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HVBA ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Holston Valley Baptist Association will be **Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting will take place at **Shepards Chapel Baptist Church** in Rogersville. In light of the ongoing pandemic a few changes have been made. There will be only one session that will begin at 6:30 p.m. Also, no meal will be served this year. There will be two locations in the church that you may attend the meeting, the sanctuary and the fellowship hall where there will be a live video feed.

Lead Me to the Rock

Psalm 61:1-2



Those in the sanctuary may but are not required to wear masks. Those sitting in the fellowship hall will be required to wear masks. Those who are unable to attend may watch the meeting on Facebook live through the Holston Valley Baptist Association's Facebook page. The theme for this year's meeting will be **Lead Me to the Rock** which is

taken from Psalm 61:1-2. Our speaker will be **Rev. Gary Gerhardt** from Church Hill First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!



Shepards Chapel

New Pastors

Two churches have recently elected new pastors.

Cave Springs Baptist Church has called Jamey Brooks as their new pastor. Jamey and his wife Casey have three children, Lane, Levi, and Eliza.

East Rogersville Baptist Church has elected

Michael Bowman as their Next Generation Pastor. Michael and his wife Ale have three sons, Andres, Sebastian, and Julien.



The Brooks Family

Please join us in prayer for these pastors, their families, and their new ministries.



The Bowman Family

Golden Offering

Congratulations to the churches of the Holston Valley Baptist Association for giving so generously to the Golden Offering for State Missions! The Golden Offering was named after W.C. & Mildred Golden who suggested the first offering for state missions in Tennessee in 1902. Currently the Golden Offering goes to fund missions in Tennessee that are not covered by the Cooperative Program such as Baptist Collegiate Ministries and Disaster Relief. Each year the Golden Offering returns a portion of what churches give to the association in which they are located. This year the Holston Valley Baptist Association received over \$3700.00! Congratulations and thank you for helping others by giving to the Golden Offering!





Hawkins County Pregnancy HELP Center

by Kelly Snodgrass

This month has been busy at the Pregnancy Help Center! Children have been integrated into school and a more “normal” schedule is resuming, and I am thankful. The Outside The Walls meetings are going strong and several families are participating on a regular basis. The wonderful early fall weather is a blessing to the outside gathering!

The Incredible Community Baby Shower was held at the Hawkins County Health Department on September 18th. The shower was held outside and in a drive by format. There were over 100 people that came through the shower and I prepared a gift that included information about the Center for the new moms. Several other organizations also participated and handed out information and gifts as well. For new moms, to be able to attend one event and leave with many

gifts and information about resources that are available to them in Hawkins County is extremely helpful and time saving. It was a very productive time of introducing the Center to new moms, and explaining the ministry and how it operates. I really enjoyed it and hope to see the ladies come to the Center very soon!

As always, I appreciate all the churches and friends in the HVBA, and I am thankful for your donations and support. I look forward to seeing many of you at the HVBA Annual Meeting.



HVBA Bible Drill

The HVBA Bible Drill took place in August this year at Surgoinsville First Baptist Church. There were three churches that participated, Henards Chapel Baptist Church, Oak Grove Baptist Church, and Ridgeview Baptist Church. Persia Baptist Church held their own Bible Drill for their students in the spring. Congratulations to each of the children who participated and worked so

diligently learning God's word. A special thank you goes to the HVBA Bible Drill leadership team, Dinah DeFord, Amanda Alvis, and Patsy Hurd!



Please pray for our churches without pastors.

Hickory Cove

Lyons Park

Valley View



Seminary Extension Classes

The Holston Valley Baptist Association is offering another Seminary Extension class this fall. The class Jeremiah will be taught from October 5 - November 23. Rev. Todd Haley, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, will be the instructor. The class costs \$198.99 or \$169.00 if you already have the textbook. Please contact the HVBA office at 423-272-7318 to sign up for the class or if you have any further questions.

The Summit

The Summit is the annual meeting of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board held in November. This year's in person event has been cancelled. However, the TBMB has announced that they will have an online version of the Summit. Details will soon be released on their website tnbaptist.org.



Financial Report for August 2020

Balance August 1, 2020	45722.31
Gifts in August 2020	12207.80

ITEMIZED REPORT OF GIFTS

CHURCHES	AUGUST	2020
Bass Chapel	0.00	0.00
Beech Creek	0.00	0.00
Belmont	50.00	400.00
Bentleys Chapel	90.00	560.00
Bethel	0.00	300.00
Big Creek	200.00	1600.00
Burem	52.91	509.53
Caney Creek	25.00	200.00
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00
Choptack	0.00	891.00
Christians Bend	125.00	1125.00
Church Hill FBC	1916.33	13415.63
Circle C. Cowboy	741.78	1357.42
Cool Branch	0.00	0.00
Cross Anchor Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Duck Creek	100.00	800.00
East Rogersville	1656.37	7936.75
Elm Springs	0.00	0.00
Fishers Creek	0.00	0.00
Gills Chapel	0.00	5690.44
Henards Chapel	704.61	6380.99
Hickory Cove	362.71	3701.06
Howes Chapel	0.00	2000.00
Independence	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	139.98	1568.70
Keplar	0.00	0.00
Kyles Ford	20.00	160.00
Lone Oak	30.00	270.00
Looneys Chapel	44.82	283.17
Lyons Park	30.00	240.00
McKinneys Chapel	200.00	1600.00
McPheeters Bend	44.62	610.31
Mooreburg	0.00	0.00
Morrisetts Chapel	0.00	1875.00
Mount Pleasant	15.00	120.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life	0.00	500.00
North Fork	53.35	713.97
Oak Grove	1286.32	12352.10
Persia	50.00	400.00
Prices Grove	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	625.44	5500.07
Rogersville FBC	833.33	6666.64
Shady Grove	0.00	550.00
Shepards Chapel	550.00	2750.00
Sneedville FBC	0.00	2447.73
Speedwell	50.00	400.00
Surgoinsville FBC	316.12	3077.09
Tar Pine	0.00	0.00
Tunnell Hill	300.96	2410.56
Valley View	164.00	325.33
War Creek-Eidson	0.00	0.00
War Creek-Sneedville	0.00	0.00
West View	170.70	1365.00
TBMB Supplement	782.00	6256.00
Other	476.55	11652.85
TOTALS	12207.80	110962.34

Balance and Receipts	57930.11
Disbursements in August 2020	12640.65
Balance September 1, 2020	45289.46

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE CHURCHES AND PASTORS IN OCTOBER



SHEPARDS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

134 Shepards Chapel Road

Rogersville, TN 37857

Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Carver



SPEEDWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

712 Speedwell Road

Bulls Gap, TN 37711

Pastor: Rev. Jason Lawson



SNEEDVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1359 East Main Street

Sneedville, TN 37869

Pastor: Rev. Dustin Jessee



SURGOINSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

510 Old Stage Road

Surgoinsville, TN 37873

Pastor: Rev. Tecky Hicks

Celebrations

October 3.....Mrs. Amanda Meek (Rogersville First)
October 11.....Mrs. Christy Brewer (Keplar)
October 16.....Mrs. Carla Roberts (Office)
October 18.....Rev. Stevie Rogers (Henards Chapel)
October 20.....Rev. Tecky Hicks (Surgoinsville First)
October 25.....Rev. Ken Cradic (Tar Pine)
October 25.....Mrs. Tina McLain (North Fork)

October Birthdays



October Anniversaries



October 10.....Jarod & Kira Harrell (Gills Chapel)
October 13.....Dustin & Renea Jessee (Sneedville First)
October 14.....Robert & Jo Etta Mallory (Morrissetts Chapel)
October 19.....Lon & Shirl Taylor (Howes Chapel)
October 20.....Stevie & Beth Rogers (Henards Chapel)
October 24.....Jonathan & Ashley Richards (Fishers Creek)
October 27.....Ron & Margie Grimes (Indian Ridge)