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September

IDLEWILD BAPTIST CHURCH

GAME Night!

Featuring a **TACO BAR!**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH 5:00 PM

Good food. Great games. Even better company!

118 COUNTY RD. 104, ATHENS

Art & Beauty

LADIES, JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, ART AND A BIBLE STUDY ON BEAUTY.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21
MT. HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH
RICEVILLE, TN

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS
BUT RSVP BY THE 14TH TO
ENSURE ENOUGH SUPPLIES

6 PM TO 8 PM

KNOW MORE : COLLEEN 607-368-6605



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Links

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

September Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions

September 7th—Labor
Day, *Baptist Office
Closed*

September 13-20—Week
of Prayer for State
Missions/Golden
Offering for Tennessee
Missions

September 13-17 Eastview
Chapel Revival Sunday
6PM Monday-Thursday
7PM

September 14—Pastor's &
Preacher's Fellowship,
Baptist Center, 7:00 pm

September 19th—
Children's Mission Day

**ACP's need to be picked up
ASAP before October**

October

October 19th— Annual
Meeting at Double Springs
7PM



MAKE CAMP CHEROKEE OUR MISSION

“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel...” — Mark 16:15 What if one of our greatest mission fields is right here in our own Community? Camp Cherokee is a place where lives are changed, friendships are formed, and children have the opportunity to hear about the love of Jesus. We want to make sure this ministry continues for generations to come. We are asking our Community to prayerfully consider helping us. Every gift, no matter the size, helps create a place where children can experience God's love and hear the Gospel. Let's make Camp Cherokee our mission—together.



**We're closed on Monday,
September 7th**

Prayer for Revival

*Every Monday at the
Baptist Center*

9:30 AM

Everyone welcome!

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 pastors:
Bethel Springs, Coghill,
Englewood 1st, Etowah 1st
and Goodsprings.**

Pastors, Preachers & Fellowship

September 14th ♦ 7:00 pm

Come join us for a time of fellowship!

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

As we move into September, we find ourselves at the time of year for the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. The Week of Prayer is September 13-20.

Here are some things you need to know about the offering:

Every dollar given to the Golden Offering stays within the state of Tennessee.

Some of the specific ministries which receive Golden Offering funds:

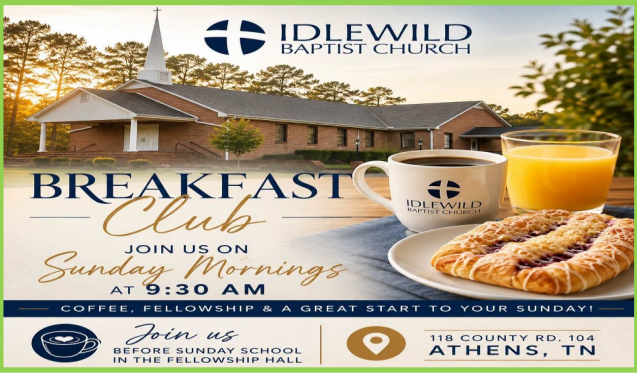
- Compassion Ministries
- Disaster Relief
- Baptist Collegiate Ministries
- English classes for those from other countries

Tennessee is indeed a mission field. Well over half of all residents of the state do not know Jesus as their Savior.

Also, 15% of gifts to the Golden Offering by the churches of our Association will be returned to us for use locally.

I also want to say thank you to all the churches who participated in the Shoes for Orphan Souls collection. We had another great year this year. God continues to work in fantastic ways!

Blessings,



Celebrating Birthdays

- 1.....**Victor King**.....Pope Ave
- Bill Vest**.....Wildwood
- 2.....**Vanessa Jones**.....Valley View
- 5....**Kimberly King**.....Pope Ave
- 9....**Donnie Dalton**.....Mnt. Verd
- 10 **Josh Cornelious**.....Walnut Grove D
- Crystal Johnson**.....Old Salem
- 12..**Robert Sneed**.....Eastview
- Rachel Metzger**.....Decatur 1st
- 13..**Dusty Caldwell**.....Union Grove D
- 14..**Mike Jones**.....Valley View
- Mandi Melton**.....Calhoun 1st
- 18..**Wayne Johnson**.....Old Salem
- 27..**Stan Hammonds**.....Mnt Harmony N
- 28...**Kelly Reed**.....Calvary Missionary
- 29...**Garry Duncan**.....South Liberty

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 02...**Greg & Amy Charles**.....Double Springs
- 05..**Gary & Amelia Duncan**.....South Liberty
- 12..**Chris & Crystal Shaw**.....Lakeview
- 27..**Wayne & Crystal Johnson**.....Old Salem
- 28..**Mike & Delois Bernard**.....Central

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Mike Bernard**.....Central 52 years
- Joe Hatcher**.....Coghill 19 years
- Stan Cantrell**.....Sanford 7 years
- Larry Arwood**.....Antioch..... 11 years
- Gus Fine**.....Valley Road.....3 years

Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	231.65	2,129.30
Athens First	2,400.00	14,400.00
Bethel Springs	1,000.00	1,100.00
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	175.00	675.00
Calhoun First	200.00	2,200.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	550.00
Calvary Missionary	50.00	500.00
Central	439.32	6,822.19
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00
Clear Springs	852.09	6,812.89
Clearwater	400.00	2,200.00
Coghill	50.00	550.00
Cottonport	0.00	1,188.05
Decatur First	1,063.70	9,792.24
Dixon Avenue	110.00	1,320.00
Double Springs	171.30	1,763.39
Eastanallee	100.00	1,400.00
East Athens	225.79	3,303.60
East Niota	201.00	1,608.00
East View	0.00	0.00
Englewood First	658.00	8,597.64

Church Name	Current	YTD
Etowah First	0.00	500.00
Good Hope	0.00	1,500.00
Goodsprings	262.32	4,292.18
Greenhouse	0.00	1,500.00
Hiwassee	0.00	0.00
Idlewild	0.00	1,200.00
Lakeside	100.00	1,037.44
Lakeview	408.00	4,635.03
Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00
Marshall Hill	0.00	565.73
McMahan Calvary	174.56	1,769.13
Mnt. Harmony, N	954.00	11,245.00
Mnt. Harmony, R	52.00	535.00
Mount Pisgah	378.18	4,102.20
Mount Verd	100.00	300.00
New Beginnings	0.00	0.00
New Bethel	0.00	0.00
Niota First	0.00	0.00
North Athens	0.00	200.00
Nrth Etowah/ Sprt Cty	0.00	0.00
Oak Grove	283.12	3,136.80
Old Salem	404.10	5,726.46

Church Name	Current	YTD
Pisgah	750.91	4,554.46
Pond Hill	0.00	0.00
Pope Avenue	0.00	2,202.74
Riceville, First	90.06	1,560.50
Rockview	0.00	0.00
Rocky Mount	0.00	600.00
Rogers Creek	0.00	1,541.00
Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Shiloh	200.00	2,200.00
Short Creek	644.36	2,827.32
South Liberty	0.00	900.00
Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Ten Mile	265.82	2,309.71
Union Grove, D	0.00	419.00
Union Hill	538.00	5,651.00
Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Vally View	609.75	2,276.83
Walnut Grove	1,485.65	9,974.80
West End	0.00	2,398.05
West View	105.00	1,388.00
Wildwood	100.00	1,100.00
Zion Hill	225.00	675.00

Total Receipts 16,508.68 153,750.68

Contributions received after August 20thwill be reflected in next month’s report.

Church News

- **Short Creek** welcomes Tyler Norton as their new pastor.
- **Double Springs** is having homecoming September 27 at 10:30AM Travis Standridge will be singing and Randy Harman will be preaching. Fellowship meal to follow and everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Rogers Creek** Good News Club starts back September 1st
- **Lakeview** Homecoming September 27th at 10:30 beside Dynasty Spas Lunch to follow

The Three Words every Church Clerk hates to hear: **ACP’s are here!** *The Annual Church letters are here and are ready to pick up during regular office hours. ASAP.* To get your information in before the October meeting. *I will need your messengers back before October and info for the book of reports.*

ARROWS

OF Faith

AIMED BY FAITH. GUIDED BY PURPOSE. RELEASED IN FREEDOM.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

SEPTEMBER 12TH
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
OLD SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
2909 HWY 163 • DELANO, TN 37325

SPECIAL FEATURES

GUEST SPEAKER: **DOC CROWE**

PRIZE DRAWINGS

BBQ DINNER INCLUDED

FAITH ENCOURAGEMENT, FELLOWSHIP, ARCHERY AND MORE!