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Thanksgiving Dinner Sanford Baptist Church
Delivered

28TH OF NOVEMBER, 10AM-12PM
PLEASE TEXT 423-503-7450 WITH CONTACT NAME,
DELIVERY ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND NUMBER OF MEALS
NEEDED.
MEALS WILL BE DELIVERED BETWEEN 10-12

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
NOV. 18 - 25

PACK A SHOEBOX Samaritan's Purse INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

National Collection Week: November 18-25
Drop Off Locations:

- Woodward Church of God, Athens
- Decatur 1st, Decatur
- Hillcrest Church, Etowah
- Union McMinn Baptist Church, Niota
- Benton Station Baptist Church, Benton
- Dayton 1st Baptist, Dayton
- Cleveland 1st Baptist, Cleveland

Drop off times do vary for each location—

Prayer for Revival
Every Monday at the Baptist Center
9:30 am ♦ Everyone welcome!



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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November
November 4- Pastors and Preachers Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm

November 10-12—Summit: The Gathering of Tennessee Baptists,

November 28-1—Thanksgiving Holiday, Baptist Center Closed

December
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 1-8—Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 24-29—Christmas Holiday, Baptist Office Closed

December 31—New Year's Holiday, Baptist Office Closed



November 10-12
Embassy Suites 1200 Conference Center Blvd,
Murfreesboro

The Summit is the annual gathering of Tennessee Baptists. You probably know it as the Tennessee Baptist Convention. The Summit includes the Pastors Conference, the annual meeting, and everything in between.

A detailed event schedule, registration and housing information can be found at www.tnbaptist.org.

Marshall Hill Baptist Church

FALL Festival

NOVEMBER 2
4PM

FOOD / BOUNCE HOUSE
GAMES / FELLOWSHIP

621 County Road 255
Niota, TN 37826

www.marshallhillbaptistchurch.com

From Brother Mike. . .

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

Can we really be preparing for Thanksgiving? It is hard to believe. This year has flown by and we realize that soon we will be wrapping this year up and moving on to a new one.

I could easily feel that this year is ending on a much lower note than it began. However, as we often need to do, it is time to take a moment and count all the good things that have happened. There are always good things and not so good things happening through a year. It is tempting to dwell on the negative. I find that I have to make myself stop and remember the good things. God really has done amazing things this year. Let's praise Him for His faithfulness.

As some of you heard, I have been facing some health issues. I am able to report that it does not appear to be anything of significance at this time. There will be additional testing done in a few weeks to see where things stand.

I read something recently that talked about one of the problems our society faces in the raising up of the younger adult generation. Many parents tried to raise their kids without any pain. Their goal was for them to always have good experiences in life. Obviously, life doesn't work that way. In every life there is going to be some painful moments. We now have a generation that doesn't know how to deal with pain and failure.

The church mirrors this as well. Our faith grows more in difficult times than it does in easy times. As we see God provide during

our struggles, our faith increases so we can trust Him more when the next challenge comes. None of us want to sign up for painful experiences. However, as the story of Job reminds us, God will see us through and can provide a great blessing in the end. Let us live faithful lives to bring glory to God.

Happy Thanksgiving,

November Celebrations

Celebrating Birthdays

- 06... *Larry Johnson* Cottonport
- Kathryn Lewis*..... Union Hill
- 08... *Brian Trapp* East Athens
- Melissa Trapp* East Athens
- 13... *Laura Maples* First Baptist Englewood
- 15... *Allen Watson* Dixon Avenue
- 18... *Earl Graves*..... Lakeside
- 19 *Keith Whited* West View
- 30... *Darren Fansler*..... Clear Springs

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 7.....*Jeff & Becky Blanchette* Calvary Etowah
- 16... *Stan & Kathy Cantrell*..... Sanford
- 26... *Stan & Jamie Hammonds* ...Mt Harmony Niota
- 30 *Darren & Tammy Fansler*....Clear Springs

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Richard Whitehead*.. Idlewild.....1 year
- Will Davis*..... Short Creek.....4 years
- Garry Duncan* South Liberty4 years
- Gene Guffey* Bethel Springs16 years
- Bill Vest*..... Wildwood.....31 years

| Church Name | Current | YTD | Church Name | Current | YTD | Church Name | Current | YTD |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Antioch | 0.00 | 0.00 | Etowah First | 125.00 | 125.00 | Pisgah | 855.69 | 855.69 |
| Athens First | 0.00 | 0.00 | Good Hope | 150.00 | 150.00 | Pond Hill | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Bethel Springs | 0.00 | 0.00 | Goodsprings | 218.22 | 218.22 | Pope Avenue | 339.60 | 339.60 |
| Bethsadia | 0.00 | 0.00 | Greenhouse | 0.00 | 0.00 | Riceville, First | 107.30 | 107.30 |
| Brookhill | 0.00 | 0.00 | Hiwassee | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rockview | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Calhoun First | 200.00 | 200.00 | Idlewild | 100.00 | 100.00 | Rocky Mount | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Calvary, Etowah | 50.00 | 50.00 | Lakeside | 113.10 | 113.10 | Rogers Creek | 144.00 | 144.00 |
| Calvary Missionary | 25.00 | 25.00 | Lakeview | 405.15 | 405.15 | Sanford | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Central | 500.09 | 500.09 | Manilla Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 | Shiloh | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Clay Hill | 120.00 | 120.00 | Marshall Hill | 100.00 | 100.00 | Short Creek | 329.50 | 329.50 |
| Clear Springs | 706.04 | 706.04 | McMahan Calvary | 115.68 | 115.68 | South Liberty | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Clearwater | 300.00 | 300.00 | Mnt. Harmony, N | 1,130.00 | 1,130.00 | Stephensville | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Coghill | 50.00 | 50.00 | Mnt. Harmony, R | 0.00 | 0.00 | Ten Mile | 141.76 | 141.76 |
| Cottonport | 0.00 | 0.00 | Mount Pisgah | 259.53 | 259.53 | Union Grove, D | 92.00 | 92.00 |
| Decatur First | 868.38 | 868.38 | Mount Verd | 0.00 | 0.00 | Union Hill | 366.00 | 366.00 |
| Dixon Avenue | 110.00 | 110.00 | New Beginnings | 0.00 | 0.00 | Valley Road | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Double Springs | 50.00 | 50.00 | New Bethel | 0.00 | 0.00 | Vally View | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Eastanallee | 100.00 | 100.00 | Niota First | 0.00 | 0.00 | Walnut Grove | 1,420.20 | 1,420.20 |
| East Athens | 0.00 | 0.00 | North Athens | 0.00 | 200.00 | West End | 456.23 | 456.23 |
| East Niota | 201.00 | 201.00 | North Etowah | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | West View | 128.68 | 128.68 |
| East View | 0.00 | 0.00 | Oak Grove | 228.20 | 228.20 | Wildwood | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Englewood First | 965.35 | 965.35 | Old Salem | 535.34 | 535.34 | Zion Hill | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | Total Receipts | 12,657.04 | 12,657.04 |

Contributions received after October 18th will be reflected in next month's report.

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference

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

Pastors, Preachers Fellowship

November 4, 2024 ♦ 7:00 pm
Come and see who your speaker will be!

Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:

Athens 1st, Good Hope, Lakeside, New Bethel, North Etowah and West End.

Church News

- **North Etowah**– Children's Choir Musical November 3rd 6PM
- **Athens 1st Baptist**- 200th Year Anniversary Celebration November 17th at 10AM
- **Lakeside** is seeking a pastor & a piano player.
- **Sanford** will be delivering Thanksgiving meals November 28th from 10-12.
- **Short Creek** will have Agee Family singing November 27th at 6:30
- We will start taking used Sunday school literature again in December and the next Pack & Sort will be January 14th at 9:30AM at the **Association**