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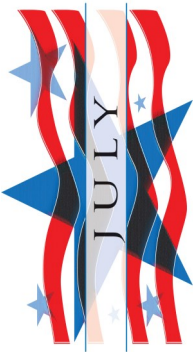
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*McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists is collecting shoes, socks and shoelaces for Shoes for Orphan Souls during the month of August. Donated items should be for children and teens and due to customs regulations, all items must be brand new.*

***All donated items must be BRAND NEW!***



**August 5—Pastor & Preachers Fellowship,**  
*Baptist Center, 7:00 pm*

**August 1-31st WMU**  
Christmas in August,  
Statewide

**August**  
*Shoes for Orphan Souls*

**July 8— Pack & Sort**  
*Literature, 9:30 at the office*

**July 15—Executive Board Meeting, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm**

**July 7-11—Camp Cherokee Day Camp—Children**

**6/30-7/04—Camp Cherokee Day Camp—Children**

**July 4th-Independence Day Holiday, Baptist Office Closed**

**July**

July 2025

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# Links

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

## Camp Cherokee

Please remember to pray for the children (*and their leaders!*) during our day camps in the month of June and July. At this time we have 52 enrolled for Youth Camp and 59 enrolled for the first week of Kids Camp and 97 enrolled for the second week!



**WE WILL BE CLOSED**  
**July 4th**

***McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference***

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



With all the events in the news now, attention has once again been drawn to the Middle East. I do believe God reminds us on a regular basis that in one sense this geographical area is the center of the world. Of course, many are speculating on whether this is leading to the end times.

In reality, we have been living in the end times for about 2,000 years. I think Jesus’ disciples took him literally when he said he would return soon. There always seems to be some in each generation of Christians who believes Jesus will return during their lifetime.

I do believe we are right to live that way. While none of us can predict when Jesus will return (remember Jesus said he didn’t know when it would happen), we are to live as if it is an event that is just around the corner. It also could be another 2,000 years before Jesus comes back. It would be hard to believe, but God can do what He sees fit to do in His creation.

Until that time comes, let us live with urgency. We do not know what tomorrow holds for us. May we live with expectation of seeing God’s mighty hand at work.

I also want to remind us all to live without anxiety. God is in control. The world is certainly under great influence for the side of evil. Yet, we must trust God that He is still the ultimate authority of all. Therefore, we must believe that God will use all that happens to ultimately bring glory and honor

to Himself and His Son, Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

**Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:  
East Niota, Idlewild, Lakeside and Oak Grove.**

### 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  
16 ..**Anthony Johnson**....New Beginnings  
18 ..**Jeff Blanchette** .....Calvary Etowah  
26 ..**Jimmy Lewis**.....Union Hill  
.....**Allan Lovelace**.....First Baptist Etowah  
31 ..**Terry Campbell**.....Brookhill

#### Celebrating Anniversaries

8 **Garry & Shirley King**..... Mt. Harmony R  
8 **Steve & Kristal Jones**.....Good Hope  
19 **Anthony & Carol Johnson**.. New Beginnings  
22 **Mike & Vanessa Jones**.... Valley View  
26 **Blake & Mrs. Croft**.....Mountianside  
27..**Ricky & Tonia Vaughn**.....McMahan Calvary

#### Church/Association Anniversaries

**Brian Trapp**.....East Athens.....4 years  
**Josh Cornelius**....Walnut Grove.....4 years  
**Ken Keaton** .....First Baptist Riceville ... 5 years  
**Travis Roberts** ....Pond Hill ..... 6 years  
**Jerry Plaster** .....East Niota..... 16 years  
**Allen Watson** .....Dixon Avenue..... 37years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	297.22	1,614.06	Good Hope	150.00	1,350.00	Pond Hill	0.00	600.00
Athens First	2,400.00	10,800.00	Goodsprings	242.76	2,144.19	Pope Avenue	233.60	2,401.52
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Greenhouse	0.00	1,500.00	Riceville, First	123.46	1,002.46
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	0.00	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	0.00	625.00	Idlewild	150.00	650.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	450.00
Calhoun First	400.00	1,800.00	Lakeside	63.90	846.86	Rogers Creek	141.00	1,231.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	450.00	Lakeview	350.90	3,268.45	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	225.00	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	1,800.00
Central	0.00	4,213.09	Marshall Hill	0.00	900.00	Short Creek	314.60	3,978.36
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	McMahan Calvary	181.44	1,040.04	South Liberty	0.00	1,000.00
Clear Springs	470.45	5,948.42	Mnt. Harmony, N	896.00	9,084.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Clearwater	0.00	1,900.00	Mnt. Harmony, R	69.22	386.14	Ten Mile	166.72	1,672.77
Coghill	0.00	450.00	Mount Pisgah	282.70	2,745.13	Union Grove, D	0.00	596.15
Cottonport	0.00	793.50	Mount Verd	0.00	200.00	Union Hill	387.00	4,549.00
Decatur First	653.57	7,151.98	Mountianside	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	0.00
Dixon Avenue	0.00	880.00	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Vally View	0.00	1,844.78
Double Springs	112.50	933.90	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	759.05	7,431.85
Eastanallee	100.00	900.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	West End	271.68	2,933.24
East Athens	663.59	3,311.21	North Athens	0.00	400.00	West View	102.00	1,042.80
East Niota	201.00	1,407.00	North Etowah	0.00	600.00	Wildwood	0.00	100.00
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	265.88	2,185.27	Zion Hill	0.00	0.00
Englewood First	997.92	8,851.00	Old Salem	523.53	4,437.77			
Etowah First	0.00	375.00	Pisgah	0.00	4,335.57			
						<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>12,346.69</b>	<b>122,956.51</b>

Contributions received after June 19thwill be reflected in next month’s report.

### Church News

- **Sanford**  
VBS July 14-18
- **Pope Ave**  
VBS July 13-18
- **Marshall Hill** VBS  
July 14-17

#### Pastors, Preachers & Fellowship

*Will not meet during the months of June and July!*

- **MMAB** Pack & Sort July 8th 9:30AM
- **ACP** time is right around the corner.



### Singles GATHERING

#### Singles Worship & Fellowship

**July 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, 6p - Immanuel Baptist Church, Rossville, Ga.**  
Contact: (850) 417-4523, [www.ibcrossville.com](http://www.ibcrossville.com)

Join us for a monthly singles gathering to encourage & equip single adults for the pursuit of marriage.

##### What To Expect?

- ✓ Hymns & Worship.
- ✓ Bible teaching on dating & marriage.
- ✓ Fellowship w/ punch & finger foods.

##### Who May Attend?

- ✓ For ages 18+ (Parents of future single adults are welcome to bring your family).
- ✓ Anyone interested in a Biblical perspective on dating & marriage.

##### RSVP on Facebook.



##### Why?

*"If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?" —Psalm 11:3*

In our day, there are many sincere and God-fearing young men and women who desire the blessing of marriage and family, but the Biblical foundations that once undergirded marriage and family have been destroyed, making it harder than ever to find a spouse and build a house.