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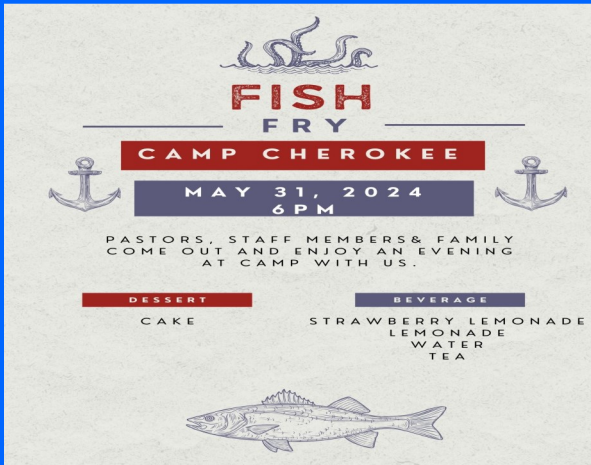
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**CHURCH  
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SALE**

WALNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
14108 N NOPONE VALLEY ROAD  
MAY 18TH 9-5

**Prayer for Revival**  
*Every Monday at the Baptist Center*  
9:30 AM



**FISH FRY**  
**CAMP CHEROKEE**  
MAY 31, 2024  
6PM

PASTORS, STAFF MEMBERS & FAMILY  
COME OUT AND ENJOY AN EVENING  
AT CAMP WITH US.

**DESSERT** CAKE  
**BEVERAGE** STRAWBERRY LEMONADE  
LEMONADE  
WATER  
TEA



**Community Revival**  
May 19-24, 2024  
May 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 p.m.  
May 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m.

Meeting at Mt. Verd Baptist Church  
252 County Road 249, Athens, TN

**Preachers**  
Pastor Donnie Dalton - Mt. Verd  
Pastor Alex Cain - Calvary  
Pastor Chad Oody - Freedom  
Pastor Jeremy Sneed - Rockview  
Pastor Michael McLemore - 411 Chapel  
Pastor Mark Sliger - Parkway

**Community Choir Singing Nightly**  
Proverbs 27:17 - Iron sharpeneth iron

For more information: (423) 506-4052



# Links

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**Office Hours**  
Monday thru Friday  
8:30 am—4:30 pm  
*Closed for Lunch from*  
12:30—1:30 pm

- May**
- May 6th— Pastor Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 PM
  - May 12th— Happy Mothers Day
  - May 19th— Nation Day of Prayer VBS
  - May 18th— Armed Forces Day. Check your local American Legion Post for events.
  - May 27th— Memorial Day – Baptist Office is closed.
- June**
- VBS is starting**
- June 11-12—SBC Annual Meeting
  - June 16th— Fathers Day
  - June 24th— 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](http://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 24—June 28**  
Youth Day Camp

**July 1-5**  
Children’s Day Camp

**July 8-12**  
Children’s Day Camp



MAY 10  
7PM

Valley Christian Academy Presents  
**LITTLE WOMEN**  
Adapted from the Screenplay by Greta Gerwig

TICKETS  
\$10 Adults  
\$5 Students

EASTANALLEE BAPTIST CHURCH | 482 CR 725, Riceville, TN  
We will be collecting monetary donations for Foundation House Ministries.

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

**Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:**  
*Goodhope, Marshall Hill, Mountianside, New Bethel and West End.*

*From Brother Mike. . .*

*Mike Farmer, Direct*

Churches are gearing up for the summer. Vacation Bible Schools, mission trips and numerous summer activities are being planned. One of the things that our churches have gotten better at is keeping people busy. And, that may be the problem.

Being busy is not a sin. However, distractions can make it harder to remember what is most important. It should not be about how much we do. It should be about fulfilling the purpose of the church. There are many good activities, such as VBS. Are we doing Vacation Bible School so that we can say we did it, or are we doing it to teach children about Jesus?

Not every activity the church does necessarily needs to have a Gospel presentation. Activities should help us develop relationships, teach Scriptural truths, worship God or help the lost world see our Biblical faith in action. Please do not try to get so subtle that our reason for doing these things is not known to those who are unfamiliar with church.

Let's face it, even McMinn-Meigs churches are now functioning in a post-Christian society. A lot of the people around us do not know what is in the Bible and they do not know why our churches exist. So let's keep some of our activities simple and targeted to those who do not know anything about us. May Jesus be clearly seen and proclaimed in all we do this summer.

May the things we do give us a chance to be like Andrew and bring someone to meet

Jesus.  
Blessings,

**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*..... North Athens  
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..... 7 years  
*Jeremy Sneed*..... Rockview..... 7 years  
*Darren Fansler*.... Clear Springs ..... 11 years  
*Stan Hammonds*.. Mt Harmony Niota .. 14 years  
*Jordan Metzger*.....Decatur FBC.....3 years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	190.22	1,053.22	Etowah First	225.00	475.00	Pisgah	0.00	2,388.60
Athens First	1,200.00	7,200.00	Good Hope	150.00	1,050.00	Pond Hill	0.00	635.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Goodsprings	131.60	1,206.45	Pope Avenue	230.72	1,713.28
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Greenhouse	0.00	1,500.00	Riceville, First	95.30	858.60
Brookhill	0.00	400.00	Hiwassee	0.00	410.50	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Calhoun First	200.00	1,400.00	Idlewild	120.00	840.00	Rocky Mount	150.00	450.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	250.00	Lakeside	133.08	843.11	Rogers Creek	190.73	922.73
Calvary Missionary	25.00	175.00	Lakeview	377.90	1,865.60	Sanford	0.00	1,800.00
Central	445.60	3,258.98	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	1,200.00
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	Marshall Hill	200.00	200.00	Short Creek	322.70	2,674.46
Clear Springs	756.81	3,201.42	McMahan Calvary	124.56	852.32	South Liberty	0.00	600.00
Clearwater	300.00	1,800.00	Mnt. Harmony, N	1,073.00	6,289.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Coghill	50.00	350.00	Mnt. Harmony, R	113.87	461.19	Ten Mile	176.24	999.77
Cottonport	0.00	459.13	Mount Pisgah	555.92	2,183.78	Union Grove, D	100.89	388.99
Decatur First	893.43	5,606.98	Mount Verd	0.00	200.00	Union Hill	579.00	3,860.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	770.00	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Double Springs	0.00	300.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Vally View	0.00	663.05
Eastanallee	100.00	700.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	703.20	5,699.40
East Athens	378.11	3,631.29	North Athens	0.00	0.00	West End	438.23	1,981.40
East Niota	0.00	1,005.00	North Etowah	0.00	1,200.00	West View	132.74	653.62
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	0.00	1,710.22	Wildwood	100.00	3,202.61
Englewood First	965.35	6,218.65	Old Salem	603.03	2,949.62	Zion Hill	0.00	225.00

**Total Receipts 12,892.23 93,352.97**

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

## Church VBS Schedules

- **Calhoun 1st** June 16-20
- **Wildwood** June 2-6
- **Pisgah** VBS June 2-6 at 6PM
- **Calhoun 1st** June 4-9
- **Mt Pisgah** June 4-9
- **Pope Ave** July 16-21 at 6PM
- **North Etowah** June 17-21 6-8:30PM
- **Old Salem** June 11-16

## Church News

- **Idlewild Church** is seeking a new music director.
- Our **Zora** Project is fixing to send another check to Wycliffe. If your church has anymore Zora donations please send them to the Associational Office. Please put Zora on the memo part of the check so we will know.
- **If your church has ordered Annual Minutes please pick them up at the Associational Office**
- **MMAB Literature** Pack & Sort at the Associational Office May 14, 2024 at 9:30AM.
- **North Etowah** May 5th at 6PM is having a Cinco de Mayo taco bar and pinatas party.