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"Coordinated Charities is seeking an individual to serve as Client Services Director. This opportunity will place the selected candidate at the forefront of ministering to those in McMinn County who experience emergency needs. A quality candidate will be capable in various types of office work, gifted in public interaction, and have a heart to serve Jesus. The position is 32 hours per week Monday-Thursday and starts at \$15.00/hr. Resumes will be received at [coordinatedofathens@gmail.com](mailto:coordinatedofathens@gmail.com)." Coordinated Charities of Athens  
Kevin Lane  
Executive Director



**National Collection Week: November 14-21**  
Drop Off Locations:

**Relentless Church, Athens**  
**Woodward Church of God, Athens**  
**Walnut Grove Baptist Church, Decatur**  
**Hillcrest Church, Etowah**  
**Union McMinn Baptist Church, Niota**  
**Eastanallee Baptist Church, Riceville**

*Drop off times do vary for each location—  
please contact the church.*

**Prayer for Revival**  
*Every Thursday at the Baptist Center*  
**12:00 noon ♦ 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 7— Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer  
**Pastors and Preachers Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm**

November 13-16—Summit:  
The Gathering of Tennessee Baptists,  
Bellevue Baptist Church,  
Cordova

November 23— Short Creek  
Thanksgiving Eve  
Singing 7PM

November 24-25—  
Thanksgiving Holiday,  
Baptist Center Closed

**December**  
*Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

December 4-11—Week of  
Prayer and Mission  
Study for International  
Missions and the Lottie  
Moon Christmas  
Offering

December 24-25—  
Christmas Holiday,  
Baptist Office Closed

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



Bellevue Baptist Church  
2000 Appling Rd  
Cordova, TN

*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](http://www.tnbaptist.org).*

**The UPPER Room Christian Counseling Center** provides pastoral counseling - combining counseling and pastoral guidance from a Bible-based, Christian perspective. It helps individuals address the struggles and issues of life in both a clinical and spiritual way. The counseling ministry helps individuals discover their identity in Christ, and find healing and purpose in their relationships with God, themselves and others. Sessions available for individuals, couples, and families. For more information, call 865.414.3269 or check the counseling link at [www.fairviewfamily.org](http://www.fairviewfamily.org)

### 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.*

**HELP  
WANTED**

*From Brother Mike. . .*

*Mike Farmer, Director of Missions*

In the annual meeting we approved the Missions Committee recommendation to adopt the Bible Translation project of Wycliffe Bible Translators for the Zoara people of Madagascar as a mission project for the association in 2023. The churches of McMinn and Meigs counties have an opportunity to impact over 7 million people who have never had Scripture available in their heart language. While Christianity is waning in our society, it is growing in several parts of the world. This will be a chance to see further growth in a part of the world few of us have ever had personal contact.

We are still gathering all the details for the project. We will pass those to the churches soon. You can begin praying that God will prepare the Zoara people to receive the Word of God and respond to that in a powerful way.

We have a number of places where people can serve. Thanks to those who have volunteered to fill positions and help with different projects. It is good to see God is working in our churches and our people. If you would like to get involved in a particular area of ministry through the association, please let us know.

As we approach Thanksgiving, we have to remind ourselves that there is much to be thankful for in our lives. With all of the struggles going on around us, we may not feel very thankful. However, thanksgiving is not a feeling. It is a decision which we make to be thankful for all God has done for us.



During this month, give thanks to God every day for something around you.

I am blessed to serve an association of churches with great people and committed pastors. I pray that God will use us to do mighty things in His Kingdom. Happy Thanksgiving!

Blessings,

## 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
- Byron Talbot*..... Double Springs
- 19... *Keith Whited* ..... West View
- 30... *Darren Fansler* ..... Clear Springs

### Celebrating Anniversaries

- 03... *Earl & Vivian Graves*.....Lakeside
- 07... *Jeff & Becky Blanchette* .....Calvary Etowah
- 16... *Stan & Kathy Cantrell*.....Sanford
- 26... *Stan & Jamie Hammonds*...Mt Harmony Niota
- 30 *Darren & Tammy Fansler*....Clear Springs
- 31 *Greg & Lea Watson*.....Manilla Chapel

### Church/Association Anniversaries

- Will Davis* ..... Short Creek .....2 years
- Garry Duncan* ..... South Liberty .....2 years
- Gene Guffey* ..... Bethel Springs .....14years
- Bill Vest* ..... Wildwood .....29 years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	140.36	140.36	Etowah First	125.00	125.00	Pisgah	0.00	0.00
Athens First	1,500.00	1,500.00	Good Hope	150.00	150.00	Pond Hill	200.00	200.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00	Goodsprings	123.00	123.00	Pope Avenue	266.16	266.16
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Greenhouse	0.00	0.00	Riceville, First	113.70	113.70
Brookhill	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	0.00	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Calhoun First	200.00	200.00	Idlewild	240.00	240.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	0.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	50.00	Lakeside	88.04	88.04	Rogers Creek	128.00	128.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	25.00	Lakeview	255.91	255.91	Sanford	1,500.00	1,500.00
Central	490.98	490.98	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	200.00
Clay Hill	0.00	0.00	Marshall Hill	100.00	100.00	Short Creek	320.00	320.00
Clear Springs	476.55	476.55	McMahan Calvary	112.28	112.28	South Liberty	0.00	0.00
Clearwater	215.00	215.00	Mnt. Harmony, Niota	773.00	773.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Coghill	50.00	50.00	Mnt.t Harmony, Riceville	28.91	28.91	Ten Mile	152.40	152.40
Cottonport	0.00	0.00	Mount Pisgah	228.03	228.03	Union Grove, Decatur	75.23	75.23
Decatur First	627.86	627.86	Mount Verd	100.00	100.00	Union Hill	338.00	338.00
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	Valley View	0.00	0.00
Eastanallee	100.00	100.00	Niota First	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	0.00	0.00
East Athens	570.40	570.40	North Athens	0.00	0.00	West End	294.87	294.87
East Niota	197.50	197.50	North Etowah	0.00	0.00	West View	85.60	85.60
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	740.72	740.72	Wildwood	594.51	594.51
Englewood First	832.00	832.00	Old Salem	381.00	381.00	Zion Hill	0.00	0.00

**Total Receipts 13,350.01 13,350.01**

*Contributions received after October 19th 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 7, 2022 ♦ 7:00 pm**

*Come and see who your speaker will be!*

## Remember in prayer our churches without Pastors:

**Double Springs, New Beginnings, Idlewild, New Bethel, Old Salem.**

## Church News

- **Attention Church Clerks! The Annual Church Letters are due on November 18th!**
- **Englewood 1st BBQ Pig Roast** November 11 & 12 in the evening. Campfire and more.
- **Bivocational Minister & Wives Retreat** January 26-28, 2023 Music Road Hotel & Convention Center 303 Henderson Chapel Rd, Traffic Light #1 Pigeon Forge Tn. For more information call Roger Oldham 615-308-0106. Deposit due by November 10th.
- **Dayton 1st Baptist Bivocational Minister & Wives Banquet.** November 4th 6-8PM. 231 3rd Ave Dayton Tn. Theme—Running on empty 2022. This is free to attend
- **Associational Office**—Come help pack literature at the associational office November 15th at 9:00 AM

