

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc.

350 Congress Parkway North
Athens, TN 37303

Phone: 423-745-2248
Fax: 423-745-7693

Website: www.mcminnmeigsbaptists.org
Email: mmab@truevine.net

Association Staff:

Director of Missions: Rev. Mike Farmer
Email: mikefarmer@truevine.net

Ministry Assistant: Karrie Sweet
Email: mmab@truevine.net

Non-Profit Org.
US Postage Paid
Permit No. 14
Athens, TN 37303



**Brookhill Baptist Church
Youth Revival**

January 4th-9th 2025 at 7 p.m. each night

Sunday- Brice Moorehouse
Monday- Bo Frank
Tuesday- Caden Torbett
Wednesday- Haven Bredwell
Thursday- Dakota Whaley
Friday- Travis Stewart



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

From the McMinn Meigs
Baptist Association

2026

Philippians 3:13-14: "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."



Knox County Association of Baptist

RESET CONFERENCE

February 10, 2026
10AM-2PM

Reset is an opportunity to unplug and return to the settings as designed by the creator



WE WISH YOU A
Happy New Year
Wishing you a year filled with new hopes, new dreams, and new achievements.

Links

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

January 2026 *Monthly Newsletter of McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists* Volume 26, Issue 1

January
Call to Prayer Month
December 29-1 —New Year's Holiday, *Baptist Office Closed*

January 5—*Pastor & Preachers Fellowship*
7pm

January 11—Human Trafficking Awareness Day

January 20—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 15—Focus on WMU, Statewide

**THE
CROSS
IS
ENOUGH**

TLE 2026

**MARCH 6-7, 2026
PIGEON FORGE, TN**



Early registration is now open! Join us at TLE 2026 as we unpack the incredible sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross and how that moment is fully enough for us. We are Enough because the Cross is Enough. Early registration runs through January 5, 2026. Through that time registration is just \$20/person. After that time, it goes up to \$25/person, so register early and save. You can register TODAY at <https://www.totallifeencounters.org/#register>

I hope everyone had a good Christmas celebration. It is time to start a new year. This past year sure did go by quickly. As we embark on a fresh year there are many things we may want to accomplish during the year. I pray that we will make lasting commitments to carry those plans through this coming year.

One of the things I always encourage people to do for the year is read the Bible. You may plan on reading through the Bible in 2026. Even if you don't do that, I hope you will choose to read Scripture on a regular schedule. I am shocked every time I see reports that show people's lack of Bible knowledge. Even people who have attended church for years often do not know much about what the Bible says. Let's all work to make sure this doesn't happen in our churches.

Another prayer I have for the new year is that the members of our churches will meet regularly for worship. I don't mean just show up for church. I pray that every time we gather at church, we realize we are there to worship a living God. May the routine never block us from

achieving the greater possibilities.

Happy New Year!

**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
- 20 *Gene Guffey* Bethel Springs
- Summer Worden* Spirit City/North Etowah
- 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 5 years
- Victor King* Pope Avenue 6 years
- Wayne Johnson* Old Salem 2 years
- Cullen Conner* Niota FBC 9 years
- Justin Worden* North Etowah 1 year

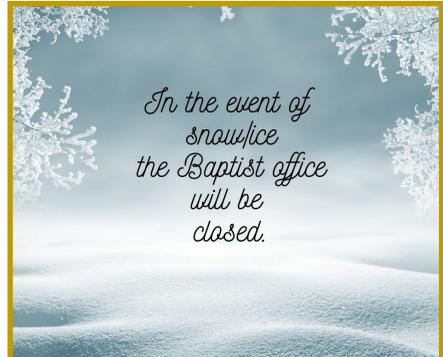
Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	186.59	620.58	Good Hope	150.00	450.00	Pond Hill	0.00	0.00
Athens First	0.00	3,600.00	Goodsprings	561.81	1,395.26	Pope Avenue	214.72	748.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	100.00	Greenhouse	0.00	95.00	Riceville, First	92.76	374.08
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	0.00	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	0.00	0.00	Idlewild	0.00	150.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	150.00
Calhoun First	0.00	400.00	Lakeside	87.24	285.76	Rogers Creek	190.00	450.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	150.00	Lakeview	525.05	1,329.00	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Calvary Missionary	50.00	100.00	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	600.00
Central	481.01	1,532.28	Marshall Hill	0.00	300.00	Short Creek	361.50	1,100.10
Clay Hill	120.00	120.00	McMahan Calvary	160.80	491.08	South Liberty	0.00	300.00
Clear Springs	676.42	1,902.78	Mnt. Harmony, N	1,155.00	2,752.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Clearwater	200.00	600.00	Mnt. Harmony, R	33.00	124.00	Ten Mile	179.96	573.43
Coghill	100.00	150.00	Mount Pisgah	404.29	1,105.94	Union Grove, D	0.00	238.00
Cottonport	0.00	308.54	Mount Verd	0.00	0.00	Union Hill	550.00	1,668.00
Decatur First	721.16	2,460.50	Mountianside	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	440.00	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Vally View	0.00	466.30
Double Springs	162.95	432.55	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	851.20	2,415.95
Eastanallee	400.00	600.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	West End	0.00	380.55
East Athens	413.18	934.80	North Athens	0.00	0.00	West View	130.00	340.00
East Niota	0.00	603.00	North Etowah	0.00	0.00	Wildwood	100.00	300.00
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	0.00	489.20	Zion Hill	0.00	0.00
Englewood First	997.92	2,993.76	Old Salem	746.94	1,650.90	Total Receipts	11,363.50	41,842.04
Etowah First	0.00	125.00	Pisgah	0.00	1,145.70			

Contributions received after December 19th 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 5, 2026 ♦ 7:00 pm
Hope to see you here!



Church News

- **Executive Board** Meeting @ MMAB January 20 7PM. We beg that all who can attend this meeting please do so. Very **important issues are going to be discussed.**
- **East Athens** has a folding machine they would like to give away. Please contact Belinda Biddle at 423-745-1394