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## Free Labor Law Posters

[tennessee.gov/workforce](http://tennessee.gov/workforce) and search for "Required Posters"

You can also print out your Federal Posters from this site. Companies with 2 or more employees are required to have state and federal posters. This also applies to non-profit and family-owned businesses.

*Make sure your Labor Law Posters are up-to-date!*

## Prayer for Revival

*Every Monday at the Baptist Center*

9:30 AM

**HAPPY Mother's Day!**

**Mother's Day Celebration**  
May 2nd 2026  
Union Hill Baptist Church  
258 County Road 659 Athens, Tn  
11:00AM

Special Singing by: Kathy Matthews, Staci Wilson and Jamie Estep

Inspirational Speaker: Patsy Carter

Meal to follow:

- Chicken, Dressing,
- Meatloaf, Green Beans,
- Mashed Potatoes, Salad and Dessert

Great Food, Door Prizes and Fellowship

RSVP to Rita Smith: 423-920-0613



# 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

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## May

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

**May 10th— Happy Mothers Day**

**May 18th— Nation Day of Prayer VBS**

**May 16th— Armed Forces Day. Check your local American Legion Post for events.**

**May 25th— Memorial Day — Baptist Office is closed.**

## June

**VBS is starting**

**June 7-10—SBC Annual Meeting**

**June 21st— Fathers Day**

**June 22nd— 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 Monday - Friday. All registrations after May 1st will be \$130.00.

The **Children's Day Camp Registration** fee is \$95.00 (early registration). All registrations after May 1st will be \$125.00.

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 22—June 26**  
Youth Day Camp

**June 29-July 3**  
Children's Day Camp

**July 6-10**  
Children's Day Camp

**ALL TICKETS SOLD GO TO Sanford Baptist for TLE 2027**

**TIDAL WAVE CAR WASH**

IT IS A FUNDRAISER THAT SANFORD BAPTIST DOES TO HELP WITH TLE COSTS EVERY YEAR.

**A \$30 WASH FOR \$10**

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT JESSICA 423-405-8997**

**McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists :**

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

**Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:**  
*Coghill, Englewood 1st and Short Creek.*

*From Brother Mike. . .*

*Mike Farmer, Direct*

May God increase our desire for His Word. That is a prayer we all probably need to pray more often. We have so much access to the Bible, yet as a whole our knowledge and understanding of Scripture is lacking. May we have a hunger not just to know more about the Bible, but to know the God of the Bible.

New Testaments and have them sent to Love Packages. However we can help, know that God is using these materials to make a huge difference around the world.

I was looking through a recent newsletter from Love Packages. This is were our literature and Bibles which we collect here at the office go to in their next journey around the world. Below is a testimony in the newsletter from a distributor in Zimbabwe:

“One pastor called me, and he started crying. He said he never thought he would ever be able to see a Bible again. He has about 60 students, and he has been desperately looking for even just New Testaments to give them. To him, this news is the best thing that has ever happened. Right there on the phone, he began to pray for you. He prayed for you, and for Love Packages.”

Could you imagine what life would be like if you lost all your Bibles and thought you might not ever see one again? There is no guarantee that we will not see this happen. Thus, we need to be faithful to read the Word regularly and hide it in our hearts.

Also, let’s continue to make available as many Bibles as possible to send to Love Packages. Maybe your church or Sunday School class could buy a case of Bibles or

**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
- 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
- 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..... 8 years
- Jeremy Sneed*..... Rockview ..... 8 years
- Darren Fansler*.... Clear Springs ..... 12 years
- Stan Hammonds*.. Mt Harmony Niota .. 15 years
- Jordan Metzger*.....Decatur FBC.....4 years
- Seth Barselou*.....Marshall Hill.....2 years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	191.90	1,351.87	Good Hope	150.00	1,050.00	Pond Hill	0.00	0.00
Athens First	1,200.00	8,400.00	Goodsprings	522.71	3,117.16	Pope Avenue	0.00	748.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	100.00	Greenhouse	0.00	1,595.00	Riceville, First	127.06	1,001.26
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	0.00	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	0.00	250.00	Idlewild	600.00	900.00	Rocky Mount	150.00	450.00
Calhoun First	200.00	1,400.00	Lakeside	78.38	673.14	Rogers Creek	0.00	880.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	350.00	Lakeview	0.00	2,468.50	Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Calvary Missionary	50.00	300.00	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	1,400.00
Central	1,058.55	4,583.81	Marshall Hill	0.00	500.00	Short Creek	0.00	2,182.96
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	McMahan Calvary	139.84	1,090.73	South Liberty	300.00	900.00
Clear Springs	0.00	3,791.11	Mnt. Harmony, N	1,229.00	6,999.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Clearwater	0.00	1,200.00	Mnt. Harmony, R	0.00	260.00	Ten Mile	0.00	1,212.55
Coghill	50.00	300.00	Mount Pisgah	0.00	2,069.00	Union Grove, D	0.00	419.00
Cottonport	0.00	651.25	Mount Verd	0.00	200.00	Union Hill	667.00	3,606.00
Decatur First	946.74	6,198.15	Mountianside	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	880.00	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Vally View	0.00	1,174.60
Double Springs	0.00	905.90	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	0.00	5,904.35
Eastanallee	100.00	1,000.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	West End	0.00	1,351.53
East Athens	328.70	2,184.67	North Athens	0.00	200.00	West View	0.00	670.00
East Niota	201.00	1,206.00	N Etowah/ Spirit City	0.00	0.00	Wildwood	100.00	700.00
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	0.00	1,703.94	Zion Hill	225.00	450.00
Englewood First	658.00	5,965.64	Old Salem	640.02	3,581.28	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>10,398.90</b>	<b>94,899.80</b>
Etowah First	125.00	375.00	Pisgah	0.00	2,128.40			

*Contributions received after April 16th will be reflected in next month’s report.*

## Church VBS Schedules

- **Athens 1st**–
- **Sanford**– June 15-16
- **Pope Ave.**—June 20th 10am-3pm
- **Wildwood**—May 3rd
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## Church News

- **Lakeside** is seeking a Secretary please contact Pam Jaynes at 423-368-1940
- Pack & Sort **May 12th** at 9:30AM at the **Association**
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