

# The Messenger

## Dyer Baptist Association

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### Notes Along the Journey

**Update on the BCM/DBA Offices** - Today, the workers are laying the new flooring for the BCM/DBA ministry building. This week this work will be completed, and the Ladies Restroom will be finished also. Next week, the carpet in the DBA offices will be steam cleaned and the building will be cleaned and prepared for use. Our goal is to begin using the building on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for this final work and for us to be able to use the entire building again soon. We are beginning to order new office furniture and hopefully by the end of May our offices will be fully functional again.

**Thanks for the Hymnbooks** - Recently Syracuse Baptist Church shared with us that they needed more hymnbooks. Their congregation had been growing and more books were needed. Two of our churches had more than enough hymnbooks (1991 Baptist Hymnals) to meet the need. A Big Thanks goes out to FBC Dyersburg and Curve Baptist Church for their donation of these much-needed hymnbooks. And a big thanks to Pastor and Mrs. Phillip and Shirley Senn who volunteered to take these "new" hymnbooks to the Syracuse Baptist Church.

**The Sale of The Path** - Last week, we received an offer for the purchase of The Path building. We agreed to their offer and now wait for the buyer to finalize financing. Please be in prayer for this sale to be completed.

**Budget Preparation for the July Executive Board Meeting** - Each year in July at our quarterly Executive Board meeting, our Associational leaders review the proposed Budget for the new Associational year. Please be in prayer for our various committees who work on various aspects of the proposed budget. Pray for all of us to have wisdom in using the Lord's money for His work through the DBA.

Enjoying the Journey,

Dennis R. Jones,

your DOM

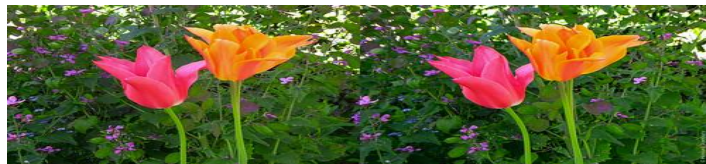
## National Day of Prayer

### Thursday, May 4th



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Day of Prayer for Unity	He.We.They Prayer	National Day of Prayer for VBS	TBMB Childrens Summer Camps
 <p><b>Please join the Acts 2:17 Vision Team and other Tennessee Baptists in Praying for Unity among the churches of the Tennessee Baptist Convention on Wednesday, April 26.</b></p>	<p><b>Special Speakers Dwayne Moore and Clay Hallmark</b></p> <p>Hosted by: Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, Baptism-Discipleship Team</p> <p>Location: The Church at Sugar Creek 3400 Mitchell St, Humboldt, TN</p> <p>May 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Registration is \$30 and will include light dinner a copy of the book.</p> <p><a href="https://www.tbmb.org/prayer-outreach-conference">Prayer Outreach Conference - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board (tbaptist.org)</a></p> 	 <p><b>Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p>Join us and other Tennessee Baptist in a statewide prayer for VBS and Backyard Kids Clubs. Pray for the directors, teachers, students, and other volunteers.</p>	 <p><a href="https://tnbaptistcamps.org/journey-camps/">https://tnbaptistcamps.org/journey-camps/</a></p> 



Piano Player Needed	County Wide Baccalaureate	Churches Looking for Pastors
 <p>Hillcrest Baptist Church is looking for a Piano Player. Call the Church office at 731-285-6530 if you or someone you know can fill this calling.</p>	<p>County Wide Baccalaureate Service for 2023 Graduating Seniors will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> First Baptist Newbern 6:30 PM</p> 	<p>Emmaus Baptist Church in Newbern, Tn.</p> <p>Fort Hudson Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.</p> <p>Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.</p> <p>Macedonia Baptist Church in Ripley, Tn.</p> <p>New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.</p> <p>Zion Hill Baptist Church in Friendship, Tn.</p>

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October 2022-Septembr 2023		
Undesignated Receipts		
	March	YTD
Beach Grove	149.00	745.00
Beech Grove Viar	400.00	999.00
Bogota	0.00	1,520.96
Calvary Chapel	0.00	900.00
Church Grove	200.00	1,400.00
Curve	556.00	1,789.00
Dyersburg First	2,500.00	15,000.00
Dyersburg Second	130.00	780.00
Emmaus	0.00	0.00
Enon	138.62	1,092.95
Evansville	30.58	190.73
Fairview	0.00	594.90
Finley	708.00	4,029.00
Fort Hudson	150.00	1,050.00
Fowlkes	100.00	700.00
Gates	47.34	357.95
Halls	0.00	1,979.66
Halls Westside	205.00	1,250.00
Harmony	60.00	948.83
Harvest	0.00	664.91
Hillcrest	4,161.30	9,937.04
Lenox	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	479.31	3,355.10
Mary's Chapel	75.00	550.37
McCullough Chapel	152.52	767.98
Miston	0.00	0.00
Mt Tirzah	116.22	780.36
Mt Vernon	1,166.14	6,376.29
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Mitchell Grove	100.00	350.00
Newbern FBC	2,553.62	15,563.41
Parrish Chapel	25.00	150.00
RoEllen	269.94	1,665.40
Southside	0.00	631.26
Springhill	0.00	527.66
The Path	0.00	0.00
Three Oaks	0.00	0.00
Trimble FBC	350.00	2,100.00
Westside	0.00	120.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	900.00
Woodville	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	0.00	670.41
<b>Church Donations</b>	<b>14,973.59</b>	<b>80,438.17</b>
TBMB Income	3,698.67	22,192.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,672.26</b>	<b>102,630.19</b>

## Mark Your Calendar

### April

**26<sup>th</sup>** Pray for Unity among  
Tennessee Baptist Churches-  
Acts 2:17 Team

### May

**4<sup>th</sup>** National Day of Prayer

**8<sup>th</sup>** Pastors and Wives Breakfast

**14<sup>th</sup>** Happy Mother's Day

**17<sup>th</sup>** County Wide Baccalaureate

**20<sup>th</sup>** Mission Blitz at Fyrne Lake

**21<sup>st</sup>** Children's Ministry Day

**21<sup>st</sup>** National Day of Prayer  
for VBS

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Pastors and Wives Breakfast

**29<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Day

### June

**11<sup>th</sup>** Southern Baptist Convention  
Annual Meeting and Pastors  
Conference June 11-14

**18<sup>th</sup>** Happy Father's Day



**HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!**




*Sunday, May 13th*



# The *Messenger*

## Church News



*Congratulations*  
**REV. RICKY DESPAIN**  
 for answering the call to  
 preach at Westside Baptist  
 Church in Halls, Tn.



Congratulations!  
*Jesse Hopkins*  
 for answering  
 the call to  
 preach at  
 Williams Chapel

Woodville Baptist Church  
 23 April Jessica Lemons came forward  
 for Believer's Baptism.  
 30 April Sunday School begins again  
 Post COVID



Westside Baptist Church  
 1315 Upper Finley Rd.  
 Dyersburg Tn. 38024

Join us for  
**Home Coming**  
**Sunday, May 7th**

Sunday School 10am  
 Sunday Worship 11am

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**  
**GOSPEL SINGING**

Bro. Butch Burns -Pastor- (931) 722-4341  
 Judy Thurmond Burns-Pastors Wife-  
 (731) 676-7233



## Pastors and Wives May Anniversaries



Larry and Cecilia Koonce

May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Butch and Judy Burns

May 30<sup>th</sup>



## Pastors and Wives Breakfast

Come enjoy a time of  
 fellowship with our brothers  
 and sisters in Christ.



*Good Morning*

Pastors and Wives Breakfast  
 Monday, May 8th and 22nd  
 Beginning at 8:30am  
 at BCM

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## SBC Annual Meeting



NEW ORLEANS  
 2023 PASTORS'  
 CONFERENCE  
 JUNE 11-12

[2023 SBC Annual Meeting - New Orleans, LA](#)

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We hope to begin using the  
 BCM/DBA building on Monday,  
 May 8th. Here are some pictures  
 to show you some of what has  
 been done.



**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his loyal love is forever.**

**Psalms 118: 1**