

Mark Your Calendar!

June

Father's Day Offering

June 3—Church Support Center
Ribbon Cutting and Building
Dedication, *Franklin, TN*

June 5—Pastors & Preachers
Fellowship, *Baptist Office,*
7:00 pm

June 10—Crossover: *Phoenix, AZ*

June 11-12—National WMU
Celebration/Annual Meeting,
Phoenix, AZ

June 13-14—Southern Baptist
Convention Annual Meeting,
Phoenix, AZ

June 18—Father's Day Offering
for Tennessee Baptist Adult
Homes

June 26-29—WorshipLife,
Gatlinburg Convention Center,
Gatlinburg, TN

July

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

July 5-7—Journey Mini Week
Camp, *Carson Springs Baptist
Conference Center, Newport*

July 10-14—Camp Cherokee Day
Camp Youth

July 17-21—Camp Cherokee Day
Camp Children

July 24-28—Camp Cherokee Day
Camp Children

July 18—Executive Board
Meeting, *Baptist Center,*
7:00 pm

July 23—National Serving Your
Community Day (Love Loud)

Church Support Center Ribbon Cutting and Building Dedication



*Please join us at the Building
Dedication and Open House for
the new Church Support Center
in Berry Farms.*

June 3, 2017
10:30 am—12:00 pm
4017 Rural Plains Circle Franklin, TN
Please RSVP by going to www.tnbaptist.org.

Camp Cherokee



Camp Cherokee needs a bus! If your church has one that could be used Monday—Friday during our Day Camps please contact Mike Bernard at 507-7135 as soon as possible. We transport approximately 60 children to camp during the last two weeks of camp.



The **Youth Day Camp Registration** fee is \$85.00 (early registration). This includes a t-shirt and overnight stay on Wednesday and Thursday. All registrations after June 23rd will be \$100.00. Please include a deposit of \$40.00 with your registration.

July 11—15
Youth Day Camp

July 18—22
Children's Day Camp

July 25—29
Children's Day Camp

The **Children's Day Camp Registration** fee is \$75.00 (early registration). All registrations after June 23rd will be \$90.00. Please include a deposit of \$35.00 with your registration form.

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



Do not delay—register today!

Youth Camp 2016 was at capacity—and there was a waiting list. Campers will be accepted on a first come-first served basis. Once we reach capacity—we will put you on a waiting list—in case of a last minute cancellation.

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

Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:
*East Athens, First Baptist Etowah, Lakeside, Marshall Hill,
New Bethel and Pope Avenue.*

From Brother Mike...

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

Ahhh, summer time. Time for family vacations, outdoor activities, church picnics, Homecomings and of course, Vacation Bible School. I pray that your church is making preparations for VBS. Don't miss out on the best outreach tool in the church. It is the number one event for bringing people to Christ in Tennessee. Every church can do something for Vacation Bible School. Set your heart, mind and prayer to seeing the gospel reach a child in your church.

Don't stop with VBS. There are numerous outreach possibilities all around us. Think about some of the people that you know and ask yourself this question, "How can our church get involved with them?" Let God lead us to see all the different ways He is at work around us.

Block Party Trailer update: Good news. We have just been informed that the trailer is now ready for pick up. We are working get all the furnishings for the trailer together. We have several of those items ready to go and more is on the way. The trailer should be in Athens by June 1, and we will be working to get it ready for action. If you are interested in scheduling the trailer, please call the office.

By the time you read this the first Drive-In Ministry weekend will be behind us. We encourage all of our churches to get involved in the ministry. It is a great opportunity to promote your church's activities for the rest of the summer. The dates for July 4th Drive-In Ministry are Sunday, July 2nd, and Monday, July 3rd. Then we will wrap up with the Labor Day weekend, September 2-3. Hope to see you there.

Be in prayer for the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, June 13-14, in Phoenix, AZ. Not as many of us will be going this year, but don't forget to pray for the meeting and tune in and watch the proceedings. You can get more information about the meeting at sbc.net.

At the end of John 12 Jesus reminds us that when we see Him and believe in Him, we are not believing in Him but His Father in Heaven. Jesus was a light that we might come out of the darkness. Our responsibility is to continue to carry the light. We live in a dark world in desperate need of light and truth. Those of us who know Jesus know the truth. Carry that to someone living in the darkness.

God bless you all.

Bro. Mike

Church News

- **Rockview Baptist Church** welcomes their new Pastor, Rev. Jeremy Sneed who began his ministry there recently.
- **Brookhill Baptist Church** is working on their library! If you have spare tables, book shelves or library type furniture to donate, please contact Thomas Holladay at 435-4517.
- The following churches have not picked up their Annual Minutes: **Clay Hill, East Niota, Eastanallee, Hiwassee, Lakeview, Valley Road, West View**
- **irst Baptist Riceville** is seeking a part-time Music Director. Please send resume to: Sam Gentry ♦ PO Box 3344 ♦ Riceville, TN 37370
- **Short Creek Baptist Church** is seeking a Youth Pastor. Send resumes to Rev. Victor King, 1190 County Road 750, Athens, TN 37303 or call him at 920-7365.

June Celebrations

Celebrating Birthdays

- 04....**Bill Pearman** Good Hope
- 08....**Susie Guffey** Bethel Springs
- 14....**Robby Hatcher** New Zion
- 15....**Carolyn Watson**..... Dixon Avenue
- 16....**Glenda Hatcher**..... Coghill
Craig Wilcox Clay Hill
- 20....**Libby Johnson**..... Cottonport
- 27....**Debbie Whited**..... West View
- 30....**Elizabeth Davis** First Baptist Decatur

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 02....**Robert & Jeannie Sneed** Eastview
- 03....**Tony & Karen Crisp**..... Eastanallee
- 05....**Gerald & Jean Perry**..... Mount Pisgah
- 07....**Bo & Amanda Coleman**..... Hiwassee
- 08....**Larry & Kerry Arwood**..... Antioch
- 12....**Fred & Amanda Cunningham** ... Ten Mile
Herman & Doris Jordan..... Old Salem
- 18....**Jimmy & Kathryn Lewis** Union Hill
- 20....**Michael & Amanda Coleman** Sanford
Mike & Sharon Rymer Walnut Grove
- 24....**Bob & Pat Kerr** North Athens
- 27....**Keith & Debbie Whited** West View
- 28....**Jeremy & Jylann Sneed**..... Rockview

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Herman Jordan** ... Old Salem3 years
- Michael Smith**..... Pope Avenue.....3 years
- Kevin Cheatham** .. First Baptist Calhoun8 years
- Russ Maples** First Baptist Englewood ...10 years
- James Morgan** Stephenville..... 15 years
- Craig Wilcox** Clay Hill 15 years

Missions Education and Outreach

Sponsored by Hamilton County Baptist Association WMU

*Hosted by Love Fellowship Baptist Church
811 Roanoke Avenue ♦ Chattanooga, TN*

Friday, August 4, 2017 ♦ 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Saturday, August 5, 2017 ♦ 10:00 am—2:30 pm

Missions fair & displays from 8:30 am.—9:45 am

Who should attend? Men, women and youth (5th grade and older). Those who desire to network with others to Make Christ Known in Tennessee!

Speakers and Topics:

Martha Pitts, Tennessee WMU President; Willie McLaurin, Assistant to Executive Director - TBC; Steve Roper, UTC Baptist Collegiate Ministries Director; John Basham, Retired IMB Missionary; Joe Sorah, Compassion Ministries - TBC; David Johnson, Prison Prevention Ministries; Christian Women Job Corps; Women at the Well; and more!

If you are interested in carpooling, we'll leave from the Association Office Saturday, August 5th, 8:00 am.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	166.77	1,134.11	Etowah, First	100.00	200.00	Pond Hill	0.00	300.00
Athens, First	0.00	11,000.06	Good Hope	150.00	1,200.00	Pope Avenue	127.25	884.05
Bethel Springs	1,000.00	1,000.00	Goodsprings	169.25	822.93	Riceville, First	224.05	1,322.51
Bethsadia	0.00	100.00	Hiwassee	0.00	70.40	Rockview	0.00	5.00
Brookhill	0.00	0.00	Idlewild	200.00	1,000.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	450.00
Calhoun, First	200.00	1,600.00	Lakeside	164.72	1,057.24	Rogers Creek	150.55	856.59
Calvary, Etowah	100.00	450.00	Lakeview	258.41	1,559.86	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	650.00	Manilla Chapel	0.00	200.00	Shiloh	400.00	1,400.00
Central	814.49	4,450.59	Marshall Hill	100.00	700.00	Short Creek	390.71	2,997.04
Clay Hill	0.00	0.00	McMahan Calvary	221.74	1,487.15	South Liberty	0.00	0.00
Clear Springs	1,312.78	7,889.66	Mount Harmony, Niota	507.00	3,237.17	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Clearwater	333.34	2,666.72	Mount Harmony, Riceville	44.72	317.26	Ten Mile	100.64	507.29
Coghill	175.00	1,400.00	Mount Pisgah	555.08	2,974.33	Union Grove	0.00	250.00
Cottonport	215.48	699.60	Mount Verd	0.00	200.00	Union Hill	215.90	928.41
Decatur, First	1,000.78	6,404.79	New Beginnings	0.00	100.00	Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	880.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Valley View	0.00	685.00
Double Springs	400.00	1,600.00	New Zion	0.00	118.59	Walnut Grove	285.43	1,778.35
Eastanallee	100.00	700.00	Niota, First	119.26	950.60	West End	220.15	220.15
East Athens	836.13	5,994.66	Niota, First	119.26	950.60	West View	129.46	855.09
East Niota	0.00	1,170.00	North Athens	75.00	200.00	Wildwood	558.00	3,282.65
East View	0.00	10.00	Oak Grove	441.00	2,962.00	Zion Hill	200.00	1,600.00
Englewood, First	741.67	5,845.85	Old Salem	1,588.05	3,512.82			
			Pisgah	0.00	3,183.67			
						Total Receipts	15,227.81	101,822.19

Contributions received after May 24th will be reflected in next month's report.



Nine children, three youth and one high school Bible Driller from three churches from McMinn Meigs participated in the Association Drill. East Athens Baptist hosted the drill on Sunday, April 9, 2017.

Eight children, three youth and one high school Bible Driller from three churches from McMinn Meigs participated in the State Drill at Central Baptist Bearden in Knoxville on April 29, 2017.

CHILDREN

Brookhill - Rebecca Croft, Mayzie Torbett

Central - Charley Bebb, Jessi Harris, Brettany Lee, Tucker Monroe, Eli Patton

Mount Pisgah - Katie Taylor, Micah Wilkins

YOUTH

Brookhill - Briar England, Briene England, Garrett Mills

HIGH SCHOOL

East Athens - Hannah Scarbrough

CHILDREN

Brookhill - Rebecca Croft, Mayzie Torbett—both State Superior

Central - Charley Bebb, Jessi Harris, Brettany Lee, Tucker Monroe—all State Superior

Mount Pisgah - Katie Taylor, Micah Wilkins—State Participate and State Superior

YOUTH

Brookhill - Briar England, Briene England, Garrett Mills—Garrett placed 2nd

HIGH SCHOOL

East Athens - Hannah Scarbrough—placed 3rd.

Congratulations to all our Bible Drillers!

Pastors & Preachers Fellowship

June 5 ♦ 7:00 pm ♦ Baptist Center

Rev. Myrl Vaughn will be the speaker this month.

Hope to see you here!

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference

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

New in the Library

Book's

To a Tea by Vera Dodge
 Irish Meadows by Susan Anne Mason
 Threads of Suspicion by Dee Henderson
 Tearoom for Two by Susan Page Davis
 Tea Rose by Erin Keeley Marshall
 Crosswords and Chamomile by Elizabeth Adams

DVD's

I'm Not Ashamed
 Courageous Love
 Peter the Redemption
 Until Forever
 Appalachian Trial
 Lucky's Treasure
 Surrendered: the story of Jay Harding

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JUNE



**2017 SBC Annual Meeting
June 13-14
Phoenix Convention Center
Phoenix, Arizona**

*Program Information, Messenger Pre-Registration, Online Hotel Reservations and more can be found at
www.sbcannualmeeting.net*

TENNESSEE BAPTIST
**Adult
Homes**

Proclaiming Christ ... Providing Care

Sponsored by the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, the "Father's Day Offering for Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes" provides additional funds to assist in caring for senior adults and those with intellectual disabilities. This offering undergirds the entire ministry of Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes in order to provide affordable care and services for residents including assisting those with limited financial resources. The Offering Goal for 2017 is \$425,000. Please join in praying for and supporting this offering.

**2017 Father's Day Offering
Showing what LOVE is!**

***Vacation Bible School is
coming to a church near you!***

Wildwood	May 28—June 1
First Baptist Calhoun	June 4—8
Clearwater	June 4—8
Double Springs/Old Salem	June 4—8
Mount Harmony Niota	June 4—8
Clear Springs	June 4—9
Eastanallee	June 4—9
First Baptist Englewood	June 4—9
Mount Pisgah	June 4—9
First Baptist Athens	June 5—9
Union Grove	June 10
Walnut Grove	June 25-30
Lakeside	July 17—21

I ♥ VBS

The Baptist Office will collect all your left over decorations to share with churches who have their VBS later in the Summer!

*You can find a VBS Report to fill out on our website:
www.mcminnmeigsbaptists.org*