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Evangelism Rally

MARCH 6, 2022 * Union University 1050 Union
University Dr, Jackson, TN

To register, go to tnbaptist.org.



**Catch the Vision:
Denver**

**March 28-29, 2022
10:00 am—8:00 pm**

Westminster Drury Inn 10393
Reed St, Westminster, CO

We are grateful that God may be leading you to join His Work happening here along the Front Range of Colorado. You are an answer to prayer as we pray Luke 10:2b for the Lord of the harvest to send for laborers into the harvest field! If you are interested, let us know and we will send you information about the Catch the Vision Tour coming up!

***The Baptist**

**Office will be closing early
Friday, March 4th at
10:30 am**

***If you are moving or have
moved please update your
address with us please.**



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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Monthly Newsletter of McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Volume 22, Issue 3

March

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

**March 1—Pastor &
Preachers Fellowship,
Baptist Center, 7:00 pm**

**March 7-14—Week of Prayer
and Mission Study for
North American Missions
and Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering**

**March 11—Youth
Evangelism Conference—
New Vision Baptist Church
1750 N. Thompson Lane,
Murfreesboro, TN**

April

**April 3—Apologetics
Conference Adventure
Science Center 800 Fort
Negley Blvd, Nashville, TN**

**April 15—Good Friday,
Baptist Office Closed**

April 17—Easter

**April 5—Pastors, Preachers
& Wives Fellowship,
Baptist Center, 7:00 pm**

**April 19— Executive Board
Meeting, Baptist Center,
7:00 pm**

**Week of Prayer and Mission Study for North
American Missions and Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering—March 6-12**



**Remember in prayer our
churches without Pastors:
McMahan Calvary, New
Bethel, Valley Road and
Double Springs.**

**Prayer for
Revival**
*Every Thursday at the
Baptist Center
12:00 noon
Everyone welcome!*

New movies in the library : *The girl who believes in miracles,
Catching Fait 1 & 2, Power of the air*

New Books : *Tracie Peterson Treasures of Nome Series
Forever Hidden Book 1
Endless Mercies Book 2
Ever Constant Book 3*

From Brother Mike. . .

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

These nice, pretty spring-like days sure help to lift our spirits, don't they? Many of us are anxiously awaiting the bursting forth of new life in the spring season. God definitely has a plan in the creation of the different seasons. I think many of you will join me in thinking that the dreariness of the winter can be very depressing. Yet, God has designed it so this too plays a part of bringing about new life in the spring and summer. All four seasons have a purpose in the design of nature.

Many churches go through seasons as well. We would all like to see our church stay in a growth season. That is not very likely for a church to do, just like we do not expect nature to stay in one season in our part of the world. While we cannot change the seasons of nature, we can help to change the season the church is in. The same truth applies to our gardens and the churches. If we want a harvest, we are going to have to plant some seeds.

What seeds has your church planted in your community so that you can see growth down the road. Sometimes we just sit back in the pew and wonder when God is going to send the growing season for the church. If we never get out and plant and water and cultivate, we may never see any harvest come about.

God has equipped the church as He sees fit with members who have different abilities and gifts to bring about the growth in the church. Every person has a hand in the work. We do not all have the same gifts to contribute, but God will use us all to do His work.

I am praying for a growth time to come to our churches. Some are already seeing that happen, while others feel like they are in the dead of winter. In Luke 10 Jesus tells those He is sending out to pray that the Lord would send out workers in the harvest. We not only need to pray for workers, we need to be ready ourselves to work when the Lord directs.

On March 18-19 we will be holding a Pastors Retreat for our Association with Bro. Claude King as our speaker. He will be teaching from his new book, *Return to Me*, as part of a preparation process for revival in our churches. All pastors should have received the details and we hope to see you there. Ask God to touch our pastors with the power of His Spirit and that revival would begin within the hearts these men.

Bro. Mike

March Celebrations

Birthdays

- 01 *Stacy Wilcox* Clay Hill
- 02 *Linda Smith* Valley Road
- 03 *Amelia Duncan* South Liberty
- 04 *Larry Arwood* Antioch
- 06 *Scott Packett* Idlewild
- 13 *Jamie Lones* Rogers Creek
- 15 *Michelle Humbert* Greenhouse
Kristy Thompson Mt Pisgah
- 19 *Bob Kerr* North Athens
- 20 *Tina Abernathy* Pisgah
- 21 *Mike King* Shiloh
- 23 *Tammy Fansler* Clear Springs
Lisa Gamble Lakeview
- 27 *Charles Hunt* McMahan Calvary
- 30 *Kathy Cantrell* Sanford
Patty Pearman Good Hope

Anniversaries

- 09 *Jamie & Stefanie Lones* Rogers Creek
- 13 *Travis & April Shaver* Bethsadia
- 15 *Allen & Carolyn Watson* ... Dixon Avenue
- 31 *Bill & Patty Pearman* Good Hope

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Bo Dunkle* Clearwater 2 years
- Mike Jones* Valley View 2 years
- Richard Sego* Eastanallee 3 years
- Van Elkins* Rocky Mount 5 years
- Travis Torbett* ... Oak Grove 1 year

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	157.34	786.28	Etowah First	0.00	125.00	Pisgah	0.00	2,048.81
Athens First	1,500.00	7,500.00	Good Hope	150.00	750.00	Pond Hill	200.00	400.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Goodsprings	652.86	1,466.59	Pope Avenue	246.64	1,163.07
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Greenhouse	0.00	0.00	Riceville, First	135.40	555.80
Brookhill	0.00	125.00	Hiwassee	0.00	300.00	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Calhoun First	400.00	1,000.00	Idlewild	120.00	600.00	Rocky Mount	150.00	300.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	200.00	Lakeside	101.80	441.18	Rogers Creek	114.88	497.58
Calvary Missionary	25.00	100.00	Lakeview	307.29	1,118.67	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Central	511.80	1,995.89	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	400.00	1,000.00
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	Marshall Hill	0.00	0.00	Short Creek	243.26	1,218.96
Clear Springs	401.80	2,411.33	McMahan Calvary	94.56	348.44	South Liberty	100.00	400.00
Clearwater	410.00	410.00	Mount Harmony, Niota	525.00	1,955.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Coghill	50.00	200.00	Mount Harmony, Riceville	72.81	211.91	Ten Mile	145.96	829.48
Cottonport	0.00	221.42	Mount Pisgah	304.16	1,145.14	The Greenhouse	0.00	1,530.00
Decatur First	624.88	2,755.69	Mount Verd	0.00	100.00	Union Grove, Decatur	73.50	539.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	550.00	New Beginnings	0.00	150.00	Union Hill	333.00	2,516.00
Double Springs	50.00	250.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	0.00
Eastanallee	100.00	500.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	Vally View	0.00	0.00
East Athens	803.78	2,688.75	North Athens	0.00	200.00	Walnut Grove	702.85	2,891.45
East Niota	0.00	592.50	North Etowah	200.00	600.00	West End	254.22	1,223.27
East View	0.00	100.00	Oak Grove	310.00	1,814.52	West View	98.06	357.82
Englewood First	832.00	3,281.50	Old Salem	445.50	1,634.70	Wildwood	444.08	2,492.08
						Zion Hill	0.00	1,200.00
						Total Receipts	12,952.43	61,012.83

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

BCM Lunch Schedule

- March 3—East Niota
- March 10— Spring Break
- March 17—First Baptist Decatur/
Walnut Grove
- March 24—First Baptist Niota
- April 7—First Baptist Etowah

Christian Builders needs YOUR Help!

We build handicap ramps for the disabled and elderly. We are a 100% volunteer organization. *For more information or to volunteer, please contact Scott Duckworth at 368-3867.*

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference

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



The **2021 Annual Minutes** are ready and can be picked up during regular office hours!

Pastors, Preachers & Wives Fellowship

March 1, 2021 ♦ 7:00 pm
Come and see who your speaker will be!

Church News

- **Don't forget to Recycle your old Sunday School Literature.**
- First Baptist Church of Athens has children's furniture to give away you can call 745-5441.

VBS Materials

North Etowah has VBS material they are needing to get rid of.

