

# The Messenger

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### Notes Along The Journey

The Mission's Committee has been meeting with me recently to discuss two major needs in our Association. These are not really new needs but their importance has been highlighted recently among many Associations in the TBMB. Please read about these needs and look forward to receiving some personal correspondence from us in the days ahead.

1. **Churches without pastors** – One of the greatest needs in Southern Baptist Life is to be able to find available pastors for churches that lose a pastor. When they begin to look for a new pastor, the churches often have great difficulty finding men who are looking to serve in SBC churches. Our need is to see more men answer God's call to the Gospel Ministry. Many of our pastors have been in the work for a long time. It appears that fewer young men are answering God's call to ministry. Throughout the TBC, churches are being encouraged to "Call Out the Called." This means that churches and pastors are being encouraged to challenge the people of God to listen to the call of God to ministry. The Lord told his disciples to pray for God to send out men into the ministry. In Matthew 9:37-38, we read these words, "Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'" So, let's begin to pray for God to call out these men to serve in our churches.
2. **Equipped Interim Pastors** – Over the last several years, I have come to be more convinced that we need more Interim Pastors who are better equipped to serve our pastorless churches. When churches lose their pastors, they find themselves in situations where they need trained men to help them through difficult times and prepare the church for a new pastor. Sometimes their church has lost their church due to conflict. Some church see their pastor into retirement after a long pastorate. Other churches lose their pastor to death. Other situations are experienced by churches not mentioned above and still need help to prepare the church for a new pastor. When churches experience these kinds of situations, they need an interim pastor who is equipped to help these churches prepare for a new pastor.

As a Director of Missions, I believe the Lord wants me to help our churches by providing training for men who believe they are called to this kind of ministry. The Missions Executive Committee share this belief and are working with me to meet these needs. We will be sharing more with our churches in the days ahead through a personal contact about these needs. Be praying for us as we prepare to better serve you.

Enjoying the Journey,

Dennis R Jones, DOM



Happy Flag Day  
Friday, June 14, 2024



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## TBC 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



June 25 Cooperating Together:  
Hear the reports on how God has moved through cooperation in Tennessee.

July 30 Celebrating Our Stories, Memphis:  
See the many shapes, colors and sizes that contribute to TBC.

[TBC 150th Anniversary - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board \(tbaptist.org\)](https://www.tbaptist.org)

## Prayers for Missionaries Families

Our Prayers and Condolences go out to the families of Davy and Natalie Lloyd, who were full time missionaries in Haiti.

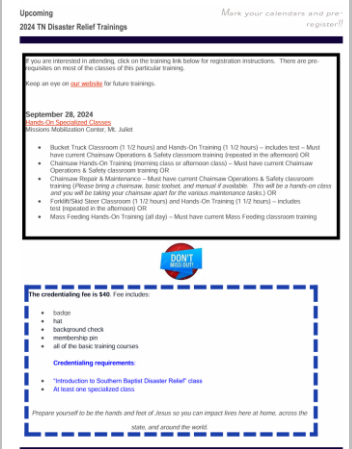
## DBA Women's Ministry



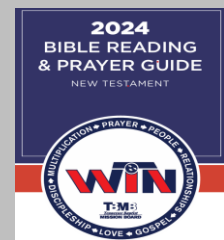
## BINGO

DBA WOMEN'S  
MINISTRY BINGO  
SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH  
12PM-3PM  
AT THE BCM

## TBMB Disaster Relief Training



## TBMB Bible Reading



[2024 BibleReadingPlan\\_NewTestament.pdf \(tbaptist.org\)](https://www.tbaptist.org)

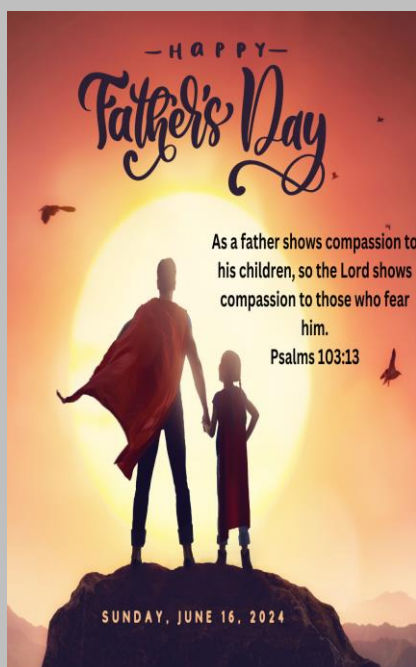
## TBMB Father's Day Offering for Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes



There are those living at the far end of life, our aging adults who are in need of assisted care. These precious souls are the ones who have been referred to as the "Greatest Generation," and the generation to whom we owe so much for the legacy they've left us in serving the Lord and serving our country. They cared for us and now it is time to care for them. Did you know TBAH serves more than 200 adults, both aging and exceptional (those with some type of mental disability)?

[Don't Forget Tennessee's 'Least of These' - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board \(tbaptist.org\)](https://www.tbaptist.org)

## Father's Day



## TBMB All Nations 2024 Camp



All Nations Camp is for Ages 6-17.  
Linden Tn. June 17-21  
Cost per Adult/Child  
125.00 Early Bird special till May 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
140.00 after May 3<sup>rd</sup>

[All Nations Camp - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board \(tbaptist.org\)](https://www.tbaptist.org)

## TBMB Kids Camp Linden Valley

We are cooperating with Crossings Camp out of Kentucky in order to provide a quality camp for our churches. Information for camp and registration can be found at Crossings Camp's website - <https://gocrossings.org/tennessee/>

**Come and join us!**

June 26-29, 2024, Kids Camp  
3-Nights | Sunday-Tuesday  
Location: Linden Valley  
Camp Pastor: Nic Allen  
Pricing starts at \$317 per person.





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## Treasurer's Report October 2023-September 2024

### Undesignated Receipts

	April	YTD
Beach Grove	150.00	1,500.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	0.00
Bogota	0.00	1,286.64
Calvary Chapel	0.00	0.00
Church Grove	400.00	1,400.00
Curve	281.00	2,432.00
Dyersburg First	2,500.00	17,500.00
Dyersburg Second	130.00	910.00
Emmaus	0.00	1,200.00
Enon	166.92	850.60
Evansville	161.32	334.19
Fairview	0.00	0.00
Finley	728.40	5,523.20
Fort Hudson	0.00	600.00
Fowlkes	50.00	350.00
Gates	66.41	338.54
Halls	810.06	3,014.89
Halls Westside	200.00	1,240.00
Harmony	72.33	1,124.39
Harvest	814.59	1,561.26
Hillcrest	2,245.10	10,299.20
Lenox	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	654.03	3,775.04
Mary's Chapel	0.00	953.29
McCullough Chapel	0.00	965.58
Miston	0.00	0.00
Mt Tirzah	136.59	766.35
Mt Vernon	1,890.53	7,488.30
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Mitchell Grove	0.00	200.00
Newbern FBC	3,729.41	21,382.07
Parrish Chapel	25.00	175.00
RoEllen	300.06	1,938.09
Southside	188.76	1,075.50
Springhill	0.00	0.00
Three Oaks	0.00	0.00
Trimble FBC	350.00	2,100.00
Westside, Dyersb.	0.00	0.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	1,050.00
Woodville	0.00	200.00
Zion Hill	144.84	1,068.66
<b>Church Donations</b>	<b>16,345.35</b>	<b>94,602.79</b>
TBMB Income	3,542.67	24,954.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,888.02</b>	<b>119,557.48</b>

## Mark Your Calendar

### May

27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day - Office Closed

### June

8<sup>th</sup> Women's Ministry Bingo

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

11<sup>th</sup> SBC Annual Meeting

14<sup>th</sup> Happy Flag Day

16<sup>th</sup> Happy Father's Day

17<sup>th</sup> TBMB All Nations 2024 Camp

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

### July

4<sup>th</sup> Happy Independence Day

Guatemala / Mexico Mission Trip

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

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

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

### August

1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> WMU Christmas in August

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

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

## VBS Schedules

Mary's Chapel- Breaker Rock Beach- June 2-6 @ 5:30pm-8pm

Newbern FBC- Breaker Rock Beach- June 9-12 @ 6pm-8:30pm

FBC Halls- Breaker Rock Beach- June 17-21 @ 6pm-8:15pm

Finley Baptist Church- Mission: Deep Sea- June 23-26 6pm-8pm

Mt. Vernon- The Great Jungle Journey - July 8-12 @ 6pm-8:15pm

Beech Grove- Breaker Rock Beach- - July 16-19 6pm-8pm and July 20<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm.



Call the Office 731-285- 2727 or text/call Christy 731-334-2120  
Email [Capledge@att.net](mailto:Capledge@att.net) to add your church to this list.

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## Churches Looking for a Pastor

Enon Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.

New Mitchell Grove in Halls, Tn.

Southside Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.

Zion Hill Baptist Church in Friendship, Tn.

## Churches Looking for a Worship Minister

Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.

Macedonia Baptist Church in Ripley, Tn.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.



## Pastors and Wives June Wedding Anniversaries

3<sup>rd</sup> Mike and Carole McCullough  
FBC Newbern

7<sup>th</sup> Nathe and Mona Ozment  
Mount Vernon

11<sup>th</sup> Brent and Kristie Willis  
Mary's Chapel

30<sup>th</sup> Brian and Christie Tatum  
FBC Halls

*Happy Anniversary*



## Early Education Conference

ON ASSIGNMENT:  
TEACHING WITH PURPOSE

PSALM 78:4

Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-4:30pm

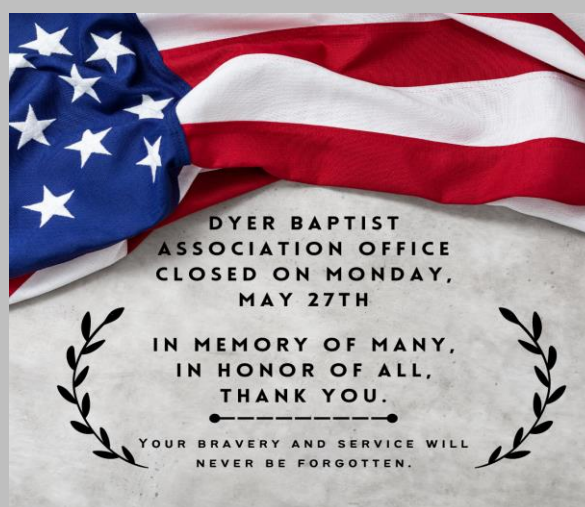
Hermitage Hills Baptist Church, 3475 Lebanon Pike,  
Hermitage, TN

This **Weekday Early Education Conference** is for **directors** and **teachers** of any part-time or full-time preschool program.

## Pastors and Wives Breakfast



## Memorial Day



## SBC Annual Meeting

June 11 - June 12

"Faithful: Pursuing Your Mission."



# June

First Day of Summer

June 21<sup>st</sup> 2024

