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June 22nd 5pm
MICHELE DUNKLE

July 20th 5pm
BETH BURKEY

August 17th 5pm
HONDA WEEKS

CLEARWATER Ladies

SUMMER LADIES NIGHTS

ALL ABOARD
ADVANCING TOGETHER
Acts 9:51

November 9-11, 2025
West Jackson Baptist Church
Jackson, TN

Training Event **September 20th**

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

DISASTER RELIEF TENNESSEE

Links

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Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
8:30 am—4:30 pm
Closed for Lunch from 12:30—1:30 pm

August Shoes for Orphan Souls

August 4—Pastor & Preachers Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm

August 11— Baptist Collegiate Week

August 17—Baptist and Reflector Day



Shoes for Orphan Souls

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists is collecting shoes, socks and shoelaces for Shoes for Orphan Souls during the month of August. Donated items should be for children and teens and due to customs regulations, all items must be brand new.

In order to sort and count before delivery to Chattanooga, we ask that you turn in your items by August 25, 2025.

All donated items must be BRAND NEW!

September Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions

September 1—Labor Day, Baptist Office Closed

September 7-14—Week of Prayer for State Missions/Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions

September 20—Children's Mission Day



We're closed on ,
September 1st Monday!
Have a great holiday

Prayer for Revival
Every Monday at the Baptist Center

9:30AM
Everyone welcome!

Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16

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

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

Pastors, Preachers & Fellowship
August 5, 2024 ♦ 7:00 pm
Come join us for a time of fellowship!

From Brother Mike. . .

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

Can you believe we are rapidly approaching the end of the summer. Vacation Bible Schools are now in the rear-view mirror. Many are scrambling to get ready for another school year. In light of that I encourage all of us to make our schools a regular part of our prayer times. The need is great. Pray for the teachers and administration. Pray for the students. And, most of all pray that truth will be understood by all.

The evening pastor’s gatherings will resume August 4th. These meetings are geared especially for our bi-vocational pastors, but all are welcome to join in with us. We will be spending time this year discussing ways to improve our pastoral ministry.

August also means it is time for SHOES. Our annual collection of new shoes for the *Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls* goes through this month. **The final collection day is Monday, August 25.** We will accept new shoes and socks only. Shoes should be close-toed. Larger children’s sizes are always needed. We will also accept monetary donations which will go to the Buckner Shoe drive.


Oh, how the world is changing. It is difficult to keep up with things. And many of these changes affect the church. One of the topics of discussion that is now impacting the church is the use of Artificial Intelligence. An article I read recently made the point that AI actually makes people that use it less intelligent. Oh, the joys of “progress.” While technology can be very useful, we do need to commit ourselves to keep doing the work necessary to grow in Christ.

Blessings,

Bro. Mike



Christian Builders needs YOUR Help!
We build handicap ramps for the disabled and elderly. We are a 100% volunteer organization.



The Three Words every Church Clerk hates to hear: **ACP’s are here!** *The Annual Church letters are here and are ready to pick up during regular office hours.*

August Celebrations

Celebrating Birthdays

1 *Stan Cantrell* Sanford
Carol JohnsonNew Beginnings
 5 *Dana Davis* Short Creek
Lavahn Caldwell Union Grove Decatur
 16.. *Stanley Liner* Hiwassee
 21.. *Mike Bernard* Central
 31.. *Renae Campbell* Brookhill

Celebrating Anniversaries

06.. *Todd & Michelle Humbert* .. Greenhouse
 15.. *Ken & Tonya Keaton* 1st Baptist Riceville
 22.. *David & Beverly Lones* Goodsprings
 25.. *Terry & Renae Campbell*..... Brookhill

Church/Association Anniversaries


Josh Cornelius Walnut Grove.....3years
Terry Campbell.....Brookhill..... 4 years
Travis ShaverBethsadia 6 years
Jeff BlanchetteCalvary Etowah 18 years
Larry JohnsonCottonport..... 22 years
Donald Caldwell....Union Grove D.....2 year

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	0.00	1,614.06	Good Hope	150.00	1,500.00	Pond Hill	0.00	600.00
Athens First	1,200.00	12,000.00	Goodsprings	212.85	2,357.04	Pope Avenue	276.40	2,677.92
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Greenhouse	0.00	1,500.00	Riceville, First	126.58	1,129.04
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	0.00	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	0.00	750.00	Idlewild	0.00	650.00	Rocky Mount	150.00	600.00
Calhoun First	200.00	2,000.00	Lakeside	123.96	970.82	Rogers Creek	175.00	1,406.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	500.00	Lakeview	475.95	3,744.40	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	250.00	Manilla Chapel	200.00	200.00	Shiloh	400.00	2,200.00
Central	645.11	4,858.20	Marshall Hill	0.00	900.00	Short Creek	342.40	4,320.76
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	McMahan Calvary	187.68	1,227.72	South Liberty	300.00	1,300.00
Clear Springs	498.54	6,446.96	Mnt. Harmony, N	933.00	10,017.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Clearwater	400.00	2,300.00	Mnt. Harmony, R	0.00	386.14	Ten Mile	155.08	1,827.85
Coghill	50.00	500.00	Mount Pisgah	373.82	3,118.95	Union Grove, D	0.00	596.15
Cottonport	0.00	793.50	Mount Verd	975.00	1,175.00	Union Hill	490.00	5,039.00
Decatur First	1,007.86	8,159.84	Mountianside	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	0.00
Dixon Avenue	0.00	880.00	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Vally View	0.00	1,844.78
Double Springs	167.40	1,101.30	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	764.05	8,195.90
Eastanallee	100.00	1,000.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	West End	267.16	3,200.40
East Athens	428.27	3,739.48	North Athens	0.00	400.00	West View	116.00	1,158.80
East Niota	201.00	1,608.00	North Etowah	0.00	600.00	Wildwood	100.00	200.00
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	243.16	2,428.43	Zion Hill	450.00	450.00
Englewood First	997.92	9,848.92	Old Salem	630.90	5,068.67			
Etowah First	125.00	500.00	Pisgah	934.59	5,270.16			
						Total Receipts	15,774.68	138,731.19

Contributions received after July 23rd will be reflected in next month’s report.

Church News

- **Rocky Mount 3rd Sunday in August**
Homecoming. Everyone is welcome. Food will be served after the service.
- September 20th DR
Training more information to come.
- If you have anything happening in your church that you would like featured in the newsletter please let me know before the 20th of the month. This is a great way to get your churches name out there..



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BACKYARD KIDS CLUB

REACHING EVERY COMMUNITY IN TENNESSEE

Before you turn the page on VBS 2024, would you please take 60 seconds to report your VBS? We all need to be encouraged by how God has been at work through VBS this year!

It's quick and easy! All you have to do is go to ybs.lifeway.com/churchreports and fill in each of the required fields. **Please complete the report regardless of the curriculum used.** There is a space for you to list your curriculum publisher. This info helps us to better serve your church and to celebrate what God has done in Tennessee and around the world! We can't wait to share with you the totals of how many lives were changed for eternity through VBS 2025.