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MORNING STAR
Charity Event

Adults With Learning Disabilities

Please Call 423-368-1214

They are needing plates, cups, toilet paper, hand soap, 13 gallon trash bag, bottles water and any kind of craft supplies. They also need volunteers



March 1st - 2nd
Black Oak Heights Baptist
405 Black Oak Drive
Knoxville, TN

T/E Conference March 1-2
Pigeon Forge

Country Tenite Theatre 129 Showplace Blvd Pigeon Forge, TN 37863



Friday
Registration - 1:00-4:00 PM
Afternoon Session - 4:00-5:00 PM
Evening Session - 8:00 PM
Saturday
Morning Session - 8:30 AM

My Refuge

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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March

March 4th— Pastor Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 PM

March 3–10 National Week of Prayer Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 1st—2nd— Youth Evangelism Conference Black Oak Heights

March 21 VBS Clinic at Lakeview Baptist Church



Zion Hill invites you
Men's PRAYER BREAKFAST
APRIL 20
8:30AM BREAKFAST 9:45AM SERVICE BEGINS
SPEAKER: STEVE MORGAN, CLEVELAND-FBC
Tennessee Wesleyan University Cafeteria
Register online at zho.com/breakfast
...the prayer of a righteous man is very powerful. James 5:16



SPRING AHEAD!
March 10



OLD SALEM BAPTIST
SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH 2024
EGG HUNT & LUNCH
Free BBQ/Chicken Tenders Plate lunch
Easter egg decorating and corn hole
Egg Hunt @ 11:00 AM
OLD SALEM BAPTIST 2909 HWY 163, DELANO, TN. 37325

April

April 7-8 State Evangelism Conference, Murfreesboro Tn

April 8-10 State Secretaries Conference, Gatlinburg

April 20th— Men's Prayer Breakfast, Zion Hill

Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:

Good Hope, Lakeview, Marshall Hill, Mountianside, New Bethel, West End.

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference

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

HELP WANTED

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.

From Brother Mike. . .

The countdown has begun, at least in my mind. I can't wait for spring to get here. I look forward to the warmer weather and nature bursting to life. It also means that many of us will experience busier schedules and trying to be in two places at the same time.

Mark your calendars for March 21 at Lakeview Baptist Church. From 6:30 – 8:00 pm that evening we will be hosting a “generic” Vacation Bible School clinic. The generic means we are not focusing on any one curriculum. Our churches are likely to use at least 5 – 6 different VBS studies this summer, so it would be impossible to cover all of them. This clinic will focus on teaching children and ideas for making any Vacation Bible School a productive outreach event for your church.

February has been a tough month for me as two men who have had significant spiritual impact on me have gone to their heavenly reward. Our association lost an important cog in the wheel a few weeks ago. The passing of Bob Smith leaves a void in our association, his church and especially in his family. Bob has been our prayer ministry leader for several years. He had a heart for prayer and a dedication to pray for revival. We have been meeting weekly for a long time to pray for revival. His influence will not end any time soon. The prayer meeting will continue, although we may have to adjust the meeting time soon. While I miss one of my prayer partners, I cannot be sad for Bob. He reminded me often that he was ready to go and see Jesus. I am comforted by the fact that Bob is rejoicing in Heaven. I pray we have the passion for prayer and revival that Bob had for the days ahead.

The other person was Henry Blackaby. I first heard Bro. Henry speak in 1987. He was visiting our church and my soon-to-be wife told me not to miss hearing him. I could tell there was something different about this man. He was in the process of writing *Experiencing God* at that time. I still believe it is one of the most important books written in my lifetime. I had the privilege to hear Bro. Henry several times, and each time he shed more insight on who God really is. Thank you, Henry Blackaby, for all you did in your earthly ministry.

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

I pray for the Smiths and the Blackabys that God will comfort them in their loss. I also pray that God will raise up new spiritual giants to impact the church as we battle spiritual darkness around us.

Blessings,

Pastors, Preachers Fellowship
March 4th 7PM @ Baptist Center

March Celebrations
Birthday's

- 01....*Stacy Wilcox*.....Clay Hill
- 03...*Amelia Duncan*...South Liberty
- 04...*Larry Arwood* .. Antioch
- 06...*Scott Packett*North Athens
- 08...*Regina Whithead*...Idlewild
- 13.. *Jamie Lones*.....Rogers Creek
- 15.. *James Morgan* ..Stephensville
- Michelle Humbert*.. Greenhouse
- 20..*Tina Abernathy*...Pisgah
- 21 *Mike King*Shiloh
- 23...*Tammy Fansler*..Clear Springs
- 30..*Kathy Cantrell*.....Sanford

Anniversaries

- 09.. *Jamie & Stefanie Lones* Rogers Creek
- 13.. *Travis & April Shaver* Bethsadia
- 15 *Allen & Carolyn Watson* Dixon Ave.

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Bo Dunkle*..... Clearwater 4 years
- Mike Jones*..... Valley View..... 4 years
- Travis Torbett* Oak Grove 3 years
- Van Elkins* Rocky Mount..... 6 years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	131.11	690.01	Etowah First	0.00	250.00	Pond Hill	200.00	600.00
Athens First	2,400.00	6,000.00	Good Hope	150.00	750.00	Pope Avenue	322.00	1,236.48
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Goodsprings	246.09	827.94	Riceville First	246.96	628.64
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	410.50	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	0.00	400.00	Idlewild	120.00	480.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	150.00
Calhoun First	400.00	1,000.00	Lakeside	116.88	605.82	Rogers Creek	136.00	625.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	200.00	Lakeview	213.25	1,194.60	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	125.00	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	800.00
Central	1,058.21	2,403.51	Marshall Hill	0.00	0.00	Short Creek	328.15	1,950.06
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	McMahan Calvary	85.48	586.32	South Liberty	100.00	500.00
Clear Springs	516.62	2,444.61	Mount Harmony, N	670.00	5,216.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Clearwater	300.00	1,200.00	Mount Harmony, R	202.75	347.32	Ten Mile	155.36	681.41
Coghill	100.00	250.00	Mount Pisgah	674.00	1,398.15	The Greenhouse	0.00	1,500.00
Cottonport	0.00	459.13	Mount Verd	0.00	100.00	Union Grove	0.00	188.10
Decatur First	714.15	3,936.07	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Union Hill	359.00	2,591.00
Dixon Avenue	0.00	440.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Double Springs	50.00	250.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	Valley View	0.00	307.15
Eastanallee	100.00	500.00	North Athens	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	805.17	3,881.72
East Athens	1,630.33	2,798.50	North Etowah	0.00	800.00	West End	228.90	1,366.37
East Niota	402.00	804.00	Oak Grove	188.36	1,444.58	West View	209.64	447.48
East View	0.00	0.00	Old Salem	445.80	1,826.45	Wildwood	410.93	2,303.13
Englewood First	965.35	4,287.95	Pisgah	857.16	1,659.18	Zion Hill	0.00	0.00


Total Receipts 16,514.65 67,762.18

Contributions received after February 19th will be reflected in next month's report.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

Lakeview Baptist Church

March 21 | 183 Co Rd
6:30PM | 126
Athens



Church News

- **North Etowah** Easter Egg Hunt after the morning service on Easter Sunday.
- **Rocky Mount** March 3rd @ 10:45AM Dumplin Vally will be there. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Clearwater** Senior adults meeting March 5th at 12PM at the welcome center of the church.
- **Zion Hill** Men's Prayer Breakfast April 2
- **Mnt Harmony Niota** will be celebrating easter at the Barn at Faith Farms March 31 at 10AM. Everyone is welcome.

Prayer for Revival
Every Thursday at the Baptist Center
12:00 noon