

The Messenger

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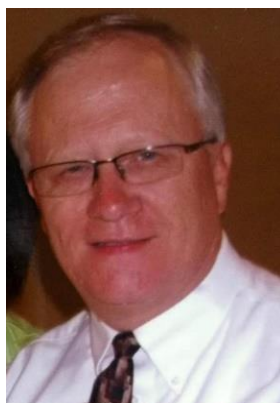
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November

Newsletter

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Notes Along the Journey

The DBA Annual Meeting was well attended at FBC Halls on Monday, October 16. Both sessions had messengers from many of our churches. The meal provided by FBC Halls was excellent.

Dr. Mark LaRue served very well as our Acting Moderator and was elected for a regular term as our Moderator for the new year. The speakers for our meeting brought clear and biblical messages that encouraged the messengers and challenged us in service for the upcoming days. Thank you, Mike McCullough, and Brian Tatum, for your labor among us.

Our 99th Annual Meeting will be held at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Dyersburg, on October 21st. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar. Our Program Committee will work out the details for the time we will begin.

Our Annual Pastors and Wives Christmas Banquet will be held on Thursday night, December 7, at 6:00 pm at the BCM/DBA Ministry Building on the DSCC campus. The meal will be catered, so we will need your reservations by the 15th of November. There is no charge for the meal. All ministerial staff serving DBA churches and their spouses and retired pastors and wives are invited.

Please contact Christy at the office, 731-285-2727 to sign up. Bro. Allan Guyer, pastor of Riverview Baptist, in Savannah, TN will be our guest speaker. He will provide an inspirational night of music and a word of encouragement as well. Make plans to attend this special night.

Enjoying the Journey,
Dennis R. Jones, your DOM

Mission Trips in 2024



Mission Mexico January 2024

In January Newbern First Baptist Church and the BCM will return to Mexico to continue evangelistic work among some of the churches they have visited before. To donate items call
Mr. Jacob Abair 615-294-3849

Brazil
Mission Trip

March 8-16, 2024

We will be working in Brazil with local pastors and missionaries to evangelize the lost, and encourage the church. Pastor Shawn will be leading this trip along with former IMB missionary to Brazil, Bro. Roger Stacy. For more info call Bro. Shawn at (731) 415-2472



Brazil Mission Trip March 2024

Hilcrest Baptist Church will be going to Brazil March 8-16, 2024. They will be sharing Christ and working with local Pastors. For more information call
Bro. Shawn Allred (731) 415-2475


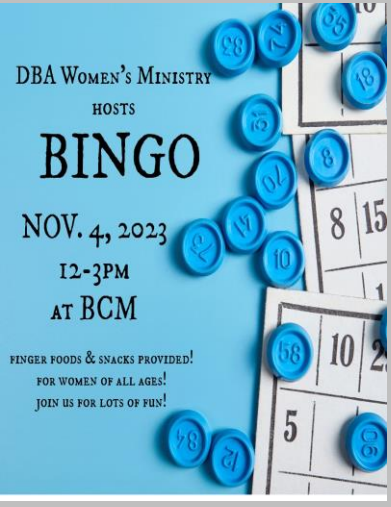
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The Gathering of Tennessee Baptist


The Summit is the annual gathering of Tennessee Baptists. You know it as the Tennessee Baptist Convention. The Summit includes the Pastors Conference, the annual meeting, and everything in between.




[Summit: The Gathering of Tennessee Baptists - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board \(tnbaptist.org\)](http://tnbaptist.org)

VBS	BCM Thanksgiving Meal	DBA Women's Ministry
<p>This year's VBS has been amazing! We want to celebrate what God has done through your church VBS and in our association. Before you turn the page on VBS 2023, would you please take 60 seconds to report your VBS? We all need to be encouraged by how God has been at work through VBS this year!</p> <p>It's quick and easy! All you have to do is go to vbs.lifeway.com/churchreports and fill in each of the required fields. Please complete the report regardless of the curriculum used. There is a space for you to list your curriculum publisher.</p> <p>NOTE: This is not the same as reporting on your churches ACP (Annual Church Profile). The ACP only gives VBS enrollment numbers. The link above allows you to give other important info, such as decisions made in VBS, curriculum used, etc. to help us better serve your church, but most importantly to celebrate lives changed through Jesus Christ to me and TBMB VBS Specialists!</p> <p>We can't wait to share the totals of how many lives were changed for eternity through VBS 2023.</p> <p>Thanks, Brittany</p> 	<p>You are invited to Thanksgiving Lunch at the BCM</p>  <p>BCM Annual Thanksgiving Lunch Encounter is NOV 15 serving 11am-1pm! We need volunteers to help serve or provide desserts! Contact Brittany if you can help!</p>	<p>Join the Women's Ministry of the Dyer Baptist Association in a fun afternoon of Bingo.</p>  <p>DBA WOMEN'S MINISTRY HOSTS BINGO NOV. 4, 2023 12-3PM AT BCM</p> <p>FINGER FOODS & SNACKS PROVIDED! FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES! JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!</p>
<p>Pastors and Wives November Birthdays</p>	<p>Churches Looking for a Pastor</p>	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
2 nd	Brian Tatum - Halls FBC
4 th	Randy Crews- Newbern FBC
5 th	Carol McCullough- Newbern FBC
10 th	Brent Willis - Mary's Chapel
22 nd	Christie Tatum - Halls FBC

<p>Enon Baptist Church in Halls, Tn. Fort Hudson Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn. New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church in Halls, Tn. Zion Hill Baptist Church in Friendship, Tn.</p> 



**Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 5th**

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Treasurer's Report
October 2022-September 2023
Undesignated Receipts

	September	YTD
	149.00	2,188.00
Beach Grove	0.00	800.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	1,917.00
Bogota	0.00	675.00
Calvary Chapel	0.00	2,000.00
Church Grove	287.00	3,351.90
Curve	5,000.00	30,000.00
Dyersburg First	130.00	1,430.00
Dyersburg Second	0.00	500.00
Emmaus	153.45	2,226.23
Enon	22.18	344.60
Evansville	137.50	2,003.89
Fairview	635.00	7,473.00
Finley	0.00	1,650.00
Fort Hudson	0.00	1,100.00
Fowlkes	31.46	587.69
Gates	0.00	3,579.66
Halls	400.00	2,430.68
Halls Westside	58.40	2,112.34
Harmony	750.09	1,563.19
Harvest	1,612.90	17,930.86
Hillcrest	0.00	0.00
Lenox	443.14	8,140.39
Macedonia	368.01	5,669.43
Mary's Chapel	152.49	1,442.54
McCullough Chapel	0.00	50.00
Miston	71.87	1,131.57
Mt Tirzah	1,086.66	12,367.18
Mt Vernon	100.00	150.00
New Hope	0.00	450.00
New Mitchell Grove	2,231.14	26,740.84
Newbern FBC	0.00	225.00
Parrish Chapel	284.09	3,561.32
RoEllen	154.35	1,964.15
Southside	0.00	4,778.48
Springhill	0.00	0.00
Three Oaks	0.00	500.00
Trimble FBC	350.00	4,200.00
Westside, Dyersburg	0.00	320.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	1,800.00
Woodville	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	475.08	2,590.76
Church Donations	15,233.81	161,945.70
TBMB Income	7,413.67	48,099.04
Total	22,647.48	210,044.74

Mark Your Calendar

November

- 4th DBA Women's Ministry Bingo Day
- 5th Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6th Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
- 12th TBMB Summit
- 13th Pastors and Wives Breakfast
- 13th Operation Christmas Child
- 25th Happy Thanksgiving
- 27th Pastor and Wives Breakfast

December

- 3rd IMB Week of Prayer / Lotty Moon Christmas Offering
- 7th Pastors and Wives Christmas Banquet
- 24th Christmas Eve
- 25th Merry Christmas

Pastors and Wives Breakfast

Monday, November 13th
and
Monday, November 27th



IMB Week of Prayer
December 3rd - 11th

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

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Church News

Beech Grove- Viar- is hosting this years Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov 19th. Rev. Bill Taylor will be preaching, special music and snackable food after the service.

Newbern- is having Harvest Day on Sunday, November 12th. A time of giving thanks to the Lord for the blessings of the year. Fellowship around a bountiful dinner after the service.

Fort Hudson- Ordained Deacon, Ronnie Rainey, on Sunday, September 17th.

Harmony Baptist – is having their 140th Homecoming Sunday, October 29th. Speaker is Bro. Aaron Evans. Fellowship, and food after the service.

Mount Tirzah- is having Homecoming Service on Sunday, November 12th, speaker TBA. Plenty of food and special music.



DBA Women's Ministry

Help a Child this Christmas.
Gifts dropped off at the BCM by December 6th

**NO..LL
without
your help!**

**LAKE
&
LAUDERDALE**

**DBA WOMEN'S MINISTRY
CHRISTMAS CHILD MINISTRY
HAS NAMES AVAILABLE TO FILL
CHRISTMAS WISHES FOR
CHILDREN IN OUR AREA!**
NAMES AND INFO ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BCM
OR CALL BRITTANY HARWELL 731-612-8276
BARBARA RICHARDS 731-445-9238



“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him, bless His name.”



Psalm 100:4

Bro. Butch Burns

“ I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die...”

John 11:25-26



William A. Burns
Bro. Butch
June 23, 1953- October 16, 2023
70 Years Old

Operation Christmas Child

Drop Off Dates

November 13th-20th

Locations

Dyersburg, TN - First Presbyterian Church
1005 US Highway 51 Bypass W Dyersburg,
TN 38024

Troy, Tn- Troy First Baptist Church
519 E. Harper St. Troy, Tn 38260

Ripley, TN - First Baptist Church
165 N Main Street Ripley, TN 38063



Pastors and Wives Christmas Banquet

**Pastors and
Wives Christmas
Banquet**
Thursday,
December 7th
starting at 6pm at
the BCM

