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TRANQUILITY  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
**Tent Revival**  
807 COUNTY ROAD 220  
ATHENS, TN 37303



Monday September 16- Friday  
September 20 6pm-8pm  
Saturday September 21 12pm-4pm

CONTACT KERRY MILLER  
423-920-0912 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION AND  
DONATIONS

**BROOKHILL BAPTIST CHURCH**



700 14TH STREET ETOWAH  
OCTOBER 19TH  
CRAFT EVENT

**VENDORS NEEDED**

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

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EASTANALLEE  
**HARVEST  
FEST**



OCTOBER 27  
3-5PM



# 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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## September Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions

September 2nd—Labor  
Day, Baptist Office  
Closed

September 10-18—Week  
of Prayer for State  
Missions/Golden  
Offering for Tennessee  
Missions

September 11—Pastor's &  
Preacher's Fellowship,  
Baptist Center, 7:00 pm

September 13th— Budget  
Meeting 6:30 At the  
Association

September 15— Seminary  
Extension Classes  
begin.

September 16th—  
Children's Mission Day

ACP's need to be picked up  
ASAP before October

**October**  
October 21st— Annual  
Meeting at Wildwood  
7PM

## Free Labor Law Posters

[tennessee.gov/workforce](http://tennessee.gov/workforce) and  
search for "Required Posters"

You can also print out your Federal  
Posters from this site. Companies  
with 2 or more employees are  
required to have state and federal  
posters. This also applies to non-  
profit and family-owned businesses.  
*Make sure your Labor Law Posters  
are up-to-date!*



We're closed on Monday,  
September 2nd!

## 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:  
Athens 1st, Good Hope,  
Lakeview, Montianside, New  
Bethel, North Etowah and  
West End.*

## Pastors, Preachers & Fellowship

September 9th ♦ 7:00 pm

*Come join us for a time of fellowship!*

From Brother Mike. . .

Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

Summer is almost in the rear-view mirror. Some of us will be glad to see it go and some not so much. As fall arrives, I pray that we are preparing for a harvest of souls as much as we look to the harvest of crops.

As I write this, we are about to see the new Kendrick brother's movie in theaters. *The Forge* is movie I will highly recommend. The emphasis for this movie is men mentoring other men. This is something the Baptist churches in our day have done a less than effective job at overall. How many times do we see someone get saved and then left to find their own way through the Christian life.

Mature believers, both men and women, need to put forth the effort to help develop young Christians. I hope this movie will inspire you to do your part in developing new believers.

If you haven't seen the movie yet, get to a theater near you this week.

Our Association has been affected in a powerful way by the loss of two men recently. Our condolences to the family of Bro. Earl Graves who recently stepped down as pastor of Lakeside Baptist Church and was soon welcomed into Heaven. He was a great influence on many. May his life continue to inspire. We also mourn the passing of Wade Shultz. Bro. Wade was a member of our Stewardship Committee and has served our Association in numerous ways. He will be remembered by many for his work with the Gideons and numerous other areas of our community. Pray for these families as they face different days ahead. Both of these men served faithfully to the end. May we strive to do the same.

Blessings,



### 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.

## September Celebrations

### Celebrating Birthdays

- 1.....**Victor King**.....Pope Ave
- Bill Vest**.....Wildwood
- 2.....**Vanessa Jones**.....Valley View
- 4....**Brenda Plaster**.....East Niota
- 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
- 16..**Russ Maples**.....Englewood 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
- 07.. **Russ & Laura Maples**..... Englewood 1st
- 21 **Don & Karrie Sweet**..... MMAB
- 27..**Wayne & Crystal Johnson**.....Old Salem
- 28..**Mike & Delois Bernard**..... Central

### Church/Association Anniversaries

- Toby Brogden**.....Calhoun 1st..... 5 years
- Mike Bernard**.....Central..... 50 years
- Joe Hatcher**.....Coghill..... 17 years
- Stan Cantrell**.....Sanford..... 5 years
- Larry Arwood**.....Antioch..... 9 years
- Gus Fine**.....Valley Road.....1 year

Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD	Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	136.85	1,831.04	Etowah First	0.00	600.00	Pisgah	562.02	3,887.70
Athens First	2,400.00	13,200.00	Good Hope	150.00	1,650.00	Pond Hill	200.00	1,035.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	1,000.00	Goodsprings	0.00	2,100.19	Pope Avenue	332.48	2,913.04
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00	Greenhouse	0.00	1,500.00	Riceville, First	78.08	1,162.06
Brookhill	0.00	400.00	Hiwassee	0.00	410.50	Rockview	0.00	0.00
Calhoun First	0.00	2,000.00	Idlewild	200.00	1,280.00	Rocky Mount	0.00	600.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	500.00	Lakeside	122.10	1,301.75	Rogers Creek	92.00	1,435.73
Calvary Missionary	25.00	275.00	Lakeview	322.25	3,160.33	Sanford	0.00	3,300.00
Central	915.21	6,215.85	Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	200.00	2,000.00
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00	Marshall Hill	100.00	500.00	Short Creek	427.15	4,185.01
Clear Springs	527.93	5,442.52	McMahan Calvary	79.32	1,332.01	South Liberty	200.00	1,000.00
Clearwater	300.00	3,000.00	Mnt. Harmony, N	969.00	10,645.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Coghill	50.00	550.00	Mnt. Harmony, R	0.00	626.51	Ten Mile	127.96	1,591.65
Cottonport	0.00	936.40	Mount Pisgah	242.41	3,067.08	Union Grove, D	0.00	949.29
Decatur First	795.69	8,577.77	Mount Verd	0.00	300.00	Union Hill	406.00	5,758.00
Dixon Avenue	110.00	1,210.00	New Beginnings	0.00	0.00	Valley Road	0.00	300.00
Double Springs	50.00	550.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Vally View	376.05	1,386.64
Eastanallee	974.86	1,974.86	Niota First	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	752.40	9,101.15
East Athens	458.50	5,213.95	North Athens	0.00	0.00	West End	164.10	2,838.83
East Niota	0.00	1,608.00	North Etowah	0.00	2,000.00	West View	100.64	1,041.04
East View	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	0.00	3,016.90	Wildwood	0.00	4,403.00
Englewood First	965.35	10,080.05	Old Salem	534.42	5,111.88	Zion Hill	0.00	225.00

Total Receipts 14,551.11 152,532.18

Contributions received after August 22nd will be reflected in next month's report.

## Church News

- **Pope Ave** September 29 Pope Ave is hosting a community service event if your interested contact Victor King at Pope Ave.
- **Good News Club** is starting back in school as a after school program. Please pray for all the schools participating. If you would like your child to participate in this You can sign them up at the front office. At Riceville Elementary, Niota Elementary, Rogers Creek and Mnt. View.

➤ I will soon have shoe boxes for operation Christmas child. If you need a large amount please call the Association and let me know.



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.**



TENNESSEE MISSIONS EMPHASIS 2024-2025

"LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS, BELIEVES ALL THINGS, HOPES ALL THINGS, ENDURES ALL THINGS." 1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

**ALL THINGS TENNESSEE**

ANY WAY YOU SLICE IT, TENNESSEE IS A MISSION FIELD

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