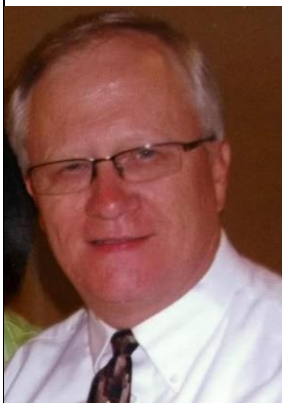


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Dr. Jones' Retirement Announcement

At our last Executive Board meeting, January 14, 2025, I announced that I will be retiring effective April 30. I shared with them that this decision was very difficult to make but after much prayer I believe this is what the Lord wants me to do.

Since I began serving as your Director of Missions on October 1, 2018, we have walked together through challenging and yet exciting times with new mission endeavors and the effect of Covid upon our lives, our churches, and our Association. We have seen a major transition of our Association as we relocated to offices in the BCM and an experienced a devastating flood at our new facility. Both of those challenging times took about a year of our ministry. Also, through mission work in Mexico, Nevada, Guatemala, Indiana, and disaster relief work in other places in our own country affected by natural disasters, we have worked together to bring the gospel into many people's lives.

During the next few weeks, until April 30, I will continue to serve you as your Director of Missions. The new DOM Search Committee has already begun its work to find the new man that the Lord has prepared to work among you. Please pray for this committee as they face this challenging task. Pray for other committees in our Association as they carry out their responsibilities. And always remember that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

As I visit our churches during the next three months, please call on me if I can be of help to you. I am currently helping some of our churches without pastors as they seek to find the man the Lord has for them. Please continue to pray as the Lord leads.

As far as life and ministry when I retire, I pray the Lord will provide open doors of ministry. I will be available to do supply and interim work, conduct revivals, speak in bible conferences and provide consultation to churches who need help in their various ministries. Please pray for me so I can finish well.

Enjoying the Journey,
Dennis Jones, your DOM



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Treasurer's Report October 2024-September 2025

Undesignated Receipts		
	December	YTD
Beech Grove	0.00	300.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	500.00
Bogota	0.00	372.84
Calvary Chapel	0.00	0.00
Church Grove	200.00	600.00
Curve	0.00	500.00
Dyersburg First	2,500.00	7,500.00
Dyersburg Second	130.00	390.00
Emmaus	0.00	0.00
Enon	110.07	356.29
Evansville	56.76	130.40
Fairview	0.00	0.00
Finley	728.40	2,185.20
Fort Hudson	150.00	600.00
Fowlkes	50.00	150.00
Gates	74.10	178.61
Halls	0.00	1,001.85
Halls Westside	215.00	630.00
Harmony	225.25	338.76
Harvest	0.00	352.26
Hillcrest	1,691.10	5,148.95
Lenox	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	0.00	1,159.73
Mary's Chapel	0.00	883.00
McCullough Chapel	251.19	694.41
Miston	0.00	0.00
Mt Tirzah	88.32	478.85
Mt Vernon	0.00	2,395.60
New Hope	0.00	2,196.22
New Mitchell Grove	0.00	100.00
Newbern FBC	2,121.58	5,663.18
Parrish Chapel	25.00	75.00
RoEllen	253.22	709.40
Southside	0.00	242.94
Springhill	0.00	0.00
Trimble FBC	350.00	1,050.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	450.00
Woodville	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	186.00	416.69
Church Donations	9,555.99	37,750.18
TBMB Income	3,542.67	13,544.88
Total	13,098.66	51,294.86

Mark Your Calendar

February

- 10: Pastors and Wives Breakfast
14: Happy Valentines Day
15: DBA Women's Ministry Bingo Day
16: Winter Youth Rally
16: Focus on WMU Sunday
24: Pastors and Wives Breakfast

March

- 2-9: WK of Prayer for N. American Mission Board/
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
9: Daylight Savings Time
15: DBA Women's Ministry Pastor's Wives Fellowship

April

- 4-5 TBMB Missions Get-Together- Joy
8: DBA Executive Board Meeting- Zion Hill
11: Good Friday
20: Happy Easter

DBA Churches that need a Pastor

Beech Grove Baptist Church in Viar, Tn.
Enon Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.
New Mitchell Grove in Halls, Tn.

DBA Churches that need a Music Minister

Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.
Macedonia Baptist Church in Ripley, Tn.
Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.



April 4th-5th

“Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.”

1 Thessalonians 2:8



North American Mission Board / Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
March 2nd - March 9th





Gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering are used to train and resource missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Gifts are also used to create evangelism resources. New churches are being planted, hurts are being healed and lives are being transformed by the gospel because you give.


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Church News

HOLDFAST Dyer County

Women's Conference
Saturday, January 25, 2025
10:00AM - 2:00PM
Newbern First Baptist Church





Lunch Provided
General Ticket: \$20
Student Ticket (HS & College): \$10
Sign up at: www.fbcnewbern.org/holdfast

TBMB Youth Evangelism

Youth Evangelism Conference

West Tennessee
Friday, March 14th
@ 6pm- Saturday 15th

Union
University
1050 Union
University Dr,
Jackson, TN,

YEC

YEC - Tennessee Baptist
Mission Board

“If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

(Romans 10:9)

LOVE
like
Jesus

DBA Women's Ministry

All Ladies Join Us For BINGO



FREE

BINGO

Day

Ladies join us in a fun filled afternoon of Jesus, fellowship, food and Bingo.

Prizes for Winners

Food Provided

12PM-3PM

SATURDAY

15 FEBRUARY

@BCM

Hosted by: Dyer Baptist Women's Ministry

BCM News

The BCM is starting back up for our Spring Semester.

Lunch Encounter (every Wednesday) will begin on Wednesday, January 22nd. We will be serving Hamburgers and Hotdogs from 11am - 2pm.

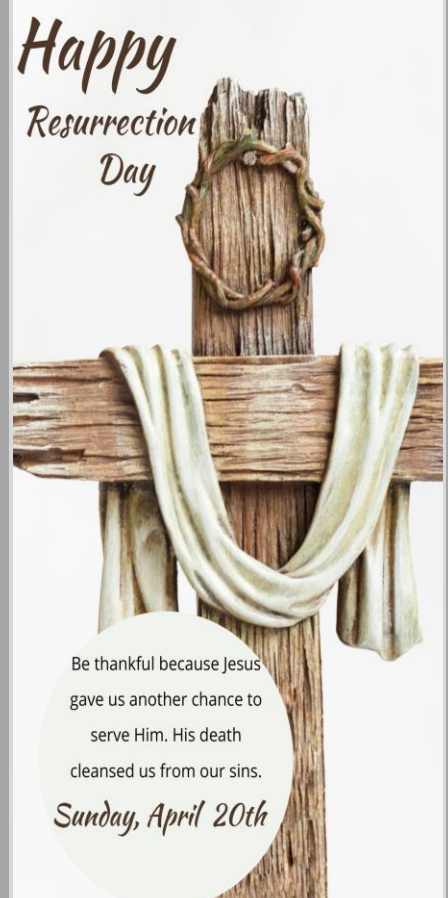
Amplify (every Thursday) will begin the following night, Thursday, January 23rd starting at 6:15. Join us for Worship, devotional, and fellowship.

Bible Study (every Tuesday) will begin on Tuesday, January 28th Time TBA.

Pray for our Ministries and all the Students and Staff throughout our year.

Celebration of our Resurrected Jesus Christ

Happy Resurrection Day



Be thankful because Jesus gave us another chance to serve Him. His death cleansed us from our sins.

Sunday, April 20th

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Regional VBS Training

March 4, 2025

6:15pm- 8:45pm



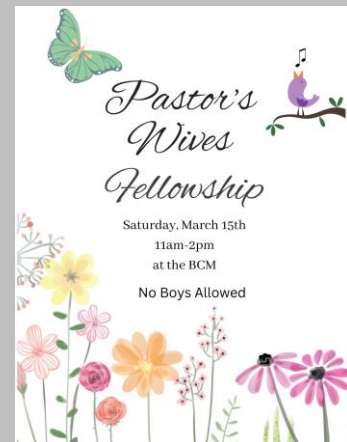
Regional VBS Training Clinic- West TN.


Calvary Baptist Church Jackson,

119 Oil Well Rd, Jackson, TN.

[Regional VBS Training Clinic - West TN - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board](#)

DBA Women's Ministry



 *the Lord your God with all your Heart,
with all your Soul, with all your Strength.*

Deuteronomy 6:5



Sunday,
March 9th
2024



Sunday, February 16th
Focus on WMU Sunday
Tennessee State Wide
8am to 5pm

DBA Pastors and Wives Breakfast

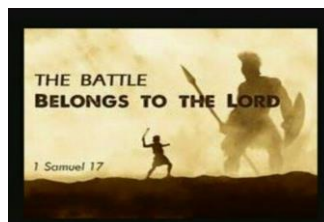


DBA Bible Battle

The DBA Bible Battle Churches have decided to study the Old Testament this year. Study these Characters, teach students all the facts that you can about them. Next Meeting Information TBD, will be posted on the DBA Website and sent to the group. Contact Christy at 731-334-2120 to join the Bible Battle Competition.

Characters:

King David, Elijah
Gideon, Moses
Joshua, Eve
Rahab, Shamgar
Samuel, Ruth
and Naomi



DBA Executive Board Meeting

