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In January 2010, Homeland Security and FEMA requested that we do background screening of volunteer Disaster Relief workers. At that time, Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief changed its credentialing and class cost structure to a \$36.00 cost recovery plan (for a three-year credential), that included a badge, background check, hat, membership pin, and any classes the volunteer wanted to take (with a few exceptions) during a 3-year period. That was implemented in January 2010. Unfortunately it has been raised to \$40

## Financial Issues Webinar

**Date:** January 17, 2023

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Webinar

**Pre Registration is required**

Register Online @

[www.tnbaptist.org/financial-resources](http://www.tnbaptist.org/financial-resources)



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# Links

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

## January

*Call to Prayer Month*

**January 1-2—New Year's Holiday, Baptist Office Closed**

**January 9—Pastor & Preachers Fellowship 7pm**

**January 11—Human Trafficking Awareness Day**

**January 17—Executive Board Meeting, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm**

**January 19-21—Youth Ministry Conclave, Chattanooga Convention Center, Chattanooga**

**January 22—Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

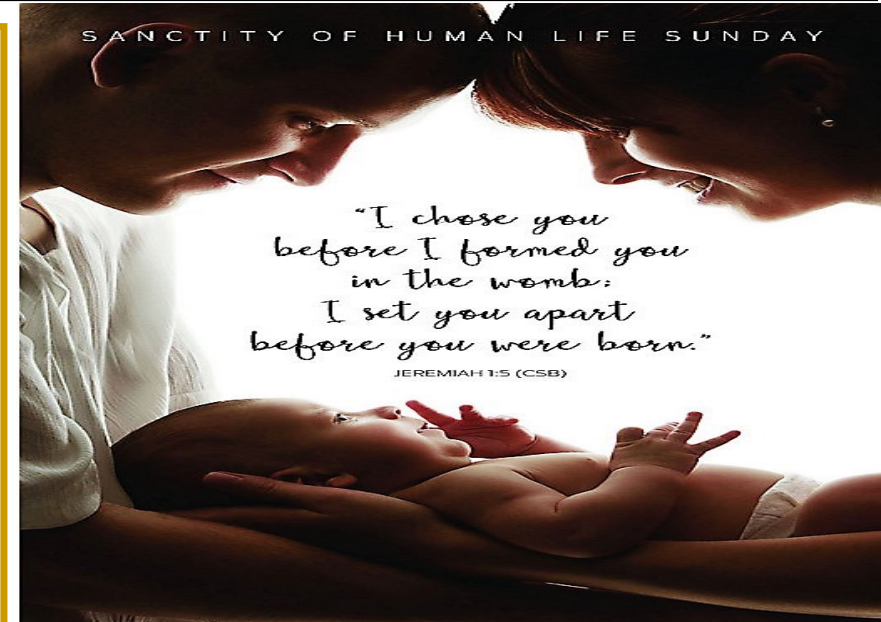
**January 26-28—Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat, Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, Pigeon Forge Tn**

**January 29-30—Evangelism Conference New Vision Baptist Church Murfreesboro**

## February

**February 6—Pastor & Preachers Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm**

**February 21st—Pack & Sort literature 9:30 am @ MMAB**



## Sanctity of Human Life Sunday—January 22, 2023



## Christian Builders needs YOUR Help!

We build handicap ramps for the disabled and elderly. We are a 100% volunteer organization.

*For more information or to volunteer, please contact Scott Duckworth at 368-3867.*

From Brother Mike. . .

Happy New Year! Isn’t it hard to believe 2023 is upon us. As is the norm, many of us will start the new year off with great intentions of making some changes. May our number one goal for the year ahead be to glorify Jesus Christ in all we do.

The Mission Project for the Zoara Bible translation will be on the forefront of the new year. I have heard from a few churches who are already working on this. We will be scheduling a kick-off rally soon and hope to see a lot of our churches get involved. It is never too early to start praying for the people in Madagascar that their hearts will be ready to receive the Word of God.

Also coming in 2023 will be a wider revival emphasis. The traveling revival that a few churches have put together became a community revival in 2022. For next year we want to see a revival emphasis throughout our association and for every church to get involved. We are planning our first revival week to be March 19-24. Pray for God to begin to move among us. Revival is about the church. If we get close to God, like we should be, the community around us will be touched. May God work in us as never before.

It is easy to let the negativity and the problems around us cloud our thinking. Never forget, we serve a God who can do all things. Nothing around us is beyond His ability to handle. We do not know how He will work, but we can trust that God will do as He sees fit. Keep the faith. Stand strong. Expect great things!

Blessings,

**Prayer for Revival**  
**Every Thursday at the Baptist Center**  
**12:00 noon ♦ Everyone welcome!**

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

**Pastors, Preachers Fellowship**  
**January 9, 2023 ♦ 7:00 pm**  
*Come and see who your speaker will be!*  
*Hope to see you here!*

**Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:**  
**Double Springs, Marshall Hill, New Beginnings, Idlewild, New Bethel, Old Salem & West End.**

**January Celebrations**  
**Birthday’s**  
02 ... *Kerry Arwood* ..... Antioch  
12 ... *Pam Dalton* ..... Mount Verd  
15 ... *Ken Keaton* ..... First Baptist Riceville  
18 ... *Fred Cunningham* .... Ten Mile  
*Joanne Morgan* ..... Stephensville  
20 ... *Gene Guffey* ..... Bethel Springs  
25 ... *Shirley King* ..... Mount Harmony Riceville  
28 ... *Beverly Lones* ..... Goodsprings

**Anniversaries**  
03 ... *Bill & Judy Henard* ..... First Baptist Athens  
07 ... *Stanley & Robin Liner* ..... Hiwassee  
09 ... *Mike & Gwen Farmer* ..... Director of Missions  
19 *Victor & Kimberley King* .... Pope Avenue  
20 *Donald & Lavahn Caldwell*.. Union Grove D  
28 ... *Joe & Glenda Hatcher* ..... Coghill

**Church/Association Anniversaries**  
*Stanley Liner* ..... Hiwassee ..... 3 years  
*Victor King* ..... Pope Avenue ..... 5 years  
*Cullen Conner* ..... First Baptist Niota ..... 8 years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	446.57	846.54	Etowah First	0.00	125.00	Pond Hill	200.00	400.00
Athens First	0.00	4,500.00	Good Hope	300.00	450.00	Pope Avenue	255.04	837.60
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Goodsprings	559.26	944.31	Riceville First	100.90	323.00
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	0.00	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	0.00	0.00	Idlewild	120.00	480.00	Rocky Mount	300.00	300.00
Calhoun First	200.00	600.00	Lakeside	70.98	262.92	Rogers Creek	226.24	354.24
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	150.00	Lakeview	262.30	833.20	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	75.00	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	600.00
Central	1,144.89	1,635.87	Marshall Hill	0.00	300.00	Short Creek	383.08	1,090.08
Clay Hill	120.00	120.00	McMahan Calvary	316.76	549.24	South Liberty	100.00	200.00
Clear Springs	385.87	1,411.33	Mount Harmony, N	908.00	2,560.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Clearwater	205.00	625.00	Mount Harmony, R	58.57	118.20	Ten Mile	150.15	647.91
Coghill	0.00	100.00	Mount Pisgah	292.16	874.88	The Greenhouse	0.00	0.00
Cottonport	0.00	184.18	Mount Verd	0.00	100.00	Union Grove	110.94	294.77
Decatur First	731.15	2,142.77	New Beginnings	0.00	100.00	Union Hill	587.00	1,358.00
Dixon Avenue	0.00	220.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	300.00	300.00
Double Springs	50.00	150.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	Valley View	0.00	0.00
Eastanallee	100.00	300.00	North Athens	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	1,208.20	1,731.35
East Athens	0.00	1,995.13	North Etowah	0.00	400.00	West End	294.38	938.76
East Niota	197.50	592.50	Oak Grove	799.96	1,540.68	West View	80.56	287.92
East View	0.00	0.00	Old Salem	360.30	1,279.08	Wildwood	540.78	1,135.29
Englewood First	832.00	2,496.00	Pisgah	0.00	921.18	Zion Hill	0.00	0.00

**Total Receipts 13,573.54 42,181.93**

*Contributions received after December 20h will be reflected in next month’s report.*

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

**January 16 2023**  
**Financial Issues Seminar**  
**Sweetwater Baptist**  
**Association 10AM-12PM**



- Church News**
- Have you picked up your Annual Minutes from 2021? Failure to do so will prevent you from being able to order this year.
  - **Executive Board** Meeting @ MMAB January 17 7PM
  - **North Etowah** New members class begins January 1st @ 9:45am
  - **Walnut Grove** is looking for a youth pastor. For more information, please contact Pastor Josh Cornelius at 423-595-4301.