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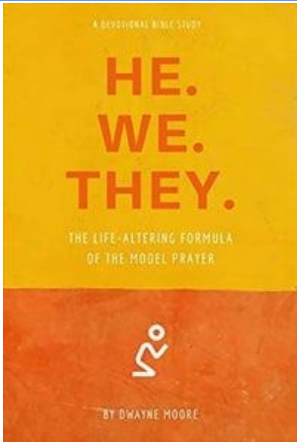
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Oakwood Baptist Church

4501 Bonny Oaks Dr
Chattanooga Tn
May 3rd
9:30 AM-12PM
Guest Speaker
Dwayne Moore

Prayer for Revival
Every Thursday at the Baptist Center

12:00 noon
Everyone welcome!



MCMINN COUNTY VSO

Official All Call

Attn: All Active Duty, National Guard, Reservists, transitioners, and Veterans
Date: May 5th, 2023
Time: 0900-1600 (9AM-4PM)
Where: Athens, TN Regional Park Conference Center
SUBJECT:

1. The McMinn County Veteran Services Office will be holding an event for all former and current Service Members to help navigate through many resources available.
2. The Event will include many different resources such as—
 - Education -Agriculture Opportunities
 - Employers -Benefits
 - Speakers -and many more.
3. This is our second year holding this event and we are making it bigger and better than last year! If you know of a veteran resource available, please reach out.



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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May

May 1st— Pastor Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 PM

May 6th— Camp Cherokee Clean up day

May 13th— Camp Cherokee Clean Up Day

May 14th— Happy Mothers Day

May 21st— Nation Day of Prayer VBS

May 20th— Armed Forces Day. Check your local American Legion Post for events.

May 29th— Memorial Day — Baptist Office is closed.

June

June 18th— Fathers Day

June 26th— Youth Day Camp Starts

Camp Cherokee News

The **Youth Day Camp** Registration fee is \$100.00 (early registration). This includes a t-shirt and overnight stay on Wednesday and Thursday. All registrations after June 20th will be \$120.00.

The **Children's Day Camp** Registration fee is \$95.00 (early registration). All registrations after June 20th will be \$115.00.

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

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

We **will not** be running a bus this year. You will be responsible for transporting your children to/from camp.



June 26—June 30
Youth Day Camp

July 3-7
Children's Day Camp


July 10-14
Children's Day Camp

Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:

Eastanallee, Idlewild, Lakeview, Marshall Hill, New Bethel and Valley Road.

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference

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



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. . .

Mike Farmer, Direct

It’s spring! No, it’s still winter. Today it is summer. We are in the days when you can have almost all the seasons in one day. Welcome to East Tennessee. I think we all feel this mixed up occasionally. Life in the modern world is like that. I hope your life is well anchored to Jesus Christ. This is the only way to have a stable foundation in a shifting world. We are still basking in the glow of a great revival week. The community revival gave us reason to rejoice. The great turnout of people and churches was encouraging as was the time of worship and fellowship between the variety of churches. We averaged over 450 people per night and had over 30 churches represented. Thanks to all who participated and especially those who helped make it happen. Each of the preachers did an outstanding job. Chris Coats put together a lot of good music. And thanks to First Baptist Church, Athens for being such a gracious host. The spirit of revival still seems to be working in our churches. That was one of the things we prayed for entering revival week that this would just continue to move through our churches. We have had our usual Easter crowds and I am hearing from several churches who say the attendance is up and visitors are coming. I am still praying for an even greater spirit of revival to break out among us. The best news I have heard lately is baptisms. Praise the Lord for all of those who have made decisions to follow Christ. In just over a month schools will be out for the summer break. Keep your eyes open for ministry opportunities during this time of year. There are many needs around our area. Even if you are doing a mission trip, maybe your church could do an extra local mission project as well. We are the hands and feet of Jesus not just in other states or countries, but here in McMinn and Meigs counties as well.

Lord, give us boldness to proclaim truth in a world of darkness!

Bro. Mike

Pastors, Preachers Fellowship
Will not meet during the months of June and July!

May Celebrations
Birthday’s

- 08...*Tonia Vaughn* ... McMahan Calvary
- 12 *Gwen Farmer*....DoM’s wife
- Alyssa Packett*...North Athens
- 13.. *Cullen Conner* ..Niota First
- 16.. *Lea Watson*Manilla Chapel
- 19 *Jerry Plaster*.....East Niota
- 24 *Greg Charles*....Double Springs
- 28.. *Travis Roberts*...Pond Hill

Anniversaries

- 08.. *Gene & Susie Guffey* Bethel Springs
- 10.. *Bo & Michele Dunkle*..... Clearwater
- Scott & Alyssa Packett*..... Idlewild
- 12.. *James & Joanne Morgan* ... Stephenville
- 20.. *Justin & Stephanie Brown* . Zion Hill
- Craig & Stacy Wilcox* Clay Hill
- Travis & Amber Torbett*Oak Grove
- 22..*Jordan & Rachell Metzger*.....Decatur FBC
- 26..*Joe & Kelly Reed*.....Calvary Missionary

Church/Association Anniversaries

- David Lones* Goodsprings..... 6 years
- Jeremy Sneed*..... Rockview..... 6 years
- Darren Fansler*.... Clear Springs 10 years
- Stan Hammonds* .. Mt Harmony Niota .. 13 years
- Jordan Metzger*.....Decatur FBC.....2 years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	159.44	1,339.60	Etowah First	125.00	375.00	Pisgah	940.50	8,421.22
Athens First	2,400.00	10,800.00	Good Hope	300.00	1,050.00	Pond Hill	0.00	600.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Goodsprings	0.00	1,899.67	Pope Avenue	367.76	2,078.72
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Greenhouse	0.00	0.00	Riceville, First	126.00	802.92
Brookhill	0.00	250.00	Hiwassee	1,105.39	1,398.34	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Calhoun First	200.00	1,600.00	Idlewild	0.00	840.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	300.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	350.00	Lakeside	104.18	721.23	Rogers Creek	251.00	842.33
Calvary Missionary	25.00	175.00	Lakeview	211.55	1,772.06	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Central	508.32	3,746.26	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	1,400.00
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	Marshall Hill	200.00	600.00	Short Creek	382.00	2,543.52
Clear Springs	571.23	3,933.62	McMahan Calvary	134.20	1,005.95	South Liberty	100.00	600.00
Clearwater	300.00	1,740.00	Mnt. Harmony, N	910.00	7,080.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Coghill	100.00	300.00	Mnt. Harmony, R	53.12	341.58	Ten Mile	166.36	1,271.12
Cottonport	398.71	779.65	Mount Pisgah	585.71	2,158.22	Union Grove, D	93.89	633.52
Decatur First	810.46	5,158.80	Mount Verd	0.00	200.00	Union Hill	649.00	3,491.00
Dixon Avenue	220.00	770.00	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Double Springs	50.00	350.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Vally View	333.95	333.95
Eastanallee	100.00	700.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	695.76	4,267.16
East Athens	708.71	4,498.24	North Athens	0.00	200.00	West End	292.82	2,315.70
East Niota	197.50	1,382.50	North Etowah	0.00	1,200.00	West View	101.63	745.29
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	480.42	3,145.02	Wildwood	846.44	3,883.79
Englewood First	830.65	5,819.95	Old Salem	475.68	2,964.78	Zion Hill	0.00	225.00

Total Receipts 17,862.38 107,370.27

Contributions received after April 20th will be reflected in next month’s report.

Church VBS Schedules

- **Athens 1st** is having VBS June 19-23 starting at 9AM
- **Clear Springs** 653 County Road 100 Athens, TN 37303 June 4-8
- **Central** VBS June 4-7
- **Calhoun 1st** June 4-9
- **Mt Pisgah** June 4-9
- **Pope Ave** July 16-21 at 6PM
- **North Etowah** June 18-23
- **Old Salem** June 11-16

Church News

- **Tn Baptist Childrens Homes** are needing Breakfast Items, Mayo, Mustard, Ranch Dressing, Sugar, Toilet Paper, Canned Pasta, Canned Proteins. If you have any questions please feel free to call their office at 423-892-2722.
- Our **Zora** Project has had a great start with a starting total of \$4,362.00. I can’t wait to see what we can accomplish.
- **Short Creek** has homecoming and decoration day May 28th at 10:30. Trinity Trio from Cleveland will be singing.
- **MMAB** Sort and pack at the Associational Office May 16, 2023 at 9:30AM.
- **North Etowah** is considering offering a Spanish class for the purpose of ministering to the lost. If you are interested you can sign up at the Worship Center Vestibule. If you sign up there is no obligation to take the class.