

The Messenger

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Notes Along The Journey

The Apostle Paul wrote a letter to the Philippian church about their work together. In chapter 1:3-5 he writes, *“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, ⁵ for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now...”* The word for “fellowship” refers to the partnership they experienced in the ministry of the gospel. They financially supported him in his work as he preached the gospel in that part of the Roman Empire. They shared “fellowship” together in carrying out the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As I write this letter, I understand some of what Paul wrote. Over the past five years, Cindy and I have experienced “fellowship” with all of you as we have worked together in the ministry of the gospel. You have partnered with us as together, we shared the gospel and helped to strengthen the work of the Lord. Thank you for this fellowship. May we make further progress together in ministry in 2024.

Please mark your calendar for December 7, 2023. We will enjoy our **Annual Pastor’s and Wives Christmas Banquet**. We will enjoy great food, fellowship, and worship together, beginning at 6 pm at the BCM/DBA Ministry Building. All ministerial staff serving DBA churches, their spouses, and retired pastors and wives are invited.

In order to know how much food to provide, we need you to call, email, or text me or Christy by Wednesday, November 29. We have to provide our caterer a number who plan to attend so they can prepare enough food.

And on Monday morning, December 11 at 8:30 am at the same location, we will have our **Annual Christmas Breakfast for our Pastor’s and Wives**. All ministerial staff serving DBA churches, their spouses, and retired pastors and wives are also invited. Please make plans to attend these two events provided in appreciation of all who partner with us in ministry.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year,
Dennis and Cindy Jones



Pastors and Wives are Invited to
the Dyer Baptist Association

Christmas

BANQUET

Guest Speaker and Singer:
Rev. Allan Guyer, Pastor of
Riverview Baptist Church in
Savannah, Tn.

2023

December	7	Thursday
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6:00 PM

At the BCM/DBA Ministry Building on the DSCC Campus
Rsvp: Christy cell 731-334-2120 or Office 731-285-2727

Please RSVP for the Christmas Banquet By Nov. 29

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Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

December 3rd - 10th 2023



4.6 Billion People are considered unreached. Please join us as we observe the Week of Prayer for International Missions, where Southern Baptists pray for IMB missionaries, their ministries and the unreached people and places they serve.

Day 1 - Pray for the ministry of Don and Pam Lynch in Belgium. They answer the rising depression and suicide rates with the only Hope- Jesus Christ.

Day 2- Pray for the Knippers as they use virtual reality to connect with people who are lonely, hopeless, wary of society and looking for a way to connect with others.

Day 3- Pray for the IMB Project 3,000 missionaries that they will have boldness, strength, and safety as they travel to the regions like South Asia to share the gospel.

Day 4- Pray for Matt and Gretchen Clay and their partnership with Fruit Cove Baptist Church and Aspire Church, of Florida, as they train and equip the North African people to reach the lost.

Day 5- Pray for Randy and Kimberly Windham as they teach Zambians to plant churches and transform lives with the gospel.

Day 6- Pray for Rose, a Hispanic Global Missionary Partner serving in Panama and Mexico. Pray for political peace for the people Rose serves.

Day 7- Pray for missionary Paul Yount as he uses his deafness to share the Gospel with other Deaf peoples.

Day 8- Pray for the missionaries of Central Asia where natural disasters are common. Earthquakes have killed more than 50,000 and extreme temperatures led to homelessness and hunger.

Trimble First Baptist Unite Weekend



Brazile Mission Trip



DBA Women's Ministry

Help a Child this Christmas.
Gifts dropped off at the BCM by December 6th

NO..LL
without
your help!

LAKE
&
LAUDERDALE

DBA WOMEN'S MINISTRY
CHRISTMAS CHILD MINISTRY
HAS NAMES AVAILABLE TO FILL
CHRISTMAS WISHES FOR
CHILDREN IN OUR AREA!
NAMES AND INFO ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BCM
OR CALL BRITTANY HARWELL 731-612-8276
BARBARA RICHARDS 731-445-9238

Churches Looking for Pastors

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

Mexico / Guatemala Mission Trip

Mission Mexico/
Guatemala
January 6-13, 2024



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Treasurer's Report October 2023-September 2024 Undesignated Receipts

	October	YTD
Beach Grove	200.00	200.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	0.00
Bogota	642.76	642.76
Calvary Chapel	0.00	0.00
Church Grove	200.00	200.00
Curve	542.00	542.00
Dyersburg First	2,500.00	2,500.00
Dyersburg Second	130.00	130.00
Emmaus	1,200.00	1,200.00
Enon	109.66	109.66
Evansville	0.00	0.00
Fairview	0.00	0.00
Finley	1,416.00	1,416.00
Fort Hudson	600.00	600.00
Fowlkes	50.00	50.00
Gates	0.00	0.00
Halls	830.48	830.48
Halls Westside	200.00	200.00
Harmony	158.56	158.56
Harvest	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	1,632.95	1,632.95
Lenox	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	490.52	490.52
Mary's Chapel	230.29	230.29
McCullough Chapel	172.08	172.08
Miston	0.00	0.00
Mt Tirzah	94.35	94.35
Mt Vernon	807.29	807.29
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Mitchell Grove	0.00	0.00
Newbern FBC	2,893.94	2,893.94
Parrish Chapel	25.00	25.00
RoEllen	159.83	159.83
Southside	143.55	143.55
Springhill	0.00	0.00
Three Oaks	0.00	0.00
Trimble FBC	350.00	350.00
Westside, Dyersburg	0.00	0.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	150.00
Woodville	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	156.21	156.21
Church Donations	16,085.47	16,085.47
TBMB Income	3,698.67	3,698.67
Total	19,784.14	19,784.14

Mark Your Calendar

November

- 25th Happy Thanksgiving
- 27th Pastor and Wives Breakfast

December

- 3rd IMB Week of Prayer / Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering
- 7th Pastors and Wives Christmas
Banquet
- 11th Pastors and Wives Christmas
Breakfast
- 24th Christmas Eve
- 25th Merry Christmas

January

- 6th-13th Mexico/ Guatemala Mission Trip
- 8th Pastors and Wives Breakfast
- 9th Executive Board Meeting
- 22nd Pastors and Wives Breakfast

Church News

Hillcrest Baptist Church Presents...

NEVER TOO OLD FOR Christmas

A Christmas Musical written by Vicki Lake

December 9-10th, 2023
9th @ 7:00PM
10th @ 10:45AM during morning service.
Free admission and open to the public!!

TREVOR THOMAS LIVE!

Laughter, Inspiration, & Life Changing

Where:
Hillcrest Baptist Church
825 Hillcrest Ave.
Dyersburg, TN 38024

When:
December 15th, at 7:00PM

More Info:
trevorthomaslive.com
hillcrestdyersburg.com
A love offering will be received afterwards.



Happy Birthday Jesus



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Executive Board Meeting Tuesday, January 9th



Pastors and Wives December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

Melvene Crews Newbern, FBC	9 th
Dr. Dennis Jones First Baptist Dyersburg	21 st

Happy Anniversary

Dr. Dennis and Cindy Jones First Baptist Dyersburg	16 th
James and Kasey Hinkle Emmaus BC	22 nd



Pastors and Wives Christmas

Join us for
Christmas
Breakfast!



DBA Office Closed

The Dyer Baptist Association Office will be closed **December 21st to January 1st** in observance of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Dyer Baptist Association

We wish you a
Merry Christmas.

