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Office Hours Monday thru Friday 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Closed for Lunch from 12:30—1:30 pm

April 2025

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April

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

April 26- Camp Clean Up Day

April 15— Executive Board Meeting, Baptist Center, 7:00

April 18– Good Friday, *The* Baptist Center will be close.

April 26- East Tn Bible Drill

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May 5— Pastor Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm

May 18—National Day of Prayer for VBS

May 26—Memorial Day, Baptist Office closed

Camp Cherokee News

Camp Clean-up Days this year is on April 26 For more information about what to bring or what you can do, please contact Austin Davis at 506-8458.

The Youth Day Camp Registration fee is \$100.00 (early registration). This includes a t-shirt and overnight all week. All registrations after May 30th will be \$130.00.

June 23-June 27

Youth Day Camp

June 30-July 4

Children's Day Camp

July 7-11

Children's Day Camp

The Children's Day Camp Registration fee is \$95.00 (early registration). All registrations after May 30th will be \$120.00.

Registration forms can be found online at: www.mcminnmeigsbaptists.org on the Camp Cherokee page!

Want to work at camp this summer? You can find the application on the Camp Cherokee page!

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



Prayer for Revival Every Monday at the Baptist

Center ◆ 9:30AM **Everyone** welcome!

Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors: East Niota, Idlewild, Lakeside.

From Brother Mike...

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

How good it was to gather again as a community of believers for the revival services earlier in March. These times are always good reminders that it is not just about my church, but it is about the Kingdom of God. Thanks to Athens First Baptist Church for hosting the event and for all the people who made it happen. I also appreciate all the churches who participated and attended during the week. You have to feel like it was worth it when someone asked me the day after it ended when we are doing it again.

I want to take this opportunity to say Thank You!! to Scott Duckworth. For most of the time I have been DOM Scott has been a great help in Christian Builders and Disaster Relief. Scott is stepping down as the Coordinator for Christian Builders. His ministry as Fire Chaplain for McMinn County has stretched him a little too much. Allan Gentry is taking over in the Christian Builders leadership. I look forward to seeing this group continue to do great work. Pray for them as they average building around 35 ramps a year. They would also welcome any others who would like to be a part of the group. If you are interested, please contact the Association office for more details. There are a lot of activities on the horizon. VBS preparations are starting soon. Plans for mission trips

and summer events are in the works. Before all of that gets here let me give all of us a reminder. Being an obedient Christian is not about being busy. It is about listening to God and following Him where He leads. Sometimes the best preparation is to be quiet, listen and wait until we know we have heard God speak. Then it is time to get busy.

Plant a lot of seeds this Spring!

Blessings,

April Celebrations Birthday's

02 Michele Dunkle	Clearwater
07Amber Torbett	Oak Grove
08 David Lones	Goodsprings
10 Travis Shaver	Bethsadia
15 Taylor Barselou	Marshall Hill
19 Joe Hatcher	Coghill
21Travis Torbett	Oak Grove
25 Jenna Fine	Valley Road
29 Robin Liner	Hiwassee

Wedding Anniversaries

23... Tim Moses & Sharon Moses New Bethel

Church/Association Anniversaries

Todd Humbert Greenhouse 7 years
Greg Watson Manilla Chapel 9 years
Fred Cunningham. Ten Mile 12 years
Keith Whited West View 17 years

Church Name	Current	<u>YTD</u>
Antioch	175.30	942.58
Athens First	1,200.00	7,200.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	0.00	625.00
Calhoun First	0.00	1,000.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	300.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	150.00
Central	0.00	2,989.97
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00
Clear Springs	590.20	4,128.95
Clearwater	200.00	1,500.00
Coghill	50.00	300.00
Cottonport	0.00	553.98
Decatur First	708.03	4,641.15
Dixon Avenue	110.00	660.00
Double Springs	111.35	523.85
Eastanallee	100.00	600.00
East Athens	344.71	2,270.53
East Niota	201.00	1,005.00
East View	0.00	0.00
Englewood First	997.92	5,857.24
Etowah First	0.00	250.00

Church Name	Current	YTD
Good Hope	150.00	900.00
Goodsprings	255.54	1,419.99
Greenhouse	0.00	1,500.00
Hiwassee	0.00	0.00
Idlewild	0.00	500.00
Lakeside	80.00	556.96
Lakeview	357.60	2,121.20
Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00
Marshall Hill	100.00	700.00
McMahan Calvary	98.76	577.60
Mnt. Harmony, N	1,067.00	6,225.00
Mnt. Harmony, R	0.00	203.73
Mount Pisgah	272.02	1,847.67
Mount Verd	0.00	100.00
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	400.00
North Etowah	0.00	600.00
Oak Grove	198.44	1,354.83
Old Salem	463.98	2,798.42
Pisgah	0.00	2,566.11

Church Name	Current	YTD
Pond Hill	0.00	600.00
Pope Avenue	222.40	1,609.44
Riceville, First	123.22	677.82
Rockview	0.00	0.00
Rocky Mount	0.00	300.00
Rogers Creek	155.00	735.00
Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Shiloh	200.00	1,200.00
Short Creek	345.20	2,762.71
South Liberty	0.00	700.00
Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Ten Mile	183.34	1,024.89
Jnion Grove, D	99.00	405.15
Jnion Hill	518.00	2,904.00
√alley Road	0.00	0.00
√ally View	708.83	1,295.53
Walnut Grove	749.55	5,161.80
West End	182.74	1,919.57
West View	140.00	674.80
Wildwood	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	11,534.13	83,460.47

Contributions received after March 19th will be reflected in next

CLEAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND INFLATABLES

SATURDAY APRIL 19, 2025 @ 1:00 PM

ROGERS CREEK SCHOOL, 137 COUNTY ROAD 82



FOLLOW CLEAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH ON FACEBOOK

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference

Meets every Monday morning at 10:00 am at the Baptist Center.



The 2024 **Annual Minutes** are ready and can be picked up during regular office hours!

Pastors, Preachers Fellowship

April 7, 2025 ♦ 7:00 pm Hope to see you here!

Church News

- > Delano Baptist is seeking a pastor please send your resume to PO Box 25 Delano, Tn 37325 ATTN: Pulpit Committee
- > 1st Baptist of Athens Welcomes Josh Vance as their new pastor
- > April 20th Resurrection Sunday and Observance of the Lords Supper at Pope Ave.
- ➤ Women of Joy April 25-27 Walnut Grove
- > MMAB Pack & Sort Literature April 8th at 9:30AM.
- ➤ North Etowah welcomes Justin Worden as pastor