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June 2018

Monthly Newsletter of McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists

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Mark Your Calendar!

June

Father's Day Offering

June 9—Crossover:
Dallas, TX

June 10-11—National
WMU Celebration/
Annual Meeting,
Dallas, TX

June 12-13—Southern
Baptist Convention
Annual Meeting,
Dallas, TX

June 15—Eid al-Fitr
Prayer Time for
Muslims, Baptist
Center, 4:00 pm

June 17—Father's Day
Offering for
Tennessee Baptist
Adult Homes

June 19—Literature
Packing, Baptist
Center, 9:00 am

July

July 4—Independence
Day Holiday, Baptist
Office Closed

July 9-13—Camp
Cherokee Day Camp
Youth

July 16-20—Camp
Cherokee Day Camp
Children

July 17—Executive
Board Meeting,
Baptist Center, 7:00
pm

July 23-27—Camp
Cherokee Day Camp
Children

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 \$90.00 (early registration). This includes a t-shirt and overnight stay on Wednesday and Thursday. All registrations after June 22nd will be \$110.00. Please include a deposit of \$45.00 with your registration.

The Children's Day Camp Registration fee is \$80.00 (early registration). All registrations after June 22nd will be \$100.00. Please include a deposit of \$40.00 with your registration form.

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



Do not delay—register today!

For the past two years—our day camps were at capacity. Last year, we turned kids away. 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!



It is a year for celebration! Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief is 40 years old and we are planning a celebration. We will be having a statewide get-together on Saturday, July 14, 2018 from 10 AM CST to 2 PM. It will take place at the Mission Mobilization

Center in Mount Juliet, TN. There will be online registration and the cost will be \$10.00 per person, proceeds which will go to Disaster Relief. Hold the date and plan on joining us to celebrate what God has done during the last 40 years and as we look forward to what God will do in the future.



The Baptist Center will be closed on Friday, June 15th.

Pastors & Preachers Fellowship

Meeting for June has been cancelled due to the number of Vacation Bible Schools going on.

We will email/text our next meeting date!

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:

Eastanallee, First Baptist Etowah, Marshall Hill, New Bethel, Pond Hill and Valley Road.

From Brother Mike...

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

Spring time is usually thought of in terms of planting rather than harvesting. Yet, even now in the spring we are seeing much work toward a harvest in the Kingdom. I pray that as we enter Vacation Bible School season this will only grow.

Our first weekend at the Drive-In Theater has been completed. I want to thank everyone who came out and helped. I am praying that we will be able to build relationships there that will help change people's lives, and that we planted seeds which will bring a greater harvest as God's Spirit continues His work.

Over two years ago the Executive Board approved a recommendation to donate the dental equipment that the association had been given to someone who could make use of it. I have talked to many people and found no interest in older, used dental equipment. Did you ever have the feeling God was up to something, but you just couldn't see exactly what? That is the way I felt about this equipment. In God's timing, I happened to run into Jeff Eastmen, CEO for Remote Area Medical, when he was in Athens for one of their clinics recently. I asked if he knew of someone who could use the equipment we had.

After sending pictures of what we had, one of his associates called to let us know that they wanted the equipment. More than likely it will be used to build a mobile dental lab. I pray it be used to meet many needs of the people. It just goes to show that there are times we have to wait until God gets everything and everyone in the right place to do His work.

Please be in prayer for the Southern Baptist Convention which will be meeting in Dallas, TX on June 12 and 13. There has been a good bit of controversy leading up to this meeting. Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead and the witness we give the world through this will glorify Jesus. Live streaming of the entire convention can be found at sbc.net

Prayer for Revival continues. We have been blessed to hear many good reports from revival services in our association. A few pastors have been meeting on a weekly basis to pray for revival in our churches and our nation. Would you join us in this prayer? We invite anyone to come be a part of our prayer meeting each Thursday at noon at the Association office.

May the Harvest increase,

Bro. Mike



Ten children, three youth and one high school Bible Driller from four churches from McMinn Meigs participated in the Association Drill. East Athens Baptist hosted the drill on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

CHILDREN

Brookhill - Rebecca Croft, Mayzie Torbett, Sayge Torbett

Central - Chloe Erwin

East Athens - Serenity Bush, Kaetlyn Carnley, Brant Dockery, Boone Mathis

Mount Pisgah - Alyssa Brown, Micah Wilkins

YOUTH

Brookhill - Olivia Dunne, Briene England, Garrett Mills

HIGH SCHOOL

East Athens - Hannah Scarbrough

June Celebrations

Celebrating Birthdays

- 04 ... **Bill Pearman**..... Good Hope
08 ... **Susie Guffey**..... Bethel Springs
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
05 ... **Gerald & Jean Perry**Mount Pisgah
07 ... **Bo & Amanda Coleman**Hiwassee
Danny & Laura Singleton.....Clearwater
08 ... **Larry & Kerry Arwood**Antioch
12 ... **Fred & Amanda Cunningham**....Ten Mile
Herman & Doris JordanOld Salem
18 ... **Jimmy & Kathryn Lewis**.....Union Hill
20 ... **Michael & Amanda Coleman**Sanford
Mike & Sharon RymerWalnut Grove
24 ... **Bob & Pat Kerr**.....North Athens
27 ... **Keith & Debbie Whited**.....West View
28 ... **Jeremy & Jylann Sneed**.....Rockview

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Jimmy Lewis**..... Union Hill 2 years
Jamie Lones Rogers Creek..... 2 years
Herman Jordan... Old Salem..... 4 years
Kevin Cheatham.. First Baptist Calhoun..... 9 years
Russ Maples First Baptist Englewood... 11 years
James Morgan..... Stephenville 16 years
Craig Wilcox..... Clay Hill 16 years

Women at the Well's Annual Fundraiser

The Way Maker

July 12 ♦ 7:00 pm

Woodward Avenue Church of God

Featuring: Aaron & Amanda Crabb and Kathy Crabb Hannah

Concert: Doors open at 6:30 pm Concert begins at 7:00 pm

Special Meet & Greet tickets are available for \$100 which includes dinner (begins at 5:00 pm) and front row seating. All other tickets are free.

A love offering will be taken for Women at the Well.

For more information, please contact Women at the Well at 423.745.0010

Needed: Mesh bags (potatoes, onions, oranges, etc.) for a VBS project. You may drop them off at the Baptist Center during office hours. Thank you!

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	0.00	1,130.12	Etowah, First	0.00	125.00	Pope Avenue	84.55	727.35
Athens, First	1,500.00	12,000.00	Good Hope	150.00	1,200.00	Riceville, First	126.22	1,639.07
Bethel Springs	1,000.00	1,000.00	Goodsprings	295.81	1,896.75	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	0.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	450.00
Brookhill	0.00	100.00	Idlewild	100.00	850.00	Rogers Creek	261.42	852.21
Calhoun, First	200.00	1,600.00	Lakeside	170.86	1,345.61	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	350.00	Lakeview	274.60	1,750.36	Shiloh	0.00	1,400.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	200.00	Manilla Chapel	0.00	200.00	Short Creek	452.43	2,862.31
Central	789.03	5,001.96	Marshall Hill	0.00	600.00	South Liberty	0.00	0.00
Clay Hill	0.00	60.00	McMahan Calvary	263.06	1,510.43	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Clear Springs	1,052.13	6,600.94	Mount Harmony, Niota	548.00	3,238.00	Ten Mile	83.37	625.83
Clearwater	0.00	0.00	Mount Harmony, Riceville	82.52	500.45	Union Grove	0.00	250.00
Coghill	175.00	1,225.00	Mount Pisgah	460.96	3,085.33	Union Hill	283.00	1,699.55
Cottonport	182.54	600.62	Mount Verd	100.00	300.00	Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Decatur, First	1,162.22	7,152.50	New Beginnings	0.00	100.00	Valley View	0.00	740.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	770.00	New Bethel	0.00	120.00	Walnut Grove	248.19	1,986.90
Double Springs	0.00	350.00	Niota, First	0.00	403.17	West End	207.70	1,636.18
Eastanallee	100.00	800.00	North Athens	0.00	275.00	West View	125.83	870.52
East Athens	921.11	7,313.94	Oak Grove	348.00	2,947.24	Wildwood	676.77	5,402.88
East Niota	0.00	830.00	Old Salem	388.92	2,235.93	Zion Hill	400.00	1,600.00
East View	0.00	0.00	Pisgah	0.00	4,205.25			
Englewood, First	0.00	5,615.01	Pond Hill	0.00	450.00			
						Total Receipts	13,399.24	104,581.41

Contributions received after May 23rd will be reflected in next month's report.

Church News

- **Cottonport Baptist Church** will have a VBS Rally on Saturday, June 2nd from 2:00 pm—5:00 pm. VBS Pre-Registration, games, prizes and more!
- **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 Parent Life, Home Life, Missions Mosaic or Mature Living.**
- **Short Creek Baptist Church** is seeking a Pastor of Students & Families. Send resumes to Rev. Victor King, 1190 County Road 750, Athens, TN 37303 or call him at 920-7365.
- **Calhoun First Baptist** is seeking a part-time associate Pastor of Youth and Families. Send resume to brocheatham@gmail.com or P.O. Box 175, Calhoun, TN 37309.
- **First Baptist Church Niota** is seeking a part-time Music Director. Please contact: Rev. Cullen Conner at 920-1808.
- **East Athens Baptist Church** is seeking a part-time preschool/children's leader. If interested, please send a resume to jrobertson423@me.com.
- **First Baptist Riceville** is seeking a part-time Music Director. Please send resume to: Sam Gentry ♦ PO Box 3344 ♦ Riceville, TN 37370

New in the Library

Books

- Seasons Under Heaven** by Beverly LaHaye & Terri Blackstock
- Showers in Season** by Beverly LaHaye & Terri Blackstock
- Times and Seasons** by Beverly LaHaye & Terri Blackstock
- Seasons of Blessing** by Beverly LaHaye & Terri Blackstock
- If I Live** by Terri Blackstock
- Beneath a Prairie Moon** by Kim Vogel Sawyer
- A Breath of Hope** by Lauraine Snelling
- Rebecca's Reward** by Lauraine Snelling

DVD's

- Fenced Off
- Let There Be Light
- Let God
- All Saints
- Samson

Bible Studies

- Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven by David Jeremiah

Mission Awareness leads to Mission Involvement

by Judy Luck, Association WMU Director

Watch in July LINKS for details on these two events in August:

- ♦ Association GIRLS-Grades 7-12 Lock-In
- ♦ Beth Moore, new TN WMU Specialist, Literacy orientation. Learning to Read opens a world of opportunities to a person who can't read. Contact me if you are interested!

Pastors Prayer Meeting

Every Thursday at the Baptist Center ♦ 12:00 noon

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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 2018 is \$475,000. Please join in praying for and supporting this offering.

2018 Father's Day Offering
Showing what LOVE is!

Vacation Bible School is coming to a church near you!

First Baptist Calhoun	June 3—7
Clearwater	June 3—7
Eastanallee	June 3—7
Double Springs/Old Salem	June 3—8
Cottonport	June 4—8
Mount Harmony Niota	June 4—8
First Baptist Englewood	June 4—9
East Athens	June 18—22
Manilla Chapel	June 25—29
Ten Mile	June 25—29
Pope Avenue	July 15—20
Lakeside	July 16—20



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