Cove Baptist Church in Rogersville ranked 15th by giving 16.08%. Tunnell Hill Baptist Church in Rogersville ranked 17th in Tennessee by giving 15.67%. Henards Chapel Baptist Church in Rogersville gave 14.59% of their total giving to the Cooperative Program which placed them 30th in the state. These churches and their members are to be applauded for their generosity! Through the Cooperative Program, The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board distributes funds to Baptist schools and universities, the Tennessee Adult and Children's Homes, and the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.



Morrisetts Chapel Baptist Church



Tunnell Hill Baptist Church



Henards Chapel Baptist Church



Hickory Cove Baptist Church

Baptisms

Recently the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board named the top 100 churches in the state of Tennessee for baptisms in 2022. Ridgeview Baptist Church in Church Hill was recognized on that list for reporting 25 baptisms last year. We are proud of Ridgeview Baptist Church for their continued Kingdom work!



Pastor Search



East Rogersville Baptist Church in Rogersville, TN is seeking a full or part time Associate Pastor/Director of CARE Ministries & Administration. You can find out more information at www.erbc.org/jobs or by using the QR code on the right.



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Churches to Pray for without Pastors:

- Caney Creek
- Indian Ridge
- Keplar
- Lyons Park
- McPheeters Bend
- Mount Pleasant
- Sneedville First
- Tunnell Hill
- War Creek (Sneedville)

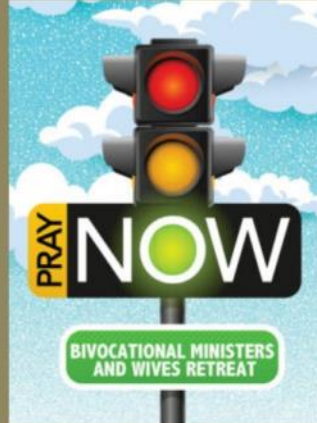
Financial Report July 2023

Balance July 1, 2023		43200.85
Gifts	July	2023
Beech Creek	0.00	210.00
Belmont	50.00	350.00
Bentleys Chapel	0.00	180.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Big Creek	200.00	1400.00
Burem	100.23	646.83
Caney Creek	25.00	175.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	0.00	875.00
Christians Bend	125.00	1000.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	14417.11
Circle C. Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Cool Branch	0.00	420.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	700.00
East Rogersville	288.68	2455.09
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	864.75	5576.55
Henards Chapel	585.09	6102.24
Hickory Cove	457.65	3835.31
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	229.02	1535.88
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	20.00	160.00
Lone Oak	30.00	210.00
Looneys Chapel	71.77	438.39
Lyons Park	30.00	210.00
McKinneys Chapel	0.00	1200.00
McPheeters Bend	158.32	1384.19
Mooreburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	625.00	1875.00
Mount Pleasant	30.00	120.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	500.00
North Fork	148.47	705.05
Oak Grove	1344.71	11636.12
Persia	50.00	350.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	716.67	4988.39
Rogersville FBC	833.33	5833.31
Shady Grove	770.00	770.00
Shepards Chapel	275.00	2200.00
Sneedville FBC	443.30	2268.07
Speedwell	50.00	350.00
Surgoinsville FBC	726.45	3111.66
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	233.32	2088.52
Valley View	254.00	611.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.60	1194.20
TBMB Supplement	1564.00	5474.00
Church Directed Gifts	386.71	14422.23
Other	47.68	335.87
Total	14088.09	104315.01

Balance and Receipts		57288.94
Disbursements in July 2023		14516.47
Balance August 1, 2023		42772.47

Bivocational Retreat

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



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Churches to Pray for this Month:



Keplar Baptist Church



Kyles Ford Baptist Church
Rev. Eddie Elkins



Lone Oak Baptist Church
Rev. Mark Helton



Looneys Chapel Baptist Church
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