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Church Tax Seminar

Date: January 18, 2021
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Location: HCBA Office
Address: 4062 S Access Rd, Chattanooga, TN

If you have not already, please register no later than January 13th by emailing:
hcba@baptistassociation.com



Dear Association Family,

Thank you so much for your kind words, cards, gifts, phone calls and visits. I have enjoyed getting to know you and I will miss seeing you! I pray God's richest blessings for each and every one of you. This is not goodbye... but see you later!

Sincerely,
Kathy Fair

January
Call to Prayer Month

January 1—3—New Year's Holiday, Baptist Office Closed
January 10—Pastor, Preachers & Wives Fellowship 7pm
January 11—Human Trafficking Awareness Day
January 16—Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 18—Executive Board Meeting, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm
January 19-22—Youth Ministry Conclave, Chattanooga Convention Center, Chattanooga
January 27-29—Pastors & Wives Retreat, Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, Pigeon Forge Tn
January 30-31—Evangelism Conference New Vision Baptist Church Murfreesboro

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

2022 Happy New Year

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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Sanctity of Human Life Sunday—January 16, 2022



Important
In the event of snow/ice the Baptist Office will be closed.



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

Once again we have come to the end of another year. We all couldn't wait for 2020 to be over with as we dealt with all the Covid issues and we were sure that 2021 would be a whole different and better year. But, it didn't turn out as well as many of us would have liked. We are still dealing with Covid. Many of our churches are still facing struggles within their church family. Our prayer once again is for 2021 to be gone and 2022 to be more peaceful and productive. I am sure many of you will join me in that.

I am looking forward to 2022. The planning is beginning for a coordinated revival emphasis in our association. Too often we get comfortable in our routine. Church becomes part of that which means many of us show up on Sunday without expecting God to do anything in our fellowship. May God restore a sense of expectation in our hearts for seeing Him move in unexpected ways.

2022 also brings changes to our office. After months of preparation, Kathy Fain is now enjoying her retirement. Words cannot express the appreciation I have for the job Kathy has done here for 17 years. I pray God's blessings for her and Larry in the coming years. Thank you Kathy for a job well done.

May the new year bring blessings to all!

Bro. Mike

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

Pastors, Preachers & Wives Fellowship

January 10, 2021 ♦ 7:00 pm
Come and see who your speaker will be!

Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:
McMahan Calvary, New Bethel and Valley Road, North Etowah.

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 ... **Herman Jordan** Old Salem
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
- 28 ... **Joe & Glenda Hatcher** Coghill

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Stanley Liner** Hiwassee 3 years
- Victor King** Pope Avenue 4 years
- Cullen Conner** First Baptist Niota 7 years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	241.60	471.60	Etowah First	0.00	0.00	Pond Hill	0.00	200.00
Athens First	1,500.00	4,500.00	Good Hope	150.00	450.00	Pope Avenue	254.00	644.35
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Goodsprings	195.10	703.45	Riceville First	167.50	296.30
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	0.00	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	0.00	0.00	Idlewild	240.00	360.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	150.00
Calhoun First	0.00	400.00	Lakeside	105.26	222.46	Rogers Creek	100.04	255.94
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	100.00	Lakeview	225.40	546.35	Sanford	1,500.00	1,500.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	50.00	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	400.00
Central	0.00	795.97	Marshall Hill	0.00	0.00	Short Creek	318.14	672.10
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	McMahan Calvary	80.16	163.96	South Liberty	100.00	200.00
Clear Springs	468.38	1,169.05	Mount Harmony, Niota	428.00	968.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Clearwater	0.00	0.00	Mount Harmony, Riceville	51.10	100.86	Ten Mile	174.64	509.00
Coghill	50.00	100.00	Mount Pisgah	275.95	536.15	The Greenhouse	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cottonport	0.00	0.00	Mount Verd	100.00	100.00	Union Grove	106.50	356.50
Decatur First	735.05	1,452.32	New Beginnings	0.00	100.00	Union Hill	576.00	1,599.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	330.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	0.00
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	797.10	1,253.80
East Athens	587.30	1,351.12	North Etowah	200.00	200.00	West End	310.86	680.25
East Niota	197.50	395.00	Oak Grove	334.00	1,078.00	West View	84.80	192.29
East View	0.00	0.00	Old Salem	427.56	843.84	Wildwood	530.37	1,046.94
Englewood First	816.50	1,633.00	Pisgah	0.00	1,371.82	Zion Hill	0.00	0.00

Total Receipts 14,463.81 32,243.47

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.



Internal Revenue Service Mileage Rates for 2022 effective 1/1/22:

.58.5 cents per mile

The UPPER Room Christian Counseling Center provides pastoral counseling - combining counseling and pastoral guidance from a Bible-based, Christian perspective. It helps individuals address the struggles and issues of life in both a clinical and spiritual way. The counseling ministry helps individuals discover their identity in Christ, and find healing and purpose in their relationships with God, themselves and others. Sessions available for individuals, couples, and families. For more information, call 865.414.3269 or check the counseling link at www.fairviewfamily.org

Church News

- **Rev Philip Thompson** was voted on as pastor for Mount Pisgah Church December 5th 2021.
- **Don't forget to Recycle your old Sunday School Literature.**
- New **DVD's** in the Library : **God's not dead**— We the people / **Show me the father & Courageous Legacy**