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ROYAL AMBASSADOR DERBY

The Holston Valley Baptist Association Royal Ambassadors recently held their annual Pinewood Derby. The Derby took place in May at Camp Hope. The overnight event included dinner, the derby, breakfast, and a morning devotional. Congratulations to each of the boys that competed in the Derby! A special thank you goes to each leader who helps guide the RA's in each of their churches and especially to Jon Stevenson who heads the Royal Ambassadors for the association! If you would like to know more about the RAs or would like to start a chapter at your church you may contact us at 423-272-7318 for information on how to get started.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Are you looking for a Vacation Bible School for your children or grandchildren to attend this summer? Below you will find a list of Holston Valley Baptist Association churches and when they will each be hosting their VBS. For more information you may contact the churches.

Dates	Church	City	Time	Theme
May 23 - 29	Mooresburg	Mooresburg	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Junk Yard Redemption
May 24 - 28	Sneedville First	Sneedville	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Illumination Station
May 31-June 4	Shady Grove	Rogersville	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Behold the Lamb of God
June 1 - 5	McPheeters Bend	Church Hill	5:30 - 8:30 pm	Illumination Station
June 7 - 11	Church Hill First	Church Hill	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Illumination Station
June 7 - 12	Gravelly	Kingsport	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Emerald Crossing
June 7 - 12	McKinneys Chapel	Rogersville	5:30 - 8:30 pm	Emerald Crossing
June 8 - 12	East Rogerville	Rogersville	5:30 - 8:30 pm	Illumination Station
June 8 - 11	Gills Chapel	Mooresburg	5:30 - 8:30 pm	Illumination Station
June 8 - 12	Hickory Cove	Rogersville	6:15 - 8:30 pm	Emerald Crossing
June 8 - 11	New Hope	Rogersville	6:15 - 8:45 pm	Illumination Station
June 8 - 12	Oak Grove	Mt. Carmel	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Illumination Station
June 8 - 12	Surgoinsville First	Surgoinsville	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Illumination Station
June 14 -19	Burem	Rogersville	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Keepers of the Kingdom
June 14 - 18	Choptack	Rogersville	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Emerald Crossing
June 14 - 18	New Life	Church Hill	6:30 - 8:30 pm	The Great Escape
June 14 - 19	Shepards Chapel	Rogersville	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Illumination Station
June 15 - 19	Big Creek	Rogersville	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Emerald Crossing
June 15 - 19	Ridgeview	Church Hill	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Illumination Station
June 21 - 26	Cave Springs	Rogersville	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Illumination Station
June 22 - 26	Lynn Garden	Kingsport	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Illumination Station
June 24 - 26	Belmont	Mt. Carmel	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Backwoods and Bibles
June 24 - 28	Lyons Park	Church Hill		Emerald Crossing
July 6 - 10	Persia	Rogersville	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Emerald Crossing
July 12 - 16	Caney Creek	Rogersville	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Rainforest Falls
July 13 - 17	Henards Chapel	Rogersville	5:00 - 8:00 pm	Illumination Station

PRAY FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

*Pray for
VBS!* 

Even if you are not taking children to VBS or helping in VBS at your church there is still something important that you can do - pray! We are hoping that each one who reads this newsletter will take the time to help us pray for each VBS occurring at our churches. You can use the list above to pray specifically for churches during the week of their VBS. Let's pray together for God's blessing over every VBS and all who will be involved so that God's Kingdom will be strengthened and increased through VBS this summer!



HAWKINS COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

May has been a busy month at the Pregnancy Center. Our annual fundraiser is coming to a close. Thank you to all of you who sent in donations through the baby bottles, and thank you to those of you who give in other ways. Your donations have helped us distribute 434 items to 34 different families this month. Ten of those families are new to the Center! Your faithful prayers for the families coming into the office are bearing much fruit. There has been a good deal of spiritual growth in some of the ladies who come into the Pregnancy Center. They are opening up about their prayer concerns and updating me on their praises as they realize that God hears their prayers. Please continue to pray for God to work in their lives and grow them closer to Him. I have started writing a new Bible homework for the ladies. This one will focus on showing them how to follow Christ. Please pray that God will give me wisdom. I have had many families ask for prayer that they would be able to pay their rent. I have a couple of people asking for prayer for new jobs. Several of my families are still looking for home churches. Pray that God would provide church homes for them. Some of the families still are not interested in following Christ. Pray that God would soften their hearts. Pray for me as I continue to serve them all. I was given the opportunity to speak about the Pregnancy Center at Choptack Baptist Church this month. Please contact me at the Pregnancy Center if you would like me to speak at your church as well. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer was Thursday, May 1st. The theme for this year was Glorify God Among the Nations - Seeking Him in All Generations based on 1 Chronicles 16:24. In our area observances were held in Church Hill, Kingsport, Rogersville, and Sneedville. Several pastors and leaders in the Holston Valley Baptist Association churches participated in the local events.



HOLSTON VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BLOCK PARTY TRAILER

RENT

\$175/day

CALL/TEXT

272-7318



- large inflatable
- inflatable ax throw
- cotton candy machine
- popcorn machine
- 2 drink coolers
- snow cone maker
- 6 tables
- 4 pop up tents

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Holston Valley Baptist Association held their May Executive Board meeting at Choptack Baptist Church. Ethan Roberts shared about the association's most recent mission trip to Guatemala. We appreciated everyone that attended and are grateful to Choptack for providing a lovely meal for everyone.



CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR

Lyons Park
Keplar
McKinneys Chapel
Shady Grove

Financial Report April 2026

Balance April 1, 2026		66616.48
Gifts	April	2026
Belmont	50.00	200.00
Bentleys Chapel	0.00	180.00
Bethel	326.73	568.20
Big Creek	200.00	800.00
Burem	500.00	1500.00
Caney Creek	25.00	100.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	264.00	1180.00
Christians Bend	250.00	625.00
Church Hill FBC	2083.34	6250.02
Cool Branch	0.00	0.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	400.00
East Rogersville	350.00	1400.00
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	1235.55	3561.45
Gravelly	416.67	1666.68
Henards Chapel	583.33	2488.89
Hickory Cove	546.45	1946.50
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	353.64	1042.86
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	20.00	80.00
Lone Oak	30.00	120.00
Looneys Chapel	0.00	64.41
Lynn Garden	200.77	554.79
Lyons Park	30.00	120.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	1000.00
McPheeters Bend	985.33	1774.43
Moorestown	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	625.00	1250.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	60.00
New Fellowship	125.00	982.60
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	250.00	500.00
North Fork	148.63	460.89
Oak Grove	2061.08	7829.48
Persia	50.00	200.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	1008.33	4866.69
Rogersville FBC	833.33	3333.32
Shady Grove	0.00	150.00
Shepards Chapel	550.00	1375.00
Sneedville FBC	424.62	1518.77
Speedwell	100.00	250.00
Surgoinsville FBC	465.62	1698.61
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	255.64	611.30
Valley View	0.00	387.00
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.6	1023.60
TBMB Supplement	626.00	2504.00
Church Directed Gifts	0.00	500.00
Other	8.04	6171.30
Total	16467.70	65295.79

Balance and Receipts	83084.18
Disbursements in April 2026	15684.95
Balance May 1, 2026	67399.23



PRAY FOR THESE CHURCHES



War Creek Baptist Church
Rev. Fred Tankersley



West View Baptist Church
Rev. Dean Buell



Belmont Baptist Church
Rev. Mike Jones



Bentleys Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Robby Drinnon

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