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April

April 3— Good Friday, *The Baptist Center* will be close.

April 7—Pastors Fellowship, *Baptist Center, 7:00 pm*

April 12— New Life Baptism Day, *Statewide*

April 19—Baptist and Reflector Day, *Statewide*

April 21— Executive Board Meeting, *Baptist Center, 7:00 pm*

April 26— East Tn Bible Drill

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May 4— Pastor Fellowship, *Baptist Center, 7:00 pm*

May 18—National Day of Prayer for VBS

May 25—Memorial Day, *Baptist Office closed*

Camp Cherokee News

Austin is working on the Camp Applications and should have them ready soon. The information on how to sign up will be released very soon. We are so sorry for the inconvenience.

We **will not** be running a bus this year. You will be responsible for transporting your children to/from camp.

June 22-June 25
Youth Day Camp

June 29-July 3
Children's Day Camp

July 6-10
Children's Day Camp

Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors: Coghill and Short Creek.

Prayer for Revival
Every Monday at the Baptist Center ♦
9:30AM
Everyone welcome!



From Brother Mike. . .

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

April brings a lot of activity, but the best of the coming month to me is the celebration of Easter. This is the time when Christians should be proclaiming to the world all that God has done through His Son, Jesus Christ.

A few movies have tried to depict the Easter story. It is not an easy thing to watch. Comprehending all that Jesus went through is difficult. Jesus knew the journey to the cross was going to be a painful time. I believe He agonized over that both from the physical pain that would be a part of it, and also the challenge of taking the sins of mankind upon Himself in order to make redemption possible for all people.

Then the victorious conclusion as death is defeated through the resurrection changes the whole tone of the story. Jesus promised His disciples this would happen. It seems to have taken them a bit to realize that Jesus was truly alive. It must have been a great time to eat with Jesus beside the lake.

As we celebrate Easter, I pray we remember both sides of the story. The painful journey to the cross yields to the joyous celebration of

the resurrection. All of this together is the crowning moment for us as Christians. God made possible forgiveness of sin and hope for eternity in this series of events.

May we share the good news of Easter with those around us. May we be clear in letting them know just how much God loves us and desires to bring us into a relationship with our Heavenly Father through the sacrifice of Jesus.

Happy Easter!

April Celebrations Birthday's

- 02 ... *Michele Dunkle*Clearwater
- 08 ... *David Lones*.....Goodsprings
- 10...*Travis Shaver*Bethsadia
- 11...*Nick Brown*.....East Niota
- 12...*Grant Hamilton*.....Lakeside
- 15...*Taylor Barselou*.....Marshall Hill
- 25...*Jenna Fine*.....Valley Road
- 29 ... *Robin Liner*Hiwassee

Wedding Anniversaries

- 23...*Tim Moses & Sharon Moses*.....New Bethel

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Todd Humbert*..... Greenhouse 8 years
- Greg Watson* Manilla Chapel.. 10 years
- Fred Cunningham* . Ten Mile..... 13 years
- Keith Whited* West View..... 18 years
- Ricky Vaughn*....McMahan Calvary...4 years

Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	175.30	1,159.97
Athens First	0.00	7,200.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	100.00
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	0.00	250.00
Calhoun First	200.00	1,200.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	300.00
Calvary Missionary	100.00	250.00
Central	678.36	3,525.26
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00
Clear Springs	739.03	3,791.11
Clearwater	200.00	1,200.00
Coghill	50.00	250.00
Cottonport	0.00	651.25
Decatur First	1,100.03	5,251.41
Dixon Avenue	220.00	770.00
Double Springs	159.15	905.90
Eastanallee	100.00	900.00
East Athens	247.70	1,855.97
East Niota	0.00	1,005.00
East View	0.00	0.00
Englewood First	658.00	5,307.64
Etowah First	0.00	250.00

Church Name	Current	YTD
Good Hope	150.00	900.00
Goodsprings	492.46	2,594.45
Greenhouse	0.00	1,595.00
Hiwassee	0.00	0.00
Idlewild	150.00	300.00
Lakeside	112.62	594.76
Lakeview	395.90	2,468.50
Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00
Marshall Hill	100.00	500.00
McMahan Calvary	178.99	950.89
Mnt. Harmony, N	1,094.00	5,770.00
Mnt. Harmony, R	136.00	260.00
Mount Pisgah	397.10	2,069.00
Mount Verd	100.00	200.00
Mountianside	0.00	0.00
New Beginnings	0.00	0.00
New Bethel	0.00	0.00
Niota First	0.00	0.00
North Athens	0.00	200.00
N Etowah/ Spirit City	0.00	0.00
Oak Grove	582.54	1,703.94
Old Salem	391.26	2,941.26
Pisgah	982.70	2,128.40

Church Name	Current	YTD
Pond Hill	0.00	0.00
Pope Avenue	0.00	748.00
Riceville, First	101.46	874.20
Rockview	0.00	0.00
Rocky Mount	0.00	300.00
Rogers Creek	130.00	880.00
Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Shiloh	200.00	1,200.00
Short Creek	474.20	2,182.96
South Liberty	0.00	600.00
Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Ten Mile	246.48	1,212.55
Union Grove, D	78.00	419.00
Union Hill	476.00	2,939.00
Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Vally View	0.00	1,174.60
Walnut Grove	988.10	5,904.35
West End	302.54	1,351.53
West View	128.00	670.00
Wildwood	100.00	600.00
Zion Hill	0.00	225.00
Total Receipts	13,165.92	84,500.90

Contributions received after March 20th will be reflected in next

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference
Meets every Monday morning at 10:00 am at the Baptist Center.

The 2025 Annual Minutes are ready and can be picked up during regular office hours!

Pastors, Preachers Fellowship
April 6, 2026 ♦ 7:00 pm
Hope to see you here!

Church News

- **Sanford Baptist** is selling car wash tickets. You get a \$30 wash for \$10. This is at Tidal Wave Car Wash. All tickets sold goes toward the TLE 2027. Contact Jessica at 423-405-8997 or the office to purchase tickets.
- **Mnt Harmony R** is honoring Gary King for his 43 years of ministry in 11AM service April 19th.
- **Lakeside** needs a pianoist please contact Pam Jaynes at 423-368-1940

3rd Annual Women's Conference
Wonderfully Made New
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 FROM 9AM-2PM
AT WOMEN AT THE WELL CHAPEL
877 COUNTY ROAD 655, ATHENS, TN 37303
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
ALSO WOMEN AT THE WELL STUDENT TESTIMONIALS
TICKETS \$30 - LIMITED SEATING
TO PURCHASE TICKETS CALL (423)745-0010
EMAIL: WOMENATTHEWELL@OUTLOOK.COM OR
MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK MESSENGER
ORDER YOUR T-SHIRTS \$25/\$30 - 2X AND UP
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