

# The Messenger

## Dyer Baptist Association

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### *Notes Along The Journey*

**Executive Board Meeting July 11** - Our Quarterly Executive Board Meeting will be Tuesday, July 11 at Mary's Chapel Baptist Church. The church will provide a meal at 6pm followed by the meeting at 7pm. The proposed budget for 2023-2024 will be reviewed according to our By-Laws. All board members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting in the life of the DBA.

**Deacon Ordination at New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church, Sunday, July 11** - Bro. Larry Koonce and I will be helping the church to conduct an ordination service for recently elected deacons of New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church at 2pm on Sunday July 9. The congregation has asked for all ordained deacons and ministers from other DBA churches to join in this very important event in the life of the church. Bro. Larry is serving as their interim pastor.

**Summer Mission Trip to Guatemala and Mexico** - About 26 volunteers from 5 different churches (FBC Newbern, FBC Dyersburg, Hillcrest, Zion Hill, and Mount Vernon) will be going to Guatemala and Mexico July 8-15 to do ministry and evangelistic work. Please pray for this team as they represent both the Lord and the Dyer Baptist Association in spreading the gospel and strengthening churches.

**Israel 2024** - For several months we have been registering people to go on next year's trip to Israel. The dates are ***Feb 27-Mar 7, 2024***. We have registered 21 people so far but we do have room for about four more on this trip. If you would like to review my website below, you will discover details about the trip and how you can go also. The link is: <https://www.go-yael.com/trips/5511/> The password is **feb24**. If you are interested, be sure to register on the website and pay your deposit. We have changed our departure airport to Nashville instead of Atlanta. If you have any questions, please contact me at 615-946-5495.

**Thank you for your prayers and support** - Cindy and I want to thank each of you for your calls, messages, and prayers for Cindy's mom and dad, Al and Pat York. As many of you know, Al had quadruple bypass surgery on May 16 and Pat was hospitalized on May 20 with several serious medical issues. Both spent time in two different hospitals and then were transferred to Baptist Rehabilitation Hospital for further treatment. They are recovering at home and continue to need your prayers. Cindy is staying with them during this time and is their primary care giver.

Enjoying the Journey,

Dennis R. Jones, your DOM

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IMB Project 3000	WMU & North American Mission Board	Sunday School Roundtable
<p>Over 3,000 people groups around the world have no missionary presence and likely no gospel access. No one is engaging them.</p> <p>The vision God gives us in <u>Revelation 7:9</u> — a multitude from every nation, all tribes and peoples and languages — fuels our desire to take the gospel to the ends of the earth. We must be willing to go further than ever before - to the edges of lostness.</p> <div data-bbox="268 969 501 1196"> </div> <div data-bbox="554 969 802 1196"> </div> <p><a href="https://www.imb.org/greatpursuit/#project-3000">https://www.imb.org/greatpursuit/#project-3000</a></p>	<p>Every Year WMU and the North American Mission Board partner with Missionaries who are featured in Christmas in August. This is a great mission project for your church.</p> <div data-bbox="866 848 1278 1121"> </div> <p><a href="https://www.tnbaptist.org/event/wmu-christmas-in-august/">https://www.tnbaptist.org/event/wmu-christmas-in-august/</a></p>	<p>Lifeway Sunday School Roundtables With Ken Braddy. A church without discipleship is a gathering.</p> <p>August 17, in Bartlett, Tn. August 22, in Seymour, Tn. September 14, in Nashville, Tn.</p> <div data-bbox="1318 1013 1755 1261"> </div> <p><a href="https://www.lifeway.com/en/events/regional-roundtables">https://www.lifeway.com/en/events/regional-roundtables</a></p>

Churches looking for a Pastor	Cooperative Program in Action	BCM Fish Fry
<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> <div data-bbox="249 2352 616 2573"> </div>	<div data-bbox="776 1749 1278 2041"> </div> <p>February 12, 2023</p> <p><b>Mathew &amp; Tracy Mueller</b> Arizona</p> <p><i>Pray for the Muellers and for God's favor as they minister to their community and lead their church to make disciples.</i></p> <p>Mathew and Tracy Mueller started Valley Life Church of North Phoenix to reach a new, quickly growing community in metro Phoenix. In many ways, it is a typical suburban community that's affluent and family oriented.</p> <p>The church hosts a number of community-based events to intentionally reach local families, such as movies in the park and neighborhood Easter egg hunts, partnering with local homeowner associations to accomplish this goal.</p> <p>Events like these have resulted in life change. Such is the story of one gentleman whose sister-in-law invited him to Valley Life Church of North Phoenix. Previously, he had only attended church on Christmas and Easter. When he heard the Gospel at Valley Life, it was the first time he truly understood it. Eventually, he repented of his sins and placed his faith in Jesus. In time, two of his stepchildren came to Christ as well.</p> <div data-bbox="776 2467 868 2567"> </div> <p><i>The Cooperative Program takes the Gospel to the nations and the neighborhoods. Your financial support through the Cooperative Program allows missionaries to build intentional relationships, ultimately sharing the Gospel with those who need to hear it.</i></p> <p>For additional resources, scan the code or visit <a href="http://sbc.net/cpstories">sbc.net/cpstories</a></p>	<div data-bbox="1423 1783 1776 2542"> </div> <p><b>BCM Annual Fish Fry</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, August 12th</b></p> <p>More information coming soon.</p>



**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023**



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October 2022-September 2023		
Undesignated Receipts		
	May	YTD
Beach Grove	149.00	1,043.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	999.00
Bogota	0.00	2,252.16
Calvary Chapel	0.00	900.00
Church Grove	200.00	1,800.00
Curve	241.00	2,030.00
Dyersburg First	2,500.00	20,000.00
Dyersburg Second	130.00	1,040.00
Emmaus	0.00	0.00
Enon	141.41	1,383.82
Evansville	28.01	244.30
Fairview	0.00	594.90
Finley	708.00	5,445.00
Fort Hudson	150.00	1,350.00
Fowlkes	100.00	800.00
Gates	61.72	476.63
Halls	895.52	2,875.18
Halls Westside	300.00	1,750.00
Harmony	128.40	1,077.23
Harvest	0.00	664.91
Hillcrest	1,637.32	11,574.36
Lenox	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	736.98	4,581.27
Mary's Chapel	0.00	550.37
McCullough Chapel	145.69	913.67
Miston	0.00	0.00
Mt Tirzah	117.99	994.86
Mt Vernon	2,052.38	8,428.67
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Mitchell Grove	100.00	450.00
Newbern FBC	2,996.61	21,187.32
Parrish Chapel	25.00	200.00
RoEllen	348.71	2,296.15
Southside	217.98	849.24
Springhill	0.00	527.66
Three Oaks	0.00	0.00
Trimble FBC	350.00	2,800.00
Westside	0.00	120.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	1,200.00
Woodville	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	386.67	1,247.79
<b>Church Donations</b>	<b>14,998.39</b>	<b>80,438.17</b>
TBMB Income	3,698.67	22,192.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,697.06</b>	<b>134,236.85</b>

## Mark Your Calendar

### June

26<sup>th</sup> Pastors and Wives Breakfast

### July

4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Guatemala / Mexico Mission Trip

11<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting

24<sup>th</sup> Ignite Tennessee- Pleasant Hill Baptist Church-Union City, Tn. at 6pm

### August

1<sup>st</sup> WMU Christmas in August

12<sup>th</sup> BCM Annual Fish Fry

### September

16<sup>th</sup> Statewide Childrens Missions Day

## Church News

**Enon** is having VBS July 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>, and July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm-8pm

**Evansville** is having VBS Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am-3pm.

**Finley** is having Finley Freedom Fest on Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm- 9:30pm.

**Halls** is having a Night of Praise and Worship on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Newbern** is hosting the Tyson Food Pantry on July 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am

**GOD IS GOOD**

# JULY

Lemonade  
and Sunshine!



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West Tennessee Worship Summit	Pastors and Wives July Birthdays				
 <p><b>Where:</b> Englewood Baptist Church 2239 N Highland Avenue, Jackson, TN, United States</p> <p><b>When:</b> Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am - 2:30pm</p> <p><b>Schedule:</b> 9:00am - Registration 10:00am - Worship 11:00am - Breakout 1 11:50am - Lunch 12:40pm - Breakout 2 1:40pm - Breakout 3 2:30pm - Dismissal</p> <p><b>About:</b> Regional conference providing training and encouragement to church worship and music ministry participant.</p>	 <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1145 1153 1191 1190">16<sup>th</sup></td> <td data-bbox="1326 1153 1540 1236">Nathe Ozment Mt. Vernon</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1145 1355 1191 1392">23<sup>rd</sup></td> <td data-bbox="1326 1355 1540 1454">Mona Ozment Mt. Vernon</td> </tr> </table>	16 <sup>th</sup>	Nathe Ozment Mt. Vernon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mona Ozment Mt. Vernon
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Pastors and Wives Breakfast	Holy Land Trip February 27 - March 7, 2024	Dyer Baptist Association
<p>FELLOWSHIP WITH US</p>  <p>Monday, July 10th and 24th starting at 8:30 at the BCM</p>	 <p>Click below for more information. Password: feb24</p> <p><a href="https://www.go-rael.com/trips/5511/">https://www.go-rael.com/trips/5511/</a></p>	<p>The Mission Team will be leaving July 8<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>. There are 26 people including our BCM Director, Brittany Harwell, and two students that will be traveling to either Mexico or Guatemala this month. Please join us in praying for safe travels and for hearts and lives to be changed for Christ.</p>  

...God is light and there is no darkness in him at all. 1 John 1:5