

The Messenger

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Notes Along The Journey

The Baptist Campus Ministry and DBA Ministry Center - About a year and a half ago, we moved our DBA offices to the building that all of us affectionately call "The BCM." This move was approved by messengers at our annual DBA meeting in October 2021. Since that time we have completed a renovation which has made the inside of our building look much more appealing. People who now come to our building comment in a positive way and seem to favor what has been done.

In a recent BCM Committee meeting, we discussed some other needs of our building, especially regarding our kitchen. We didn't include the kitchen in our renovation due primarily to the cost. But we have continued to use the kitchen for various ministry events. In this recent meeting, we identified several equipment needs that would make the kitchen more functional.

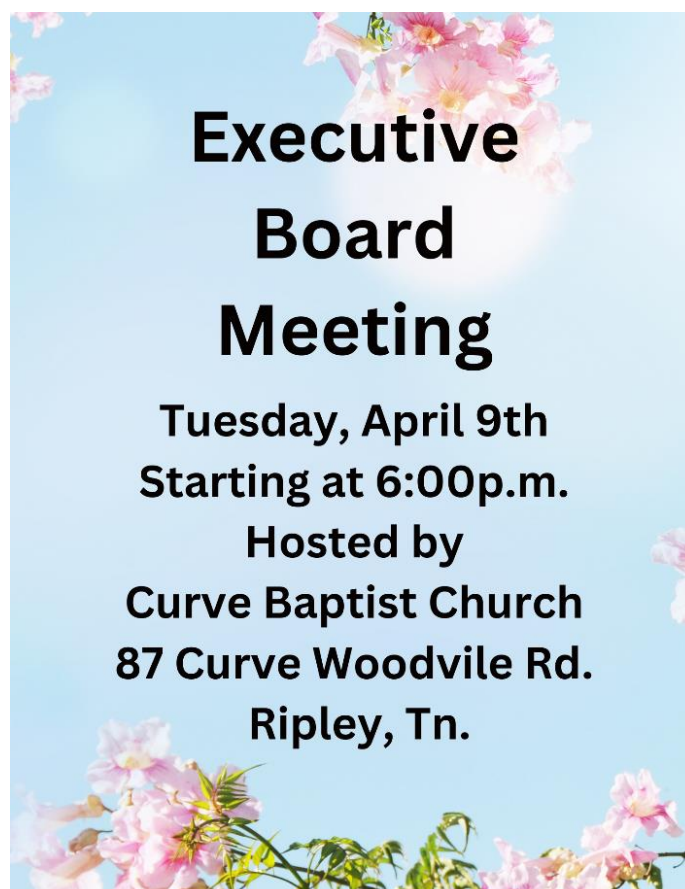
The Committee asked our BCM Director, Brittany Harwell to gather prices on the equipment that we need. This equipment includes an industrial refrigerator, a stove with a double oven, a dishwasher, and a multi-level food warmer. Brittany estimates we will need about \$4000.00 One church has already contributed \$1000 toward these purchases. If your church would like to contribute to this need, please send the money payable to: Dyer Baptist Association, BCM Kitchen Improvement.

By the way, we are gathering bids to improve our security system. We hope to present this information at the Quarterly Executive Board Meeting in April.

Quarterly Executive Board Meeting - On April 9, our Executive Board members will meet at Curve Baptist Church. We will enjoy a meal at 6 pm and the Meeting will begin at 7 pm.

As many of you know, the state is doing road construction on Highway 51 in that area. Bro. Lynn King, pastor of Curve Baptist, suggests we take Highway 88 from Halls, TN and travel south through Gates where it continues as Highway 209. This highway will lead to the Curve community. If you have any questions, you can contact the DBA office at 731-285-2727.

Enjoying the Journey,
Dennis R Jones, DOM



**Executive
Board
Meeting**
Tuesday, April 9th
Starting at 6:00p.m.
Hosted by
Curve Baptist Church
87 Curve Woodvile Rd.
Ripley, Tn.

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TBMB State Evangelism Conference

“Now is the Day of Salvation”

April 7th– April 8th

New Vision Baptist Church, 1750
N. Thompson Lane,
Murfreesboro, TN

<https://www.tnbaptist.org/wintn>



DBA- VBS Training

ASSOCIATIONAL

VBS TRAINING

APRIL 29TH

LOCATION: TBA

IF: Dyer County Women's Conference



Register: Call Church Office
731-627-2350 or Christy Pledge
334-2120

Pastors Conference At Union University

April 9th

10AM -11:30M

Carl Grant Event Center

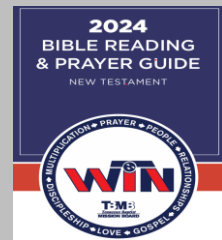
In the Chapman Dining Room

[Union University - West Tennessee](#)

[Pastor's Conference](#)

[\(dudesolutions.com\)](#)

TBMB Bible Reading



[2024 BibleReadingPlan_NewTestament.pdf \(tnbaptist.org\)](#)



APRIL



TBMB Music Conference

April 21 - April 23

Southern Baptist Church
Music Conference
Forest Hills Baptist Church
2101 Old Hickory Blvd,
Nashville, TN.



[2024 Conference – The Southern Baptist Church Music Conference](#)

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 3rd.

140.00 after May 3rd

[All Nations Camp - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board \(tnbaptist.org\)](#)

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

	February	YTD
Beach Grove	550.00	1,200.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	0.00
Bogota	0.00	1,286.64
Calvary Chapel	0.00	0.00
Church Grove	200.00	800.00
Curve	596.00	1,762.00
Dyersburg First	2,500.00	12,500.00
Dyersburg Second	130.00	650.00
Emmaus	0.00	1,200.00
Enon	91.05	581.81
Evansville	30.83	141.87
Fairview	0.00	0.00
Finley	728.40	4,066.40
Fort Hudson	0.00	600.00
Fowlkes	50.00	250.00
Gates	45.15	230.64
Halls	1,159.35	2,204.83
Halls Westside	215.00	840.00
Harmony	0.00	1,014.66
Harvest	0.00	746.67
Hillcrest	1086.48	6,745.13
Lenox	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	973.19	2,655.77
Mary's Chapel	0.00	953.29
McCullough Chapel	0.00	635.52
Miston	0.00	0.00
Mt Tirzah	100.95	530.70
Mt Vernon	0.00	4,466.22
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Mitchell Grove	0.00	200.00
Newbern FBC	2,320.10	15,013.67
Parrish Chapel	25.00	125.00
RoEllen	208.80	1,463.70
Southside	199.02	886.74
Springhill	0.00	0.00
Three Oaks	0.00	0.00
Trimble FBC	350.00	1,750.00
Westside, Dyersburg	0.00	0.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	750.00
Woodville	0.00	200.00
Zion Hill	0.00	608.07
Church Donations	11,709.32	67,059.33
TBMB Income	3,542.67	17,869.35
Total	15,251.99	84,928.68

Mark Your Calendar

March

- 29th Good Friday
- 31st Happy Easter

April

- 6th If: Dyer County 2024 - Newbern
- 7th-8th TBMB State Evangelism Conference
- 8th Pastors and Wives Breakfast
- 9th DBA Executive Board Meeting
- 9th West Tn. Pastors Conference- Union
- 21st-23rd TBMB Southern Baptist Music Conference
- 22nd Pastors and Wives Breakfast
- 24th Administrative Professionals Day
- 29th VBS Training

May

- 2nd National Day of Prayer
- 4th BCM- Fish Fry
- 12th Happy Mother's Day
- 13th Pastors and Wives Breakfast
- 19th National Day of Prayer for VBS
- 27th Memorial Day

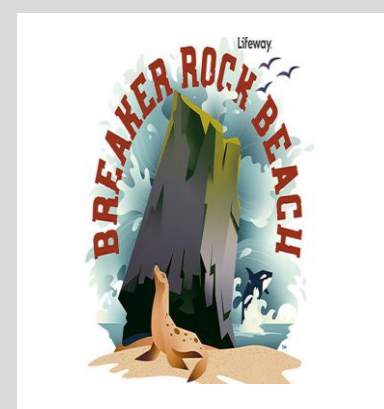
VBS Schedules

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

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

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

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



Thank
You

Administrative
Professionals Day
April 24th



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Churches Looking for a Pastor

Enon Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.

New Mitchell Grove in Halls, Tn.

Second Baptist Church in Dyersburg Tn.

Westside 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.

Southside Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.

Pastor April Birthdays

Happy Birthday

8th

Jesse Hopkins
Williams Chapel, Halls Tn.

Illuminations- Bible Translation

Making God's Word
Accessible to All People
By 2033

With approximately 80% of the 404,000 Matengo speaking people in Tanzania identifying as Christian, the need to have the Bible translated into their heart language had become obvious. Currently, the Matengo translation team has completed only 65% of the Matengo New Testament. They continue to work hard to finish the New Testament so that they can start translating the Old Testament as well.

The Matengo translation team launched the Gospel of Mark and distributed it to the Matengo speaking people. Finally, all the people could understand the Good News message for the first time! As they started reading and studying the Scripture, many of the women in one village began praying for the translation of the whole Bible. They said, 'We now understand the plan God has with our lives.' The people in the community also pray for TWFTW, as they now realized how important it is to receive the Bible in their heart language.

<https://illuminations.bible/about/>

Pastors and Wives Breakfast



BCM Fish Fry



Missions Get-Together



[Missions Get-Together - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board \(tnbaptist.org\)](https://www.tnbaptist.org/)

