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Camp Cherokee was a huge hit this year. We look forward to see what next year brings.



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Monday thru Friday  
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12:30—1:30 pm

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## September *Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions*

**September 5th**—Labor  
Day, *Baptist Office*  
*Closed*

**September 11-19**—Week  
of Prayer for State  
Missions/Golden  
Offering for Tennessee  
Missions

**September 12**—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 17th**—  
Children's Mission Day

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

**October**  
**October 17th**— Annual  
Meeting at Clearwater  
7PM

SAVE THE DATE OPERATION CHRISTMAS  
CHILD PROJECT LEADER WORKSHOP  
COME LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS  
WORLDWIDE MINISTRY THAT SHARES THE GOSPEL  
WITH CHILDREN THROUGH A  
SHOEBOX GIFT.  
UNION MCMINN BAPTIST  
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SEPTEMBER 10, 2022



We're closed on Monday,  
September 5th!

**Prayer for Revival**  
*Every Thursday at the  
Baptist Center*

12:00 noon  
Everyone welcome!

*Let your light so shine*  
Matthew 5:16

**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 Double  
Springs, New Beginnings,  
Idlewild, New Bethel, Old  
Salem, Union Grove and  
West End.**

**Pastors, Preachers &  
Wives Fellowship**  
September 12th ♦ 7:00 pm  
*Come join us for a time of fellowship!*

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

The ups and downs continue as our society and churches try to learn how to deal with Covid. I pray that our pastors and church leaders have great wisdom as they make decisions for their church. May the hand of God be at work in the midst of all the problems.

September is state missions time. The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is a great offering to support because you have a good chance of seeing the benefits of what you give. All the money given stays within the state of Tennessee. Some of it will benefit things close to home. The Association will even get back 10-15% of what our churches give to the Golden Offering. That money is to be used for evangelism and mission work in our area. With the wide variety of mission opportunities within our own state we sometimes forget that we can do world missions right down the street. I encourage all of our churches to participate in the offering this year. May we see the Gospel of Jesus Christ spread throughout Tennessee.

Also, I hope everyone marks their calendar for October 17. That Monday evening will be our Annual Meeting at 7:00 pm at Clearwater Baptist Church. It is always good to see so many churches gather together and have a good evening of fellowship and worship. I pray you will be able to be with us that evening to hear what God has been doing in our churches and looking ahead to greater things.

We are blessed to have the Word of God so readily available to us. Many of us probably could find a dozen Bibles in your home. It is something I am afraid we take for granted. There are still many parts of the world which do not have access to the Bible in their own language. The Missions Committee is looking into a possible mission project that all of our churches can get involved in next year. This would involve “adopting” a people group who do not have a printed Bible and helping support the translation and printing of the Bible in their native language. Every church would be able to be involved as they would have the choice of how much they want to attempt to do. Details are still being worked out and more information will be sent out soon. Stay tuned!

Continue to pray for our schools, administration, teachers and students. Pray that God will be at work revealing Himself in a powerful way.



**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 are here!** *The Annual Church letters are here and are ready to pick up during regular office hours. ASAP*

September Celebrations  
Celebrating Birthdays

- 1....**Stan Cantrell** ..... Sanford
- 5....**Dana Davis** ..... Short Creek
- 15..**Julie Sego** ..... Eastanallee
- 16..**Stanley Liner** ..... Hiwassee
- 21..**Mike Bernard** ..... Central
- 31..**Renae Campbell** ..... Brookhill

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 04..**Richard & Julie Sego** ..... Eastanallee
- 06..**Todd & Michelle Humbert**.. Greenhouse
- 15..**Ken & Tonya Keaton**..... First Baptist Riceville
- 22..**David & Beverly Lones**..... Goodsprings
- 25..**Terry & Renae Campbell**..... Brookhill

Church/Association Anniversaries

- Terry Campbell**.....Brookhill..... 2 years
- Bill Henard**.....First Baptist Athens ... 3 years
- Travis Shaver** .....Bethsadia ..... 4 years
- Jeff Blanchette** .....Calvary Etowah ..... 16 years
- Larry Johnson** .....Cottonport..... 20 years

Be still and know that I am God  
Psalm 46:10

Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	120.78	1,681.73
Athens First	3,000.00	16,500.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	1,500.00
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	0.00	125.00
Calhoun First	400.00	2,200.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	500.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	250.00
Central	472.80	5,192.40
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00
Clear Springs	446.21	5,268.09
Clearwater	205.00	1,455.00
Coghill	50.00	500.00
Cottonport	259.72	739.92
Decatur First	784.61	7,171.01
Dixon Avenue	0.00	1,100.00
Double Springs	50.00	550.00
Eastanallee	100.00	1,100.00
East Athens	763.33	6,400.47
East Niota	197.50	987.50
East View	0.00	0.00
Englewood First	832.00	8,273.50

Church Name	Current	YTD
Etowah First	0.00	375.00
Good Hope	0.00	1,500.00
Goodsprings	124.71	2,867.65
Greenhouse	150.60	1,757.42
Hiwassee	0.00	0.00
Idlewild	80.00	1,280.00
Lakeside	110.20	1,054.79
Lakeview	293.00	2,874.49
Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00
Marshall Hill	0.00	200.00
McMahan Calvary	0.00	921.52
Mnt. Harmony, Niota	1,017.00	5,964.61
Mnt.t Harmony, Riceville	34.13	404.04
Mount Pisgah	411.25	2,724.09
Mount Verd	100.00	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	200.00	1,800.00
Oak Grove	630.67	4,853.19
Old Salem	413.52	4,300.46

Church Name	Current	YTD
Pisgah	732.54	5,417.55
Pond Hill	200.00	1,258.98
Pope Avenue	242.00	3,019.31
Riceville, First	101.80	1,205.60
Rockview	0.00	0.00
Rocky Mount	150.00	450.00
Rogers Creek	0.00	1,087.10
Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Shiloh	200.00	2,000.00
Short Creek	347.00	3,291.27
South Liberty	200.00	1,000.00
Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Ten Mile	150.60	1,757.42
Union Grove, Decatur	71.73	1,063.02
Union Hill	315.00	5,124.00
Valley Road	0.00	0.00
Vally View	0.00	674.10
Walnut Grove	1,128.10	6,847.10
West End	371.83	3,235.51
West View	112.40	913.40
Wildwood	435.42	5,675.24
Zion Hill	0.00	1,200.00

Contributions received after August 19th will be reflected in next month’s report. Total Receipts 15,929.85 141,654.06

Church News

- **East Athens** young musicians choir: is having a musical presentation September 11th 2022 at 7 PM
- **North Etowah** has their Fall Jubilee September 26-28 the cost is \$209 per person. That includes lodging. 6 slots available. Contact church if you want to go.
- **North Etowah** welcomes Randy Ellis and family. Randy will be the new pastor.
- **Healthy Relationship**

**McMinn** is meeting September 9th at 11am at McMinn Higher Education Center 2345 Denso Dr.

- **Seminary Extension Classes** start September 15th. If you would like to sign up please call us at 745-2248.
- **Englewood 1st** is needing help in the nursery Sunday Early church 8:15am and Wednesday evening. Please see Lacey Martin.
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Before you turn the page on VBS 2022, would you please take 60 seconds to report your VBS? We all need to be encouraged by how God has been at work through VBS this year!

It's quick and easy! All you have to do is go to [ybs.lifeway.com/churchreports](https://ybs.lifeway.com/churchreports) and fill in each of the required fields. **Please complete the report regardless of the curriculum used.** There is a space for you to list your curriculum publisher. This info helps us to better serve your church and to celebrate what God has done in Tennessee and around the world! We can't wait to share with you the totals of how many lives were changed for eternity through VBS 2022.