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We collected a total of 580 pairs of shoes, 771 pairs of socks and 30 pairs of shoelaces!

Thanks to everyone who participated



BROOKHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

700 14TH STREET ETOWAH

OCTOBER 19TH CRAFT EVENT

VENDORS NEEDED


VENDOR FEES:
\$25 INSIDE
\$35 OUTSIDE
\$50 FOOD TRUCKS

Email: cwworkin@yahoo.com

National Collection Week: November 13-17
Drop Off Locations:

Woodward Church of God, Athens
Union McMinn Baptist Church, Niota
Hill Crest Baptist Church,

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



October is Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month

Please take time during this month to do something tangible to show your appreciation, as a church and as individuals, for your Pastor and paid Church Staff. Serving the Lord is a special calling that, at times, can be very demanding and sometimes a seemingly thankless job. You can change that by encouraging your Pastor and Staff by showing them, in tangible ways, how much you love and appreciate them.



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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October
*Cooperative Program
Emphasis Month
Pastor/Staff Appreciation
Month*

Church messenger report is needed immediately for the October meeting

October 7—Pastors & Preachers Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm

October 21-23 Christmas Backpack Collection/Statewide

October 19—Day of Prayer for Baptist Associations

October 21—McMinn-Meigs Association Annual Meeting, Wildwood Baptist Church, 7:00 pm

November

November 10-12 Summit Gathering of Tn Baptist—Murfreesboro

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

November— 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday—We are closed

JOIN US FOR SANFORD BAPTIST

FALL FESTIVAL

October 27 | 4PM - 6PM

Admission is Free!

Games - Food & Fellowship

SANFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
2283 Co Rd 50 Riceville, Tn 37370



BREAK EVERY CHAIN
PSALMS 107:14



REVIVAL

COME JOIN US OCTOBER 6TH-11TH AT 7:00 PM AT CAMP CHEROKEE
279 COUNTY ROAD 1 CALHOUN, TN 37309

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF WORSHIP WITH THE FOLLOWING

PREACHERS:

BRANDON STRICKLAND
D.J. SLIGER
ISSAC SPARKS

CALVIN SMITH
DAKOTA ROBERTS
VELLIS JOHNSON

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference

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

Remember in prayer our churches without Athens 1st, Good Hope, Lakeview, Mountianside, New Bethel, North Etowah and West End.

Prayer for Revival

Every Monday at the Baptist Center

9:30AM

Everyone welcome!

It's shoebox season!

Are you ready to bring Good News and great joy to children around the world? Find our easy step-by-step guide on how to pack a shoebox gift here:
<https://sampur.se/step-by-step-guide>

From Brother Mike. . .

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

This past month has been a difficult time for many. I didn't even want to look online to see what was going on as it seemed every time I did there was more bad news.

God never promised us life was going to be smooth and easy. He did promise that He would always be there with us as we go through the good times and the not so good times. One thing I do know, God is still at work. Just look around and see what He is doing on a daily basis.

Remember, Jesus did not have an easy life on this Earth either. Struggles and challenges should be expected. Allow God to use those moments as opportunities to grow our faith and show the world what He can do.

During this Fall season there are many times and places to engage with the community around you. Let's do our best to be a positive witness for Jesus and relate the Truth of the Gospel to those we will be around.

On a personal note, some of you know I have been facing some health issues. I do appreciate the prayers and I am happy to report that the results of the tests are good. It is something we will keep an eye on, but nothing significant at this time. Continue to pray for one another, everyone needs it.



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.



The Three Words every Church Clerk hates to hear: **ACP's have been mailed.** The Annual Church letters are here and are ready to pick up during regular office hours. **The are needed for our October meeting ASAP**

October Celebrations

Celebrating Birthdays

- 02....**Delois Bernard** Central
- 06....**Tonya Keaton** First Baptist Riceville
- 10....**Jeremy Sneed**..... Rockview
- 14....**Justin Brown** Zion Hill
- 16....**Jamie Hammonds** . Mount Harmony Niota
- 18....**Garry King**..... Mount Harmony Riceville
- 19....**April Cornelius** Walnut Grove
- 26....**Will Davis**.....Short Creek
- 27....**Johnna Brogden**.... First Baptist Calhoun
- 28....**Becky Blanchette**... Calvary Etowah
- 29....**Jeannie Sneed** Eastview

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 03....**Mike & Carrie King**.....Shiloh
- 13....**Van & Annie Elkins**.....Rocky Mount
- 20....**Will & Dana Davis**.....Short Creek
- 30....**Greg & Lea Watson**Manilla Chapel

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Mike Farmer**Director of Missions.....9 years
- Victor Abernathy**..Pisgah.....10 years
- Mike King**..... Shiloh.....14years
- Karrie Sweet** Association Staff.....4 years
- Bill Pearman** Good Hope.....20years
- Garry King** Mount Harmony (R).....42years

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	438.69	2,269.73	Etowah First	0.00	600.00	Pisgah	0.00	3,887.70
Athens First	1,200.00	14,400.00	Good Hope	150.00	1,800.00	Pond Hill	0.00	1,035.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	1,000.00	Goodsprings	169.74	2,269.93	Pope Avenue	230.56	3,143.60
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Greenhouse	0.00	1,500.00	Riceville, First	96.46	1,389.94
Brookhill	0.00	400.00	Hiwassee	0.00	410.50	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Calhoun First	400.00	2,400.00	Idlewild	100.00	1,380.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	600.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	550.00	Lakeside	108.92	1,410.67	Rogers Creek	115.00	1,550.73
Calvary Missionary	25.00	300.00	Lakeview	318.65	3,478.98	Sanford	0.00	3,300.00
Central	0.00	6,215.85	Manilla Chapel	200.00	200.00	Shiloh	200.00	2,200.00
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	Marshall Hill	100.00	600.00	Short Creek	327.05	4,512.06
Clear Springs	266.68	5,709.20	McMahan Calvary	102.56	1,434.57	South Liberty	0.00	1,000.00
Clearwater	600.00	3,600.00	Mnt. Harmony, N	856.00	11,501.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Coghill	50.00	600.00	Mnt. Harmony, R	127.69	754.20	Ten Mile	194.20	1,785.85
Cottonport	0.00	936.40	Mount Pisgah	223.83	3,290.91	Union Grove, D	107.64	1,056.93
Decatur First	695.80	9,273.57	Mount Verd	100.00	400.00	Union Hill	579.00	6,337.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	1,320.00	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Double Springs	50.00	600.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Vally View	0.00	1,386.64
Eastanallee	100.00	2,074.86	Niota First	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	0.00	9,101.15
East Athens	706.90	5,920.88	North Athens	0.00	0.00	West End	141.90	2,980.73
East Niota	201.00	1,809.00	North Etowah	0.00	2,200.00	West View	70.54	111.58
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	396.44	3,413.34	Wildwood	0.00	4,403.00
Englewood First	965.35	11,045.40	Old Salem	432.22	5,544.10	Zion Hill	225.00	400.00

Total Receipts 11,532.82 164,265.00

Contributions received after September 20th will be reflected in next month's report.

Church News

to get people in the doors to testify to them.

- **Brookhill** Homecoming Sunday October 6th 10:30AM
- **Mnt Harmony R** Revival October 6th – 11th at Camp Cherokee
- If you would like your church to be featured in this news letter you can call and give me the information before the 20th of the next month. This helps the 712 people receiving this newsletter to know what is going on in their church community. This newsletter is a great way

Let's Pray Together

North Etowah will be at the L&N Depot

October 5th 9AM-7PM

We will have a prayer tent for people desiring prayer.