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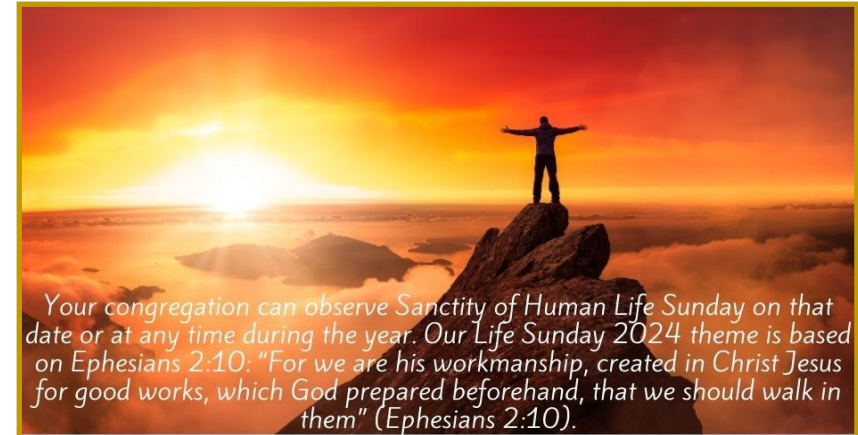


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Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
8:30 am—4:30 pm
Closed for Lunch from
12:30—1:30 pm

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January
Call to Prayer Month
December 29-1 —New Year's Holiday, *Baptist Office Closed*
January 8—*Pastor & Preachers Fellowship 7pm*
January 11—Human Trafficking Awareness Day
January 16—Executive Board Meeting, *Baptist Center, 7:00 pm*
January 18-20—Youth Ministry Conclave, *Chattanooga Convention Center, Chattanooga*
January 21—Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 25-27—Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat, *Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, Pigeon Forge Tn*
January 29-30—Evangelism Conference *New Vision Baptist Church Murfreesboro*
February
February 2—Pastor & Preachers Fellowship, *Baptist Center, 7:00 pm*
February 13th—Pack & Sort literature 9:30 am @ MMAB



LIFE MATTERS

Sanctity of Human Life

Every human life deserves protection and respect. Let's stand together.
January 21, 2024

*TLE Conference March 1-2
Pigeon Forge*

*Country Tonite
Theatre
129
Showplace
Blvd
Pigeon Forge, TN
37863*



*Friday
Registration - 1:00-4:00 PM
Afternoon Session -
4:00-5:00 PM
Evening Session - 8:00 PM
Saturday
Morning Session - 8:30 AM*

My Refuge

January 22nd 6PM
Pastors/Wives Dinner @ the Association. We would love to see you there. The price for the meal is \$5 per couple. Come by and get your meal tickets.

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. . .

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

It is hard to believe that we are getting the new calendars out and starting a new year. 2023 sure did go by fast. While the year had many ups and downs, as a whole 2023 was a good year for the Association and for many of our churches.

I am praying that 2024 will be a good year for your church. Enter the year with the assurance that God is still in control and He is able to handle anything that comes up. Our job is not to control the year, but to be faithful to follow our Lord.

One of the amazing things in this past year has been the response the Zoara project. To date we have gone over \$78,000 collected. Some churches are still working on it or will be in the next few months. With a little more work we could easily be close to hitting the \$100,000 mark which I don't think any of us thought could happen. Thank you to all of you who have given. If your church hasn't been a part of the project, you still have time to join in. There is no deadline, as the project is not fully funded yet.

Since December is such a busy time for many of us we did not try to host a pastors and wives dinner. We do not want you to feel completely forgotten so we are going to schedule a Pastors/Wives Dinner for January 22 at 6:00 pm at the Association office. Pastors and staff members and their wives are invited to join us for a time of food and fellowship as we have hopefully recovered somewhat from the hectic holidays.

I wish you all a very Happy New Year!

Blessings,

Bro. Mike

Pastors, Preachers Fellowship

January 8, 2024 ♦ 7:00 pm

Hope to see you here!

Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:

Eastanallee, Lakeview, Marshal Hill, Mountianside, New Bethel and 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 Stephenville
- 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 **Dustin & Lavahn Caldwell**.. Union Grove D
- 28 ... **Joe & Glenda Hatcher** Coghill

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Stanley Liner** Hiwassee 4 years
- Victor King** Pope Avenue 5 years
- Wayne Johnson** Old Salem 1 year
- Cullen Conner** Niota FBC 8 years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	0.00	398.97	Etowah First	0.00	125.00	Pisgah	0.00	802.02
Athens First	0.00	2,400.00	Good Hope	150.00	450.00	Pond Hill	200.00	400.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Goodsprings	214.26	581.85	Pope Avenue	282.24	637.20
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Greenhouse	0.00	0.00	Riceville, First	116.68	381.68
Brookhill	100.00	400.00	Hiwassee	0.00	410.50	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Calhoun First	200.00	600.00	Idlewild	120.00	240.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	150.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	100.00	Lakeside	97.16	336.82	Rogers Creek	111.00	379.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	75.00	Lakeview	215.95	687.05	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Central	530.73	1,345.30	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	0.00	400.00
Clay Hill	120.00	120.00	Marshall Hill	0.00	0.00	Short Creek	368.28	1,180.98
Clear Springs	393.95	891.71	McMahan Calvary	117.96	353.00	South Liberty	0.00	200.00
Clearwater	300.00	600.00	Mnt. Harmony, N	928.00	3,046.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Coghill	50.00	100.00	Mnt. Harmony, R	42.30	144.57	Ten Mile	135.84	444.65
Cottonport	0.00	230.07	Mount Pisgah	0.00	724.15	Union Grove, D	94.62	94.62
Decatur First	617.08	2,134.32	Mount Verd	0.00	100.00	Union Hill	580.00	1,648.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	330.00	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Double Springs	50.00	150.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Vally View	0.00	307.15
Eastanallee	100.00	300.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	0.00	1,538.70
East Athens	0.00	719.32	North Athens	0.00	0.00	West End	186.20	792.05
East Niota	201.00	402.00	North Etowah	0.00	400.00	West View	121.50	237.84
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	0.00	593.00	Wildwood	734.17	1,892.20
Englewood First	830.65	2,491.95	Old Salem	431.13	951.59	Zion Hill	0.00	0.00
						Total Receipts	8,733.70	36,218.26

Contributions received after December 21st 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.

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

6th Annual
Run for the Hills 5K Trail Run

February 10, 2024
7:00-7:45AM Check-In
8:00AM 5K Start Time

Entry Fee: \$45* (includes Portable Breakfast)
*\$55 on day of race

For registration and complete details visit:
www.campivingstones.com

Church News

- **Executive Board Meeting @ MMAB January 16 7PM**
- **Wmu– Focus on WMU Sunday February 18th**
- **North Etowah New prospective members class January 14 @ 4PM**

Pancake Breakfast

February 10, 2024
9:30am-12pm
Dine in Only
Plates:
Child \$6
Adult \$10
All You Can Eat Pancakes \$14

Tickets available at
www.campivingstones.org/5ksignup
or in the Camp Office

All Proceeds go to help fund Camp Living Stones so that every student has the opportunity to hear the gospel.