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SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS®


We collected a total of 754 pairs of shoes, 880 pairs of socks and 208 pairs of shoelaces!

Thanks to everyone who participated and a special “Thank You” to Smoky Mountain Water and Marsha Flanigan for delivering them to Chattanooga! Thanks to Lakeside & East Athens for help packing everything.

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

Woodward Church of God, Athens
Union McMinn Baptist Church, Niota
Eastanallee Baptist Church, Riceville

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.

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

Church messenger report is needed immediately for the October meeting

October 3—Pastors & Preachers Fellowship, Baptist Center, 7:00 pm

October 10—World Hunger Sunday

October 14—16 Royal Ambassadors Camporee, Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center, Linden

October 17-21—Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations

October 17—McMinn-Meigs Association Annual Meeting, Clearwater Baptist Church, 7:00 pm

November

November 7—Baptist Womens World Day of Prayer, Baptist Center, 1:30 pm

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

November- 24th-25th Thanksgiving Holiday- We are closed



Please join us for

The Annual Camp Living Stones FISH FRY

\$10 Adults
\$5 Children 11 and under

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022
4:30- 8:00 PM

DINNER INCLUDES BONELESS FISH, HUSHPUPPIES, POTATOES, BEANS, COLESLAW, DRINK, AND A DESSERT.
Dine in or Drive thru

Camp Living Stones
534 COUNTY ROAD 876 | ENGLEWOOD | TN | 37329
(423) 283-5060 camplivingstones@gmail.com

All proceeds go toward the operation of the ministry of Camp Living Stones.

Remember in prayer our churches without Double Springs, New Beginnings, Idlewild, New Bethel, Old Salem, Union Grove End.

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>



the power of a simple gift

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

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Pastors Conference

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

Pastors, Preachers & Wives Fellowship

November 7th ♦ 7:00 pm

Come join us for a time of fellowship!

Prayer for Revival

Every Thursday at the Baptist Center

12:00 noon
Everyone welcome!



From Brother Mike. . .
Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

The world we live in brings a constant struggle for peace, happiness and joy. These are things what many are focused on in their day to day lives. The problem is the world offers a wide range of things which it promises will give you what you are looking for, and then reality comes and we find that we didn’t get peace and joy.

As many of us know, true peace and joy are found spiritually. A life following Jesus Christ brings real peace. It doesn’t mean there will be no trouble. Problems are a part of life we have to deal with and learn from in order to reach our goals. The real source of peace and joy needs to be shared with the world. May we take every opportunity to tell our friends and neighbors what life in Christ has done for us.

October means it is time for our annual meeting. I am looking forward to gathering at Clearwater Baptist Church on Monday, October 17, at 7:00 pm. It is always great to see the churches come together for a time of worship and fellowship.

This year we will have a very important recommendation from the Missions Committee. They are recommending that our association adopt as a mission project for next year the funding of a portion of a Bible translation for a people group who has never had the Word of God printed in their heart language. This would be in cooperation with Wycliffe Bible translators. We are still working out many of the details at this time. Wycliffe says that it costs about \$35 to translate one verse of Scripture. If we approve this project, each church would be able to decide your level of participation. This will be a one time push for the project, however, there could well be more involvement with our selected people group down the road as the project progresses.

Can you imagine the joy of going into a corner of the world and handing people a copy of at least a portion of the Word of God in a language they understand. I believe this is a great opportunity for us to be able to make an impact for the Kingdom of God in a part of the world that has never read God’s Word.

Be in prayer about this opportunity. We will discuss it at the annual meeting. My prayer is God will use us to make a difference both at home and around the world.



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
- 27....**Johnna Brogden**.... First Baptist Calhoun
- 28....**Becky Blanchette**... Calvary Etowah
- 29....**Jeannie Sneed** Eastview

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 03....**Mike & Carrie King** Shiloh
- 30....**Greg & Lea Watson** Manilla Chapel

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Mike Farmer** Director of Missions.....6 years
- Victor Abernathy** ..Pisgah.....7 years
- Mike King**..... Shiloh11 years
- Karrie Sweet** Association Staff1 year
- Bill Pearman** Good Hope.....17years
- Bob Kerr** North Athens.....35years
- Garry King** Mount Harmony Riceville..39years

Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	191.60	1,873.33
Athens First	0.00	16,500.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	1,500.00
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	250.00	375.00
Calhoun First	0.00	2,200.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	550.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	275.00
Central	687.72	5,880.12
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00
Clear Springs	317.60	5,585.69
Clearwater	205.00	1,660.00
Coghill	50.00	550.00
Cottonport	0.00	739.92
Decatur First	750.56	7,921.57
Dixon Avenue	220.00	1,320.00
Double Springs	50.00	600.00
Eastanallee	100.00	1,200.00
East Athens	0.00	6,400.47
East Niota	197.50	1,185.00
East View	0.00	0.00
Englewood First	832.00	9,105.50

Church Name	Current	YTD
Etowah First	0.00	375.00
Good Hope	300.00	1,800.00
Goodsprings	234.36	3,102.01
Greenhouse	150.60	1,757.42
Hiwassee	0.00	0.00
Idlewild	0.00	1,280.00
Lakeside	93.54	1,148.33
Lakeview	296.85	3,171.34
Manilla Chapel	200.00	200.00
Marshall Hill	100.00	300.00
McMahan Calvary	277.36	1,198.88
Mnt. Harmony, Niota	921.00	6,885.61
Mnt.t Harmony, Riceville	46.05	450.09
Mount Pisgah	227.36	2,951.45
Mount Verd	0.00	300.00
New Beginnings	0.00	200.00
New Bethel	0.00	0.00
Niota First	0.00	0.00
North Athens	0.00	200.00
North Etowah	0.00	2,100.01
Oak Grove	0.00	4,853.19
Old Salem	370.74	4,671.20

Church Name	Current	YTD
Pisgah	928.68	6,346.23
Pond Hill	0.00	1,258.98
Pope Avenue	291.92	3,311.23
Riceville, First	119.90	1,325.50
Rockview	0.00	0.00
Rocky Mount	150.00	600.00
Rogers Creek	270.05	1,357.15
Sanford	0.00	2,000.00
Shiloh	200.00	2,200.00
Short Creek	376.00	3,667.27
South Liberty	100.00	1,100.00
Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Ten Mile	145.08	1,902.50
Union Grove, Decatur	62.55	1,125.57
Union Hill	522.00	5,646.00
Valley Road	0.00	0.00
Vally View	0.00	674.10
Walnut Grove	523.70	7,370.80
West End	238.88	3,474.39
West View	90.72	1,004.12
Wildwood	511.26	6,186.50
Zion Hill	800.00	2,000.00

Total Receipts 12,324.98 154,279.05

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

Church News

- **Englewood 1st Church** **YARD SALE** October 7-8
- **Union Grove** welcomes their new pastor Donald Caldwell and wife Lavone to the church.
- **Clear Springs** Red back hymnal singing– Sunday Night October 23rd @ 6pm– 653 County Road 100 in Athens.
- **North Etowah Baptist Church** Fall Revival October 23rd-25th Lead by Dr. Johnny Nix.
- **North Etowah** Fall Festival October 30th time TBA



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Week of Prayer for
Your Local Baptist Association

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists
October 17-21