

The Messenger

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Notes Along The Journey

Thank you for your prayers: Cindy and I want to thank all of you who have been praying for my daughter, Andrea Smith, as she has recently been diagnosed with colorectal cancer. As of the writing of this newsletter, she will be fitted with a port next Thursday, February 1. After that she will be treated with chemotherapy and radiation therapy. Please continue to pray for her and our entire family, her husband Harold, and four sons. We will keep you posted on her progress.

Church Revitalization Conference - In a few weeks, the TBMB is sponsoring a CHURCH REVITALIZATION CONFERENCE, February 22-23, at Victory Baptist Church in Mount Juliet. This conference will have several excellent speakers and is designed for churches of all sizes that want their church to grow and reach their community with the gospel. I have included the link to this conference so that you can register if you decide to go. Several people have already told me they want to go. I believe I can get a good hotel rate if you will let me know you want to attend. AND, if you register to attend, I will reimburse you for your cost of registration (\$20). The link is below: <https://www.tnbaptist.org/event/church-revitalization-conference/>

Pastor/Wives Retreat March 15-16 – A retreat is being planned for all of our pastors and ministerial staff and their spouses at Camp Linden. Dr. Sing Oldham from the TBMB will be leading our event again this year. We will begin with registration at 3:00 pm on Friday, March 15, followed by supper and an evening session. Dr. Sing will also lead the Saturday morning session, and a brief afternoon session after Saturday lunch. Meals include Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast and lunch. We plan to finish by about 2:00 pm.

The total cost per couple is \$75 which includes lodging, meals, and teaching materials. If your spouse cannot attend, then the cost will be \$50.

If you want to attend, please call the DBA office at 731-285-2727. You can also call me on my cell phone 615-946-5495. I hope that you will be able to take advantage of this special time of learning and fellowship.

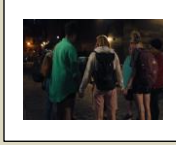
Enjoying the Journey,

Dennis R Jones, DOM



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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Your Gifts at Work



Faith Garland: Steps of Faith
Boston, Massachusetts

“The gospel—how does it work?” That’s perhaps the most beautiful question Faith Garland has ever heard.

As a missionary serving at the Send Relief Ministry Center in downtown Boston, Faith often finds herself in alleyways and near strip clubs looking for women who are looking for help. “In anti-trafficking and sexual abuse awareness work, you have to remember that everyone you meet is searching for Christ’s perfect love,” she says. “They just don’t always know they’re seeking Christ.”

Not long ago, one of the women Faith met on the street showed up at the ministry center. Faith and her volunteers had invited her to come and help make jewelry that they hand out to women on the street. And God used bracelets and earrings to draw out that gospel question.

“We made jewelry and talked for two hours,” Faith says. “There’s a stereotype that women who are homeless or working the clubs want to be there. It’s because of tough life circumstances they find themselves there and looking for a way out.”

“In this ministry, we get to do the loving. But ultimately Christ has to change their hearts.”

Disaster Relief Training



WEST TN REGIONAL
Disaster Relief Training

February 23–24

Englewood Baptist Church, 2239 N. Highland Avenue,
Jackson, TN 38305

Registration: [Events · SBC Workspace](#)

Chaplaincy Training during-regional-training
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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 \(tmbaptist.org\)](#)



DBA Youth Ministry Winter Youth Rally

DYER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH MINISTRY • PRESENTS

WINTER YOUTH RALLY

**HALL OF CHAMPIONS
...
FAITH IN ACTION**

GUINNESS GAMES FOOD SPEAKER: JEFF JONES CORNERSTONE WORSHIP

**FEBRUARY 18TH
NEWBERN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STARTS @4PM**

RSVP YOUR GROUP TO BRITTANY HARWELL 731-612-8276

Churches Looking for Pastors

- Enon Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.
- New Mitchell Grove in Halls, Tn.
- Second Baptist Church in Dyersburg Tn.
- Westside in Dyersburg Tn.
- Zion Hill Baptist Church in Friendship, Tn.

Brazil Mission Trip

March 8-16, 2024

We will be working in Brazil with local pastors and missionaries to evangelize the lost, and encourage the church. Pastor Shawn will be leading this trip along with former IMB missionary to Brazil, Bro. Roger Stacy. For more info call Bro. Shawn at (731) 415-2472

TBMB 2024 Bible Reading

[2024 BibleReadingPlan_New Testament.pdf \(tmbaptist.org\)](#)

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Treasurer's Report October 2023-September 2024

Undesignated Receipts

	December	YTD
Beach Grove	150.00	500.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	0.00
Bogota	0.00	642.76
Calvary Chapel	0.00	0.00
Church Grove	0.00	400.00
Curve	0.00	826.00
Dyersburg First	2,500.00	7,500.00
Dyersburg Second	130.00	390.00
Emmaus	0.00	1,200.00
Enon	108.13	344.32
Evansville	51.90	81.90
Fairview	0.00	0.00
Finley	708.00	2,124.00
Fort Hudson	0.00	600.00
Fowlkes	100.00	150.00
Gates	53.15	105.65
Halls	0.00	1,045.48
Halls Westside	200.00	400.00
Harmony	134.84	293.40
Harvest	0.00	746.67
Hillcrest	1,711.48	5,367.75
Lenox	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	561.68	1,682.58
Mary's Chapel	296.00	620.29
McCullough Chapel	192.84	507.06
Miston	0.00	0.00
Mt Tirzah	99.42	306.89
Mt Vernon	0.00	2,167.58
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Mitchell Grove	150.00	150.00
Newbern FBC	2,540.53	8,543.95
Parrish Chapel	25.00	75.00
RoEllen	0.00	463.97
Southside	0.00	331.11
Springhill	0.00	0.00
Three Oaks	0.00	0.00
Trimble FBC	350.00	1,050.00
Westside, Dyersburg	0.00	0.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	450.00
Woodville	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	0.00	288.93
Church Donations	10,212.97	39,355.29
TBMB Income	3,542.67	10,784.01
Total	13,755.64	50,139.30

Mark Your Calendar

January

25th TBMB-Bi-Vocational Ministers Retreat

29th Tyson Mobile Food Pantry

February

12th Pastors and Wives Breakfast

12th TBMB-Pastors Mental Health Lunch

14th Happy Valentines Day

18th BCM- Winter Youth Rally

22nd TBMB-Church Revitalization Conference

23rd-24th Disaster Relief Training- Jackson Tn.

26th Pastors and Wives Breakfast

March

8th-16th Brazil Mission Trip- Hilcrest

9th Women's Ministry Pastors and Wives Fellowship

10th Daylight Savings Time Begins

15th-16th DBA Pastors and Wives Retreat- Linden

29th Good Friday

31st Happy Easter

April

6th If: Dyer County 2024- Newbern

7th-8th TBMB State Evangelism Conference

9th DBA Executive Board Meeting

Churches Looking for Worship Ministers

Hilcrest Baptist Church in
Dyersburg, Tn.

Macedonia Baptist Church in
Ripley, Tn.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church in
Halls, Tn.

Second Baptist Church in
Dyersburg, Tn.



Love.....




Bears all things, Believes all things,
Hopes all things, Endures all things.



1 Corinthians 13:7

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**TBMB Church
Revitalization Conference**




A conference for pastors, AMS/DOMs, transitional interim pastors, other church leaders, designed to offer practical insight and biblical solutions for spiritual renewal and strategic change essential to the revitalization process.

February 22, 1:00 pm – February 23, 4:00 pm


Victory Baptist Church, 1777 Tate Ln, Mt. Juliet, TN

[Church Revitalization Conference - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board \(tnbaptist.org\)](http://tnbaptist.org)

**Pastors and Wives
February Birthdays**




Lynn King Curve Baptist	1 st
Alessandra Hopkins Williams Chapel	13 th




**Pastors and Wives
Breakfast**


Join us for
Breakfast!



MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 12TH,
AND
FEBRUARY 26TH
AT THE BCM
STARTING AT
8:30A.M.

*Pastors and Wives
Breakfast*

**TBMB Pastors
Mental Health Lunch**



Monday, February 12, 2024
10:30am- 12:30pm at Covington First Baptist Church, 2105 Hwy 59 South, Covington, TN

First Baptist Church Covington, Big Hatchie Association and the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board are hosting a one-day forum to discuss ministry, mental health challenges and wellness. Dr. Ronny Raines, pastor at FBC Clarksville, will offer biblical and practical insight in dealing with mental health.


The event is free of charge, but registration is required. Lunch is provided.

[Pastor's Mental Health Forum - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board \(tnbaptist.org\)](http://tnbaptist.org)

**State Evangelism
Conference**

April 7, 6:00 pm -April 8, 4:30 pm
New Vision Baptist Church,
1750 N. Thompson Lane,
Murfreesboro, TN

II Corinthians 6:2 "For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; Behold, now is the day of salvation.



[State Evangelism Conference - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board \(tnbaptist.org\)](http://tnbaptist.org)