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**DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING**

Englewood 1st Baptist  
\$40 fee for the background check if you do not already have credentials  
Cash or check only  
February 22 2025

**JOIN NOW!**

For More Information or Pre-Register  
**423-745-2248**

Check In Begins at 8:00AM

**YOUR DASH TLE 2025**

**— ONLINE —  
REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN**

[TOTALLIFEENCOUNTERS.ORG](http://TOTALLIFEENCOUNTERS.ORG)

**Bible Study**  
JOIN US  
LADIES ONLY

Starting January 7th  
at 6:30PM

**SANFORD BAPTIST**

**January**  
*Call to Prayer Month*  
**December 29-1 —New Year's Holiday, Baptist Office Closed**  
**January 6—Pastor & Preachers Fellowship 7pm**  
**January 11—Human Trafficking Awareness Day**  
**February 14th—Pack & Sort literature 9:30 am @ MMAB**  
**January 21—Executive Board Meeting, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm**  
**January 19—Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

**February**  
**February 3—Pastor & Preachers Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm**  
**February 16—Focus on WMU, Statewide**

HAPPY New YEAR  
**2025**  
Wishing you a New Year filled with new hopes, new joys, and new beginnings. May 2025 bring you endless happiness and success!

# Links

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

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**VBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Reaching Every Community in Tennessee

**Regional VBS 2025 Training**

Save the Date!

<b>VBS</b> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS! IT'S WORTH IT!	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM CST <b>MOUNT JULIET</b> Victory BC 1777 Tate Ln.   Mt. Juliet	March 1 2025
<b>VBS</b> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS! IT'S WORTH IT!	6:15 PM – 8:45 PM CST <b>JACKSON</b> Calvary BC 119 Oil Well Rd.   Jackson	March 4 2025
<b>VBS</b> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS! IT'S WORTH IT!	6:15 PM – 8:45 PM EST <b>MORRISTOWN</b> Morristown FBC 504 West Main St.   Morristown	March 11 2025
<b>VBS</b> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS! IT'S WORTH IT!	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM EST <b>KINGSFORT</b> Indian Springs BC 325 Hill Rd.   Kingsport	April 5 2025
<b>VBS</b> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS! IT'S WORTH IT!	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM EST <b>ATHENS</b> FBC Athens 305 Ingleside Ave.   Athens	April 12 2025

**CONCLAVE**  
YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

**23-25 JANUARY 2025** | **CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE**

**From Brother Mike. . .**

*Mike Farmer, Director of Missions*

A few days ago I hung up a new 2025 calendar. It is so hard to believe this year is almost over and a new year is at hand. I am sure some of us will be glad to see this year go and are praying that the new year will be better. Others are likely sad to see it go as it was a year of blessings.

What are you looking forward to in the new year? Whether you make new year’s resolutions or not, it is always a time for new beginnings in our lives. I hope you are considering some personal and spiritual goals for 2025. I pray this year brings you closer to God and to His church.

One of the things we have to look forward to is another Community Revival. This is planned for March 2-5 at Athens First Baptist Church. More details will be coming soon. I ask you to join with us in prayer as we prepare for God to work in our Association.

There will also be another Disaster Relief training on Saturday, February 22, at Englewood First Baptist Church. Registration will start at 8:00 am. New volunteers and those who would like to renew their credentials are encouraged to join us for the training. Call the Association office to register for the training.

This year will also see a continuing need for rebuild efforts in the disaster area of East Tennessee. If your church is interested in getting involved here are the details:

*If you have a team that wants to come and assist in this effort over the next couple of years, here is the process of sending a team:*

1. Choose a couple of possible dates for your team to come and how long you plan to stay.
2. Decide what type of work your team will be doing... new build or remodel.
3. What specialty building skills will your team have with them?
4. Contact Amber Hardin at [ahardin@tnbaptist.org](mailto:ahardin@tnbaptist.org) or call (615) 373-2255 and ask to

- be connected to her.*
5. *She will take your information and get you scheduled.*
  6. *For more details: <https://tndisasterrelief.org/ariseandbuild/>*

**Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:  
Athens 1st, East Niota, Goodhope, Lakeside and West End.**

**January Celebrations**

**Birthday’s**

02 ... **Kerry Arwood** ..... Antioch  
 12 ... **Pam Dalton** ..... Mount Verd  
 15 **Ken Keaton** ..... First Baptist Riceville  
 17 **Sharon Moses** ..... New Bethel  
 18 ... **Fred Cunningham** .... Ten Mile  
           **Joanne Morgan** ..... Stephenville  
 20 ... **Gene Guffey** ..... Bethel Springs  
 25 ... **Shirley King** ..... Mount Harmony Riceville  
 28 ... **Beverly Lones** ..... Goodsprings

**Anniversaries**

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

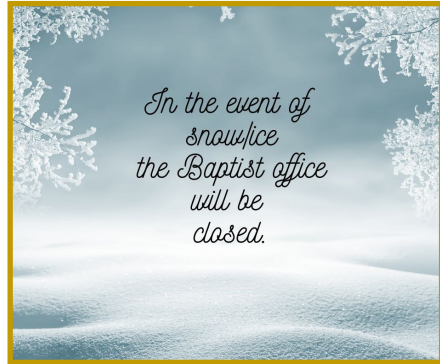
Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	177.20	373.27	Good Hope	150.00	450.00	Pond Hill	400.00	600.00
Athens First	0.00	2,400.00	Goodsprings	0.00	666.24	Pope Avenue	240.80	847.60
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Greenhouse	1,500.00	1,500.00	Riceville, First	87.06	292.70
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	0.00	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	250.00	500.00	Idlewild	100.00	200.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	150.00
Calhoun First	200.00	600.00	Lakeside	67.06	278.86	Rogers Creek	125.00	349.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	150.00	Lakeview	291.65	1,026.80	Sanford	0.00	0.00
Calvary Missionary	0.00	50.00	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	600.00
Central	0.00	1,458.10	Marshall Hill	0.00	400.00	Short Creek	347.20	1,777.66
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	McMahan Calvary	103.40	301.20	South Liberty	0.00	400.00
Clear Springs	564.69	1,659.43	Mnt. Harmony, N	1,160.00	3,143.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Clearwater	0.00	600.00	Mnt. Harmony, R	57.40	163.73	Ten Mile	197.02	520.29
Coghill	50.00	150.00	Mount Pisgah	0.00	790.52	Union Grove, D	0.00	92.00
Cottonport	0.00	299.72	Mount Verd	100.00	100.00	Union Hill	492.00	1,385.00
Decatur First	705.73	2,273.91	Mountianside	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	0.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	330.00	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Vally View	586.70	586.70
Double Springs	50.00	150.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	0.00	2,197.05
Eastanallee	100.00	300.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	West End	620.00	1,231.73
East Athens	0.00	800.99	North Athens	0.00	0.00	West View	92.02	313.78
East Niota	0.00	402.00	North Etowah	0.00	400.00	Wildwood	0.00	0.00
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	0.00	408.88	Zion Hill	0.00	0.00
Englewood First	965.35	2,896.05	Old Salem	342.00	1,325.12	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>10,482.28</b>	<b>39,773.22</b>
Etowah First	0.00	125.00	Pisgah	0.00	1,636.89			

**Contributions received after December 20th 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 Monday at the  
Baptist Center**  
**9:30 AM ♦ Everyone  
welcome!**

**Pastors, Preachers  
Fellowship**  
**January 6, 2025 ♦ 7:00 pm**  
*Hope to see you here!*



**Church News**

- **Executive Board Meeting @ MMAB January 21 7PM**
- Churches that have not picked up their **ACP: Bethsadia, Brookhill, Clearwater, East Niota, Eastview, Englewood 1st, Lakeview, Mnt. Pisgah, Mnt. Verd, New Beginnings, New Bethel, Niota 1st, North Athens, Rockview, Rogers Creek, Shiloh, Westview and Zion Hill.**