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THE MESSENGER

HOLSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

I want to say a huge "thank you" to all of the churches who helped personally and financially with our Appalachian Fair ministry. Over six days we had the opportunity to meet numerous people from our region, encourage believers, and share the gospel with many unbelievers. This past week has been a living demonstration of the power of Great Commission partnerships. As we cooperate theologically and financially, we especially thrive when we physically join together for the work of the gospel! Again, "thank you" to the following churches for being an active part of our Appalachian Fair ministry:

Baileyton FBC
Calvary, Erwin
Central
Cherry Grove
Fall Branch FBC
Hulen
King Springs
Mountain View, JC
Mt. Zion
Ninth Street
Oak Grove
Shallow Ford
Southwestern
Trinity

Our next opportunity to come together won't be for service, but for searching. What kind of searching? Searching for missions partnerships! Even if your church is already heavily involved in missions, I pray you'll join us on Sunday, September 19 at Heritage Baptist Church as we learn together about numerous missions opportunities God has put before us. Who knows, God may call someone to the international mission field or to be a church planter in another part of the United States!

Let us press into all that God has for us in the future!

With hands to the plow,

Troy



Deadline September 26



September 19 * 3 - 8 PM

HOLSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSIONS CONFERENCE AND FAIR

September 19, 2021 from 3 – 8 PM

**Heritage Baptist Church
1512 John Exum Parkway
Johnson City, TN 37604**



3:00 – 3:55 Missions Fair
3:55 – 5:50 Worship & Missions Presentations
5:50 – 6:40 Evening Worship
6:45 – 8:00 Dinner & Missions Fair

*Featuring ETSU BCM Worship Band
Meal Prepared by Heritage Baptist Seniors*

MISSIONS & MINISTRIES EXHIBITORS

Agape Women's Services
Appalachian Mountain Ministry
Appalachian Outreach
Appalachian Trail Ministry
Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Bay Lakes Baptist Association
Child Evangelism Fellowship
Christian Medical & Dental Association
Church Revitalization (TBMB)
Compassion Ministries (TBMB)
Disaster Relief (TBMB)
Don Sunshine Ministries
First Priority
Global Mission Nepal
Good News Jail Ministry
IMB Missionary to Japan
IMB Missionary to the Philippines
IMB Missionary to Seville, Spain
IMB Missionary to Thailand
Johnson City Baptist Center
Love Packages
Matthew's House – Romania
NAMB Missionary to Edmonton, Alberta
Of One Accord
One80, Inc.
Partnership Missions (TBMB)
Raham Ministries
Samaritan's Purse
Wycliffe Bible Translators

~Featured Speakers~



Russ Meehan
Wycliffe Bible Translators



Guy Fredrick
AMS, Bay Lakes Baptist Association
Sheboygan, WI



Nate Vedoya
NAMB Church Planter
Edmonton, Alberta



Rusty Ford
IMB Missionary – Seville, Spain

*Churches are invited to bring evening services to the conference.
Dinner will be provided. RSVP required.*

CHURCH STAFF OPENINGS

PART-TIME CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Colonial Heights Baptists Church

Duties include but are not limited to oversight of day to day operations, financial oversight and calendaring events. Some staff supervision responsibilities. Full job description available upon request.

Send resume to whitlock@chbckingsport.org.

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER

Harmony Baptist Church

Salary negotiable based upon experience and time devoted to fulfillment of job description. If you are or know of a Godly man with a love for youth and their spiritual growth, please send a resumé to:

Harmony Baptist Church
c/o Pastor Steve Pate
1177 Harmony Rd.
Jonesborough, TN 37659

*Full job description available upon request.

PART-TIME BI-VOCATIONAL YOUTH MINISTER

Beulah Baptist

Grades 7-12 * 15-20 hours per week

Send resumes to: Beulah Baptist Church Youth, Youth Minister Search Committee, 491 Beulah Church Road, Kingsport, TN 37663

BI-VOCATIONAL YOUTH MINISTER

PIANIST / OTHER MUSICIAN

Greenwood Baptist

Send resumes to: 102 Elliott and Scott Circle
Johnson City, TN 37604

PART-TIME SECRETARY

Oak Grove Baptist

Resumes to: 396 Oak Grove Road
Gray, TN 37615
ATTN: Personnel Committee

PART-TIME WORSHIP MINISTER

Oak Hill Baptist

Sing, lead choir, and lead musicians
Contact Toby Brown at (423) 348-5176.

PART-TIME YOUTH DIRECTOR

Woodlawn Baptist

Prayerfully seeking a part-time Youth Director who has a committed relationship to Jesus Christ with a passion to minister to youth. A qualified candidate would be expected to effectively develop spiritual growth and evangelism of our Middle & High School Students through Bible teaching, worship, discipleship, missions involvement, counseling, and recreational activities. Salary negotiable with experience and training. Send resume to 1400 Southside Ave, Bristol, TN 37620 (Attn: Personnel Committee) or by email to Woodlawnbaptistbristol@btes.tv or drop off between the hours of 9am – 2pm Monday-Thursday at the church office.

**ACP Deadline
September 26**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

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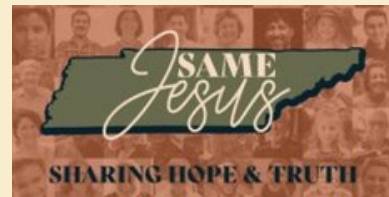
FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL

HOLSTON VALLEY

LOVELACE * RIVER BEND

TELFORD

UNAKA AVENUE



The Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions is a concentrated time of prayer for Tennessee Baptists which coincides with the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. The Golden Offering is collected all year with a special emphasis during this week. The theme for this year is "Same Jesus. Sharing Hope & Truth." As we join together in prayer for all that God is doing in Tennessee, take time to sit alone before the Lord. Pray for the spiritually lost, the many needs across our state, and the numerous Tennessee Baptist Mission Board ministries that share the hope and truth of the gospel as we seek to reach Tennessee for Christ.

The suggested dates for 2021 Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions are September 12 - 19, 2021.

Day 1: Evangelism and Discipleship
Day 2: Church Revitalization
Day 3: New Churches
Day 4: Disaster Relief
Day 5: Baptist Collegiate Ministries
Day 6: Tennessee WMU Ministries
Day 7: Associational Ministries
Day 8: Compassion Ministries

SEMINARY EXTENSION FALL SEMESTER

HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

SEPTEMBER 13 - DECEMBER 13

COST: \$50

***Registration Deadline
September 1***

FREE HYMNALS

**HERITAGE BAPTIST HAS
TWO BOXES OF
"THE HYMNAL FOR WORSHIP
& CELEBRATION"
TO DONATE TO ANY CHURCH OR
MINISTRY WHO NEEDS THEM**

**CONTACT DEBBIE HAMM
926-2139**



2021 TENNESSEE FLOOD RECOVERY FUND

On Saturday, August 21, 2021, Tennessee experienced catastrophic flooding and flash flooding from the line of rain and storms that moved through the State. The Middle Region Counties affected were Dickson, Hickman, Houston, and Humphreys; with the City of Waverly being heavily impacted. (apnews.com)

TBMB Disaster Relief teams from across the state were mobilized to come to the aid of the communities affected by the floods. TBMB Disaster Relief thanks you for your compassionate willingness to offer much needed assistance to disaster victims. It is the standing policy of Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief that all funds given through the TBC be used as directed by the donor. Funds given for victim assistance include transportation of equipment, vehicles, volunteers, and other materials to the relief site, purchasing food supplies and other materials used in the response and to provide direct support to disaster victims. Often this support may continue for several years through rebuild efforts. Funds given to General Disaster Relief go to the purchase and maintenance of equipment and preparation for the next disaster. No designated gifts are used for salaries or other general administrative expenses. Staff salaries and general operational expenses are provided for through the gifts of Tennessee Baptist Churches through the Cooperative Program.

You may give online at <https://tnbdisasterrelief.org/contributions> or mail a check made payable to the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, to:

**TN Baptist Disaster Relief
PO Box 682789
Franklin, TN 37068**

Write on your check the nature of your designation. Any checks received that do not have a designation will be used for General Disaster Relief. (tnbaptist.org)