



Mark Your Calendar!

June

Father's Day Offering

**June 8—Crossover:
Birmingham, AL**

**June 9-10—National
WMU
Celebration/
Annual Meeting,
Birmingham, AL**

**June 11-12—
Southern Baptist
Convention
Annual Meeting,
Birmingham, AL**

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

July

**July 1-5—Camp
Cherokee Day
Camp Youth**

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

**July 8-12—Camp
Cherokee Day
Camp Children**

**July 15-19—Camp
Cherokee Day
Camp Children**

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

**July 23—Literature
Packing, Baptist
Office, 9:00 am**

Camp Cherokee

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 21st will be \$110.00.

The **Children's Day Camp Registration** fee is \$90.00 (early registration). All registrations after June 21st will be \$110.00.

Registration forms can be found online at: www.mcminnmeigsbaptists.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!



July 1-5

Youth Day Camp

July 8-12

Children's Day Camp

July 15-19

Children's Day Camp

Seminary Extension Classes announced for Summer 2019!



Seminary Extension
Classes will begin on
June 4th at 7:00 pm.

Rev. Victor King will be teaching the course:
How to Understand the Bible. A \$50.00 deposit
is required to enroll for this course. The total cost
for the course is \$190.99. For more information,
please call Kathy at 745-2248 or email:
mmab@truevine.net.

**Remember in prayer our
churches without Pastors:**
*First Baptist Athens, First Baptist
Calhoun, Lakeview, Marshall Hill,
Old Salem, Sanford and Short Creek.*

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!*



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
2019 is \$475,000. Please join in praying for and supporting this offering.

**2019 Father's Day Offering
Showing what LOVE is!**

New in the Library

Books

On A Summer Tide by
Suzanne Woods Fisher

DVD's

In His Steps
1000 to 1
Heaven Bound
Faith's Song

Bible Studies
Trading Up

As I write this, the weather forecast makes it clear that summer has arrived. Many are rushing around getting ready for VBS, summer camps, and family vacations. Let me encourage every church to do at least one summer outreach activity, especially towards children.

A reminder for VBS: if your church has VBS materials and useful items left over after your VBS, please pass those along to another church. Many of the items can be reused by one of our smaller churches. You are free to bring materials by the Association Office for others to pick up.

Also, June means it is time for our annual Southern Baptist Convention. This year the meeting is in Birmingham, Alabama on June 11-12. Please be in prayer for this meeting. The convention will be streamed on the internet. You can go to sbc.net to find the link to the live stream.

I want to thank Lakeview Baptist Church for hosting our Reach McMinn/Reach Meigs night. We didn't have a big crowd, but those who were there were blessed by what Steve Pearson shared with us. Thanks also to Glenda Prichard for leading a session for children's workers. I think we were all encouraged to do more to reach out to the lost here in our own communities.

The Association office now has a good supply of *More Life* tracts. Anyone who would like to have some to use for outreach in your church is welcome to stop by and pick some up. They are distributed free by the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board.

A summer class for Seminary Extension is starting on Tuesday evening, June 4. The class will be *How to Understand the Bible*. There are five people signed up to start Seminary Extension. These classes are not just for pastors. Anyone who would like to know more about the Bible or be a better Sunday School teacher are welcome to attend. For more information get in touch with the Association office or Vic King.

Acts 1:8 tells us that we will be witnesses for Christ in this world. Sadly, we often do a poor job of with this. Why? One part of the problem is we missed the first part of that verse. We will be witnesses for Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. We have had some powerful prayer times during our Thursday prayer meetings recently. I pray that we will all get connected to the power source that will never fail. Everyone is welcome to come join us on Thursdays at noon, and get a spiritual recharge.

Bro. Mike

Church News

- Our sympathy to the family of **Rev. Ted Davis** who passed away on April 8, 2019. Rev. Davis served as the Director of Missions for the **McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association** from 1974—1990.
- **Sanford Baptist Church** is seeking a Senior Pastor. Send resumes to: Charles Blevins ♦ 153 County Road 80 ♦ Riceville, TN 37370
- **East Athens Baptist Church** is seeking a full-time Pastor of Families. Send resume to: jrobertson423@me.com.
- **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.*
- The following churches have not picked up their **2018 Annual Minutes**:

Calhoun First
East Athens
East Niota
Manilla Chapel

McMahan Calvary
Mt Pisgah
Niota First
Pisgah

Rockview
South Liberty
West View

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
- 17.... **Heath Pickel** New Bethel
- 20.... **Libby Johnson** Cottonport
- 27.... **Debbie Whited** West View
- 30.... **Elizabeth Davis** First Baptist Decatur

Belated Birthday greetings to **Travis Roberts** of Pond Hill who celebrated his birthday on May 28th!

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 02.... **Robert & Jeannie Sneed** Eastview
- 03.... **Kenneth & Burchalene Gardner** Walnut Grove
- 04.... **Travis & Samantha Robertts** Pond Hill
- 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
- 18.... **Jimmy & Kathryn Lewis** Union Hill
- 24.... **Bob & Pat Kerr** North Athens
- 27.... **Keith & Debbie Whited** West View
- 28.... **Jeremy & Jylann Sneed** Rockview

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Allan Lovelace** First Baptist Etowah 1 year
- Jimmy Lewis** Union Hill 3 years
- Jamie Lones** Rogers Creek 3 years
- Russ Maples** First Baptist Englewood ... 12 years
- James Morgan** Stephenville 17 years
- Craig Wilcox** Clay Hill 17 years



Fifteen TWU Students are in Need of Home Cooked Meals

Love to cook? Or serve? Or interact with university students? There are approximately 15-20 students staying on campus at TWU over the summer who are not going home. They are on campus until July 26. The TWU dining hall is not open over the summer, so these poor students either live out of a microwave or purchase meals to survive with money they don't have. You can help. If you are interested in providing a meal to feed 15 students, please contact Todd Humbert at 423-802-3059 or thumbert@tnwesleyan.edu. Typically these meals will take place on Thursday's like BCM lunches but Todd is flexible if you need to schedule another time.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Church Name	April	May	YTD
Antioch	0.00	303.24	1,184.61
Athens First	1,500.00	1,500.00	12,000.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	500.00	500.00
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	0.00	0.00	100.00
Calhoun First	0.00	200.00	1,400.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	50.00	350.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	25.00	200.00
Central	788.22	582.30	4,835.87
Clay Hill	0.00	0.00	60.00
Clear Springs	823.64	516.24	3,677.70
Clearwater	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coghill	175.00	175.00	1,225.00
Cottonport	0.00	192.38	606.06
Decatur First	781.08	897.82	5,149.67
Dixon Avenue	110.00	110.00	880.00
Double Springs	50.00	50.00	400.00
Eastanallee	100.00	100.00	800.00
East Athens	1,034.80	714.40	7,581.50
East Niota	197.50	197.50	1,382.50
East View	0.00	0.00	0.00
Englewood First	847.50	847.50	6,780.00
Etowah First	125.00	0.00	375.00
Good Hope	150.00	150.00	1,200.00
Goodsprings	497.94	301.08	2,876.43
Hiwassee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Idlewild	110.00	0.00	770.00
Lakeside	87.56	70.88	1,028.28
Lakeview	225.13	184.26	1,326.19
Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	200.00
Marshall Hill	100.00	100.00	700.00
McMahan Calvary	178.32	167.04	1,254.62

Church Name	April	May	YTD
Mount Harmony, Niota	546.00	491.00	3,988.00
Mount Harmony, Riceville	48.95	65.45	371.83
Mount Pisgah	431.80	243.54	2,461.59
Mount Verd	100.00	0.00	200.00
New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niota First	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Athens	0.00	0.00	200.00
Oak Grove	390.00	384.00	2,877.00
Old Salem	395.95	275.10	2,228.80
Pisgah	0.00	0.00	3,710.37
Pond Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pope Avenue	230.35	118.35	934.15
Riceville First	313.70	0.00	576.38
Rockview	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rocky Mount	0.00	0.00	450.00
Rogers Creek	111.74	85.06	824.62
Sanford	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Shiloh	200.00	200.00	1,600.00
Short Creek	277.27	364.34	2,506.25
South Liberty	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stephensville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ten Mile	211.33	113.27	940.00
Union Grove, Decatur	0.00	0.00	250.00
Union Hill	203.00	246.00	1,536.00
Valley Road	0.00	0.00	300.00
Valley View	0.00	360.00	1,155.00
Walnut Grove	274.35	241.65	1,774.00
West End	285.70	271.77	2,223.43
West View	154.24	118.54	866.14
Wildwood	475.62	578.00	3,728.96
Zion Hill	0.00	0.00	400.00
Total Receipts	12,606.69	12,090.71	96,445.95

Contributions received after May 22nd will be reflected in next month's report.



Due to operator error (that would be me!), last month's contributions report was incorrect. I am including a contributions report for both April and May.

Kathy



East Athens Baptist Church is collecting aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House!

Please include your name and phone number on your "bag" of tabs. They will have monthly winners during the months of June and July and a grand prize winner!

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference
Meets every Monday morning at 10:00 am at the Baptist Center.

Mission Awareness leads to Mission Involvement

by Judy Luck, Association WMU Director

Our children and youth are the mission highlight this month. Learning about missions, praying for our missionaries, giving and being involved in missions: isn't that what it is all about? Thank you Mission Leaders for your commitment in modeling a missional lifestyle. Second, a great way to memorize scripture is through Bible Drill. Thank you Jean Ann Toomey for your Association leadership. And thank you church Bible Drill Leaders for your hard work to encourage and train our young people - equipping them to memorize the scriptures. Above all, thank you, children, youth and parents for your commitment to 'study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ'. Third, thank you Sarah Kennedy and leaders at Pisgah Baptist Church going with your teen age girls to WMU Mission Get Together/Connection in Gatlinburg. What an interactive learning weekend you experienced. The interaction with missionaries, conferences you attended and the fellowship you enjoyed will be memories for life. Keep it up. Fannie Heck, the second president of national WMU, said what we would like to happen today. "Endeavor to see the needs of the world from God's standpoint."

On Saturday, August 17th, at East Athens Baptist Church, from 10 am to 1 pm, you are invited to participate in an interactive event, **Experience the Nations in Tennessee**. Please bring an international covered dish for lunch. Bonita Wilson, Ministry Catalyst from Knox County Association, will be our guest speaker. Our Ministry project will be sample hygiene items/small toys for the new Welcome House in Knoxville for refugees.

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1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

PRE-REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
click for more information

2019 SBC ANNUAL MEETING
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA • JUNE 11-12

Vacation Bible School is coming to a church near you!

Eastanallee	June 2—6
First Baptist Calhoun	June 2—6
Mount Pisgah	June 2—7
Double Springs/Old Salem	June 2—7
First Baptist Athens	June 3—7
First Baptist Englewood	June 3—7
Pisgah	June 16—21
Ten Mile	June 24—28
Pope Avenue	July 21—26

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: mcminnmeigsbaptists.org.

LIVING PROOF
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ETOWAH, TN
YOUTH CHOIR

First Baptist Church of Etowah would like to invite you to join us on Sunday evening, June 2 at 6:00 p.m. We will be hosting “Living Proof” the Youth Choir from First Baptist Church Dickson, TN.

The Youth Choir from First Baptist Church Dickson, TN. will lead our worship service at 6:00 p.m. The choir consists of 30+ singers ages 6th grade through 12th grade. The choir takes an annual summer tour and have been to such places as St. Louis, Dallas, Chicago, Atlanta, and Washington DC to name a few. They sing in churches, nursing homes, homeless shelters, etc. This year the choir’s tour destination is Atlanta.

teen TALK

Pope Avenue Baptist Church is hosting a time for **Teens & Parents**. Led by **The UPPER Room Christian Counseling Center**.
Wednesday Evenings @ 6:00 pm. June 12, 19 & 26.
For more information call 423-506-1643.

Pastors Prayer Meeting

**Every Thursday at the Baptist Center
12:00 noon**