

The Messenger

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Newsletter

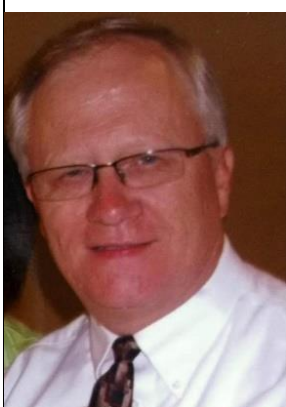
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Notes Along The Journey

The DBA Annual Meeting will be held at FBC Halls on Monday, October 16. Note the following important matters as we prepare for the meeting.

- The first session will begin at 3:00 pm.
- The church will provide a meal for those in attendance. In order for our host church to know how many will be eating, please contact Christy at the DBA office at 731-285-2727 with the number of people coming from your church.
- Also, don't forget to turn in your ACP reports by October 3rd.
- And make sure you elect messengers from your church.

Our theme this year is *"Praising the God Who Is Able."* It is based on Ephesians 3:20, "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask of think, according to the power that works in us."



In a day when life is both uncertain and difficult, this promise is a source of encouragement to us personally as well as corporately.

Pastor's Wives Christmas Banquet will be held on Thursday night, December 7, at 6:00 pm. At this time, we are still deciding on the venue but that will be ironed out in the next couple of weeks. Bro. Allan Guyer, pastor of Riverview Baptist, in Savannah, Tn. will be our guest speaker. He will provide an inspirational night of music and a word of encouragement about Christmas. Make plans to attend this special night.

Israel 2024 - Our upcoming Israel Trip is ***Feb 27-Mar 7, 2024***. Although we have registered over 23 people, we still have room for you if you would like to go with us. If your church wants to help their pastor attend, please let me know personally. Contact me at 615-946-5495. If anyone needs more information than what is included in my link below, please contact me. The link is as follows:

<https://www.go-yael.com/trips/5511/> The password is **feb24**.

Enjoying the Journey,

Dennis R. Jones, your DOM


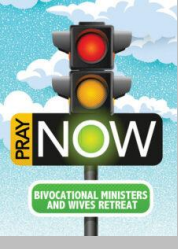



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| TBMB 2023-2024 Golden Offering | Bivocational Ministers and Wives Retreat | Childrens Missions Day |
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| <p>2023-2024 State Missions Emphasis</p> <p>Theme: All Things Tennessee</p> <p>Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."- Matthew 19:26 NIV</p> <p>Statewide GOTM Goal: \$2,700,000</p> <p>Golden Offering Begins on September 1, 2023 and Ends August 31, 2024</p>  |  <p>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12</p> <p>January 25-27, 2024. The Coast is \$275.00 Register online or come by the DBA for a registration form. Deadline is December 8th</p> <p>Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board (mbaptist.org)</p> | <p>September 16th</p> <p>Childrens Missions Day ia a great way to get children in your church motivated and engaged in missions in your community.</p> <p>If your church partispates you will be joined by thousands of children across North America who will minister to people about Jesus. Imagine the impact in just one day!</p> <p>Its Easy go to: Children's Missions Day - WMU</p>  |

Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions - September 10-17

- **Sunday-Compassion Ministries**-Pray that Tennessee Baptist churches will see and respond to needs in their communities in such a way that people will come to know Christ.
- **Monday-New Churches**- Ask the Lord to call out church planters and mother churches across Tennessee to begin new churches in and among under churchd communities, under-served people, and unreached peoples in Tennessee with the Gospel.
- **Tuesday- Adoption Ministries**-Pray that children waiting to be adopted will know and understand the love and care of their heavenly Father.
- **Wednesday- Collegiate Campus Ministries**-Pray for Tennessee collegiate ministers that they may lead a ministry of transformative discipleship that rises above current cultural and political divisiveness and develops lifelong leaders that serve the one true Kingdom.
- **Thursday- BlueOval City Initiative**-Pray for church planters to be called and trained to help establish the new churches needed in the BlueOval City area.
- **Friday-Missions Discipleship Ministries**-Pray for church planters to be called and trained to help establish the new churches needed in the BlueOval City area.
- **Saturday- Associational Ministries**-Pray for greater unity and harmony among the churches of the associations. Ask the Father to "make us one" as Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- **Sunday- Disaster Relief**-Pray for strength, safety, and wisdom as Disaster Relief volunteers seek to bring Help, Hope, and Healing to those experiencing a disaster.

| Churches looking for a Pastor | TBMB Summit | Christmas Backpacks |
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| <p>Enon Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.</p> <p>Fort Hudson Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.</p> <p>New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.</p> <p>Three Oaks Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.</p> <p>Zion Hill Baptist Church in Friendship, Tn.</p>  |   <p style="text-align: center;">November 12th @ 5:00 pm —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">November 15, @ 12:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chattanooga Convention Center 1 Carter St. Chattanooga, TN</p> <p>https://www.tbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Summit-Header1000x291.gif</p> |  <p>Tennessee Baptist are challenged to provide Christmas Backpacks for children living in poverty regions in Tennessee in order to impact these lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Collection dates: October 23rd- 25th</p> <p>9:00am to 3:00pm at the following locations:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">West Jackson Baptist Church 580 Oil Well Rd. Jackson Tn. Contact Alan Teel 731-697-9768</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gibson Baptist Church 302 Hwy 79 N. Humbolt, Tn. Contact Blair Lollar 731-697-2806</p> <p>Christmas Backpacks - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board (tbaptist.org)</p> |

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| October 2022-September 2023 | | |
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| Undesignated Receipts | | |
| | July | YTD |
| Beach Grove | 149.00 | 1,192.00 |
| Beech Grove Viar | 0.00 | 1,148.00 |
| Bogota | 653.48 | 2,905.64 |
| Calvary Chapel | 0.00 | 900.00 |
| Church Grove | 0.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Curve | 174.00 | 2,439.00 |
| Dyersburg First | 2,500.00 | 25,000.00 |
| Dyersburg Second | 0.00 | 1,170.00 |
| Emmaus | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Enon | 130.49 | 1,636.85 |
| Evansville | 30.15 | 301.27 |
| Fairview | 0.00 | 594.90 |
| Finley | 708.00 | 6,861.00 |
| Fort Hudson | 0.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Fowlkes | 100.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Gates | 47.25 | 571.53 |
| Halls | 0.00 | 2,875.18 |
| Halls Westside | 200.00 | 2,150.00 |
| Harmony | 83.43 | 1,238.01 |
| Harvest | 0.00 | 931.44 |
| Hillcrest | 1,996.07 | 15,570.15 |
| Lenox | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Macedonia | 482.30 | 5,547.47 |
| Mary's Chapel | 0.00 | 550.37 |
| McCullough Chapel | 337.86 | 1,470.52 |
| Miston | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mt Tirzah | 165.54 | 1,243.35 |
| Mt Vernon | 0.00 | 9,513.67 |
| New Hope | 0.00 | 50.00 |
| New Mitchell Grove | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| Newbern FBC | 2,612.41 | 26,467.32 |
| Parrish Chapel | 25.00 | 250.00 |
| RoEllen | 280.46 | 2,744.57 |
| Southside | 157.11 | 1,177.80 |
| Springhill | 0.00 | 527.66 |
| Three Oaks | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Trimble FBC | 350.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Westside | 0.00 | 480.00 |
| Williams Chapel | 150.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Woodville | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Zion Hill | 0.00 | 1,357.02 |
| Church Donations | 11,332.55 | 128,864.72 |
| TBMB Income | 3,698.67 | 36,986.70 |
| Total | 15,031.22 | 165,851.42 |

Mark Your Calendar

August

28th Pastors and Wives Breakfast

September

4th Labor Day

10th Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions

11th Pastors and Wives Breakfast

16th Men's Conference-Springhill BC

16th Statewide Childrens Missions Day

25th Pastors and Wives Breakfast

27th See you at the Pole.

October

16th Annual Meeting-Halls FBC @ 3pm

23rd Christmas Backpacks

November

12th TBMB Summit

BCM News

BCM is officially back in our building and ready for students! Thank you to everyone who supported us in different ways during our time of renovation. Our semester has officially started with Welcome Week. We look forward to having students here for Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7pm. Lunch Encounter is every Wednesday from 11am-2pm. Amplify Worship is on Thursdays at 7pm. BCM Open Hours for students will be posted at a later date.



The Earth is full of the Goodness of the Lord!

Psalm 33:5

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Men's Conference



MARK YOUR CALENDARS SEPTEMBER 16TH
 MEN'S CONFERENCE AT
 SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN DYERSBURG, TN.
 STARTS AT 9AM
 SPEAKER: STEVE GAINES
 WORSHIP: RANDEL BUTLER
 REGISTER @ WWW.SPRINGHILLBC.NET

Pastors and Wives September Birthdays



15th Melanie Willbanks
 McCullough Chapel

22nd Ruth Combs
 Beech Grove Viar

25th Mike McCullough
 Newbern



Pastors and Wives Breakfast

Come Join Us For
Breakfast!



Holy Land Trip February 27 - March 7, 2024



Click below for more information. Password: feb24

<https://www.go-vael.com/trips/5511/>

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Remember to vote for your
messengers!!



Monday, September 4, 2023