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Shoes for Orphan Souls

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists is collecting shoes, socks and shoelaces for Shoes for Orphan Souls during the month of August. Donated items should be for children and teens and due to customs regulations, all items must be brand new.

All donated items must be BRAND NEW!

Christian Builders needs YOUR HELP!

HELP WANTED

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.

Prayer for Revival

Every Thursday at the Baptist Center

12:00 noon
Everyone welcome!



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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July

June 27-July 1-Camp Cherokee Day Camp—Youth

July 1st-4th-Independence Day Holiday, Baptist Office Closed

July 11-15—Camp Cherokee Day Camp—Children

July 18-22—Camp Cherokee Day Camp—Children


July 19—Executive Board Meeting, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm

August
Shoes for Orphan Souls

August 1—Pastor & Preachers Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm

August 21—Baptist and Reflector Day

Camp Cherokee



Please remember to pray for the children (*and their leaders!*) during our day camps in the month of July. At press time we have 36 enrolled for Youth Camp and 88 enrolled for the first week of Kids Camp and 64 enrolled for the second week!

WE WILL BE CLOSED
July 1st & July 4th

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference

Meets every Monday morning at 10:00 am at the Baptist Center.

Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:
Double Springs, New Beginnings, North Etowah, North Athens, New Bethel, Old Salem, Union Grove and West End.

IRS Mileage increase rate reminder.

For the final 6 months of 2022 that standard rate will increase to 62.5 cents per mile. Effective July 1, 2022

Free Labor Law Posters

tennessee.gov/workforce and search for “Required Posters”

You can also print out your Federal Posters from this site. Companies with 2 or more employees are required to have state and federal posters. This also applies to non-profit and family-owned businesses.

Make sure your Labor Law Posters are up-to-date!



From Brother Mike. . .

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

Sadly, Covid has reared its head again and is disrupting several of our churches and Vacation Bible Schools. Pray for one another during this summer as we struggle against these issues for a third summer. May the proclamation of the Gospel message not be hindered.

As I watched the proceedings at the Southern Baptist Convention, I wondered like many, just where we are headed as a convention. Have we forgotten the meaning of the word “cooperative?” Not all implement our faith in the exact same way. The Bible is often lacking in specific directions on how to “do” church. What has bound us together for many years as a cooperative convention of churches has been the proclaiming of the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

It seems every meeting we get closer and closer to implementing faith and practices police. There always seems to be someone ready to complain when another pastor or church doesn’t believe and do what they think is right. I have to remind myself that people do not have to be Baptist to go to Heaven. The only way to salvation is through Jesus Christ!

One of the greatest mission’s endeavors ever implemented has been the Cooperative Program. The Cooperative Program supports nearly 10,000 missionaries and church planters around the world. It has prioritized the Gospel of Jesus Christ over everything else. Are we forgetting what is most important? Strife and dissension do not help the spread of the Gospel. Confusion and discord are not a result of the work of the Holy Spirit, but it is a result of the work of our enemy, Satan.

Yes, there are times when we may have to confront bad theology, but sadly the contentious moments are not always about essential matters.

We must keep the main thing the main thing. No one is saved by observing certain religious rites. Jesus spoke often against those around Him who

did just that. The lost are saved by finding forgiveness for their sins by the death of Jesus on the cross. May we never forget what is of primary importance in the world of lostness.

Things you can find on our Website!

- The past 6 issues of the Newsletter
- Annual Minutes—past 10+ years
- A listing of items in the Library (updated monthly)
- Christian Builders Volunteer Form
- Church Directory with address, mailing address, Pastor and phone numbers.
- Pastor Supply List

July Celebrations
Celebrating Birthday

- 09.. *Victor Abernathy* Pisgah
..... *Mike Farmer* Director of Missions
- 14.. *Todd Humbert*..... Greenhouse
- 15.. *Samantha Roberts* .. Pond Hill
..... *Greg Watson* Manilla Chapel
- 18.. *Jeff Blanchette*..... Calvary Etowah
- 26.. *Jimmy Lewis* Union Hill
..... *Allan Lovelace* First Baptist Etowah
- 31.. *Terry Campbell* Brookhill

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 08.. *Garry & Shirley King*Mt. Harmony Riceville
- 22 *Mike & Vanessa Jones*Valley View
- 27..*Ricky & Tonia Vaughn*.....McMahan Calvary

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Brian Trapp*.....East Athens.....1 year
- Josh Cornelius*....Walnut Grove.....1 year
- Ken Keaton* First Baptist Riceville....2 year
- Travis Roberts*.... Pond Hill4 years
- Earl Graves*..... Lakeside5 years
- Jerry Plaster*..... East Niota13 years
- Allen Watson* Dixon Avenue34years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	193.13	1,436.04	Etowah First	0.00	250.00	Pisgah	1,303.80	4,685.01
Athens First	1,500.00	13,500.00	Good Hope	150.00	1,350.00	Pond Hill	0.00	1,058.98
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Goodsprings	685.44	2,742.94	Pope Avenue	385.60	2,479.87
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Greenhouse	0.00	1,500.00	Riceville, First	121.90	999.00
Brookhill	0.00	125.00	Hiwassee	0.00	0.00	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Calhoun First	0.00	1,600.00	Idlewild	240.00	1,080.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	300.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	400.00	Lakeside	117.90	848.16	Rogers Creek	147.31	972.46
Calvary Missionary	25.00	200.00	Lakeview	349.87	2,318.54	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Central	580.94	4,143.21	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	1,800.00
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	Marshall Hill	100.00	200.00	Short Creek	270.10	2,607.66
Clear Springs	385.13	4,408.23	McMahan Calvary	114.72	792.64	South Liberty	100.00	800.00
Clearwater	0.00	625.00	Mnt. Harmony, Niota	805.61	4,146.61	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Coghill	50.00	400.00	Mnt.t Harmony, Riceville	80.97	369.91	Ten Mile	149.08	1,450.46
Cottonport	0.00	480.20	Mount Pisgah	261.01	2,022.42	Union Grove, Decatur	100.00	927.81
Decatur First	705.23	5,862.64	Mount Verd	0.00	200.00	Union Hill	467.00	4,213.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	990.00	New Beginnings	0.00	200.00	Valley Road	0.00	0.00
Double Springs	100.00	450.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Vally View	0.00	674.10
Eastanallee	100.00	900.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	602.55	5,719.00
East Athens	698.58	5,070.15	North Athens	0.00	200.00	West End	314.92	2,581.96
East Niota	0.00	790.00	North Etowah	200.00	1,400.00	West View	107.96	715.60
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	602.00	3,782.52	Wildwood	0.00	4,061.85
Englewood First	832.00	6,609.50	Old Salem	580.10	3,534.83	Zion Hill	0.00	1,200.00

Total Receipts 13,887.85 114,205.30

Contributions received after June 22nd will be reflected in next month’s report.

Church News

- **Englewood 1st Baptist** will be having a special service to honor those that served in the military July 3rd, Sunday Service. Summer Missions trip July 10-16
- **1st Baptist of Athens** has Spark Studios VBS item to donate. Come by the Association if you are in need.
- We will be sorting and packing literature at the **Association** August 2nd at 9:30 am. Come help.
- Churches that have not picked up their Annual Minutes: **Calvary, Clay Hill,**

Hiwassee, Manilla Chapel, Old Salem, Riceville 1st, Valley View, West End. Your minutes ordered are at the Association and ready to be picked up.

- **ACP Contacts or Church Secretaries:** Your churches ACP packets are ready to be picked up at the Association

- **Don’t forget to Recycle your old Sunday School Literature.** We also take Christian Books, Bibles and Devotionals (Our Daily Bread, Open Windows, etc.). **Do not bring Missions Mosaic or Mature Living.**

Save the Date
for our annual
Project Leader Workshop

9/10/22
10:00 am

Good News! Great Joy!
Pack a box. Impact a life.
Participants receive free shoeboxes!

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Pastors, Preachers & Wives Fellowship
Will not meet during the months of June and July!

