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> Seminary Extension new class is starting NT Part 2. Registration cut off date is June 28th. We have plenty of space. Call 423-745-2248.

Prayer for Revival

Every Monday at the Baptist Center 9:30 AM





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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June

June 11-12—Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

June 16—Father's Day Offering for Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes

June 24—Camp Cherokee Youth Camp Starts

July

July 4—Independence Day Holiday, *Baptist* Office Closed

July 1—Camp Cherokee Kids Camp Week 1 Starts

July 8—Camp Cherokee Kids Camp Week 2 Starts

July 16—Executive Board Meeting, *Baptist Center*, 7:00 pm

Camp Cherokee

The **Youth Day Camp Registration** fee is \$100.00 (early registration). This includes a t-shirt and overnight stay on Wednesday and Thursday. All registrations after June 20th will be \$120.00.

The Children's Day Camp Registration fee is \$95.00 (early registration). All registrations after June 20th will be \$115.00.

Registration forms can be found online at: **www.mcminnmeigsbaptists.org** on the Camp Cherokee page!



June 24—June 28

Youth Day Camp

July 1-5

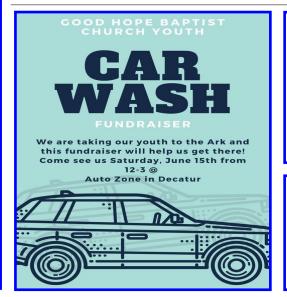
Children's Day Camp

July 8-12

Children's Day Camp

Want to work at camp this summer? You can find the application on the Camp Cherokee page!

We will not be running a bus this year. You will be responsible for transporting your children to/from camp.



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:

Athens 1st, Good Hope, Marshall Hill, Mountianside, New Bethe and West End.

From Brother Mike...

Summer is here! Vacation Bible Schools are about to happen for many of us. I pray that each church will be able to do a VBS event of some kind. Let's make contact with new children and families throughout the Association and may we see many saved this summer.

Why does it seem that so many churches are struggling and not seeing much happen? There are a lot of possible answers to that question. Some of our answers may be accurate and some may not be. However, a verse of Scripture came across my desk a few days ago and it was one of those light bulb moments regarding this question.

The verse was Acts 1:8 where Jesus makes His final statement to the disciples before ascending to Heaven. He told them they would receive power. That power would be in the form of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon them. This was not something just for those disciples, this is something for all future believers. When we are saved, we receive the Holy Spirit which means we receive God's power.

I believe this is a key part of the problem with many struggling churches. We are not operating in power. We receive the same Spirit as the disciples did in Acts 2, but we are not functioning under the power and direction of the Holy Spirit. How often do we do things in our own power and abilities? More than a few times I have heard a new idea suggested in a church and the response is "Oh, we can't do that."

Those are correct words when we say we can't do that. But, we serve a God who can do all things. Think about the last part of verse 8.

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

When we work in the power of the Holy Spirit we will be witnesses for God in all the world.

The world will not be impressed by what they see us do. They will take notice when they see what God can do. I pray that we will allow the Spirit to empower us to be strong witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

June Celebrations Birthday's

08Susie Guffey	Bethel Springs
15 Carolyn Watson	Dixon Avenue
Gus Fine	Valley Road
16 Glenda Hatcher	Coghill
Craig Wilcox	Clay Hill
17 Amy Charles	Double Springs
20 Libby Johnson	Cottonport
27 Debbie Whited	West View

Celebrating Anniversaries

02Robert & Jeannie Sneed	Eastview
04Travis & Samantha Roberts	Pond Hill
05Brian & Melissa Trapp	East Athens
08 Larry & Kerry Arwood	Antioch
12 Fred & Amanda Cunningham .	Ten Mile
18 Jimmy & Kathryn Lewis	Union Hill
27Keith & Debbie Whited	West View
28 Jeremy & Jylann Sneed	Rockview

Church/Association Anniversaries

Joe Reed3 years
Allan LovelaceFirst Baptist Etowah5 years
Jimmy LewisUnion Hill 8years
Jamie Lones Rogers Creek
Russ MaplesFirst Baptist Englewood17 years
James MorganStephensville22 years
Craig WilcoxClay Hill22 years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	209.30	1,262.52	Etowah First	0.00	475.00	Pisgah	0.00	2,388.60
Athens First	1,200.00	8,400.00	Good Hope	0.00	1,050.00	Pond Hill	200.00	835.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Goodsprings	267.47	1,473.92	Pope Avenue	306.40	2,019.68
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Greenhouse	0.00	1,500.00	Riceville, First	113.12	971.72
Brookhill	0.00	400.00	Hiwassee	0.00	410.50	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Calhoun First	200.00	1,600.00	Idlewild	0.00	840.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	450.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	300.00	Lakeside	87.30	930.41	Rogers Creek	0.00	922.73
Calvary Missionary	25.00	200.00	Lakeview	308.93	2,174.53	Sanford	1,500.00	3,300.00
Central	0.00	3,258.98	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	1,400.00
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	Marshall Hill	100.00	300.00	Short Creek	412.60	3,087.06
Clear Springs	866.50	4,067.92	McMahan Calvary	95.36	947.68	South Liberty	100.00	700.00
Clearwater	300.00	2,100.00	Mnt. Harmony, N	1,327.00	7,616.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Coghill	0.00	350.00	Mnt. Harmony, R	0.00	461.19	Ten Mile	0.00	999.77
Cottonport	251.66	710.79	Mount Pisgah	312.38	2,496.16	Union Grove, D	0.00	388.99
Decatur First	781.95	6,388.93	Mount Verd	0.00	200.00	Union Hill	669.00	4,529.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	880.00	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Double Springs	100.00	400.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Vally View	0.00	663.05
Eastanallee	100.00	800.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	0.00	5,699.40
East Athens	428.29	4,059.58	North Athens	0.00	0.00	West End	200.00	2,181.40
East Niota	201.00	1,206.00	North Etowah	0.00	1,400.00	West View	103.98	757.60
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	379.13	2,089.35	Wildwood	1,200.39	4,403.00
Englewood First	965.35	7,184.00	Old Salem	539.66	3,489.28	Zion Hill	0.00	225.00
						Total Receipts	14,211.77	107,764.74

Contributions received after May 16th will be reflected in next month's report.



VBS Dates

- > Athens FBC June 17-21.
- Clearwater July 14-18
- > Mnt Harmony Riceville July 14-18
- > Calhoun FBC June 16-20
- Wildwood June 2-6
- Mt Pisgah June 2-6 at 6PM

- > Pope Ave July 14-19 at 6PM
- > North Etowah June 17-21 6-8:30PM
- > Old Salem June 11 -16
- > Shiloh June 17-21
- > East Athens July 8 -12
- > Clear Springs June 2-7