



Associational Vacation Bible School Training Announcement!

YES WE PLAN ON GOING VIRTUAL!

Our theme teaches them that Jesus is our strong foundation and how to build on the love of Jesus and is divinely appointed for 2020!

“ I'm sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1:6

(Here is your Lifeway VBS ebook download

at www.vbs.lifeway.com &

Lifeway VBS on Facebook has tons of resources to read and watch!)

-Brittany Harwell, Associational VBS Director



From Your BCM Director

In Tennessee, the BCM leadership team has launched a statewide campaign that involves engaging with churches in hopes of securing names and contact information of students who would potentially be interested in joining the BCM. If your high school senior is heading to college this fall, help us invite them to a “Welcome Week”. Go to www.tnbaptist.org/seniors to fill out the form or e-mail your list to me.

Brittany Harwell, BCM Director, DSCC

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Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Weekday Early Education Conference

Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- Due to restrictions with COVID-19, this year’s Weekday Early Education Conference has moved to an online platform. The state has approved training via Zoom for continuing education hours. A certificate for training hours will be available.
- This Weekday Early Education Conference is for directors and teachers of any part-time or full-time preschool program. Valuable training is available for anyone working with preschoolers, regardless of the type of program or curriculum used. The schedule provides six (6) hours of continuing education credit.

**Registration
Now Open**

Register online at www.tnchildhood.org or contact Caitlin Witt at 615-371-7933 or cwitt@tnbaptist.org.

\$50 per person if registered by September 1, 2020;

\$60 if after September 1.

Please note, when registering a group, you will need the name and email address of each person you are registering.

Carol Pratt, Conference Coordinator cpratt@tnbaptist.org

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The Messenger

July 2020

DYER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Dyer Baptist Association

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 14

Finley Baptist Church

6:00 PM - Fellowship Meal

7:00 Meeting called to order

2020-21 Proposed DBA Budget

At our Executive Board Meeting we will discuss this Proposed DBA Budget and vote to send it to the Annual Meeting in October.

A meal will be served.

The host church has asked for Executive Board Members to RSVP the office if they are attending.

This will allow the church to know how many people to expect at the meal.

RSVP by July 8.



Notes Along The Journey

Executive Board Meeting July 14 – In April we were not able to have our quarterly Executive Board Meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Fortunately, we are now able to resume our public services and meetings. At this EB session, we will share a meal and fellowship, hear reports about our ministries, and discuss our 2020-2021 Budget. A copy of the proposed budget has been mailed to all EB committee members. Please be in prayer for this session as we hear about the Lord’s work in our churches, discuss the Proposed Budget, and hear about the way ahead in our Association.

Face Masks – Recently we received some free masks from the TBMB via FEMA. These masks were given to us free of charge as they were donated to the TBMB. We have masks available for your church if you need them. They are light weight and easy to wear. If you need some, please contact the DBA office.

Macedonian Loan Program – If your church is struggling financially and needs help to meet your expenses, there is a resource through the Tennessee Baptist Convention called the Macedonia Loan Program. If you would like to know how to access these funds, please contact me at the DBA office or you can look on our website for the information as well. You can also go to the following links to get more information on this loan program:

Outline of Macedonian Loan Program for Tennessee Baptist Churches and Associations: <https://www.tnbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Macedonian-Loan-Information.pdf>

Macedonian Loan Application: <https://www.tnbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Macedonian-Loan-Application-Fillable.pdf>

Food Basket Ministry – In April, we received a grant of \$1500 to use for a food basket ministry in our Association. This money can be used to provide baskets of food for needy people in our area. If you know of someone in your ministry area or in your church who needs food, please contact us and we will work with your church to meet this need. If you want to know more about this ministry, please go to our website at www.dyerbaptistassociation.com. Or you can call the DBA office and we will share how this ministry works. This is an excellent way to provide a cup of cold water in Jesus’ name. Contact me at 731-285-2727 (office) or at 615-946-5495 (cell) for more details.

Enjoying the Journey,

Dennis R Jones,

Your DOM



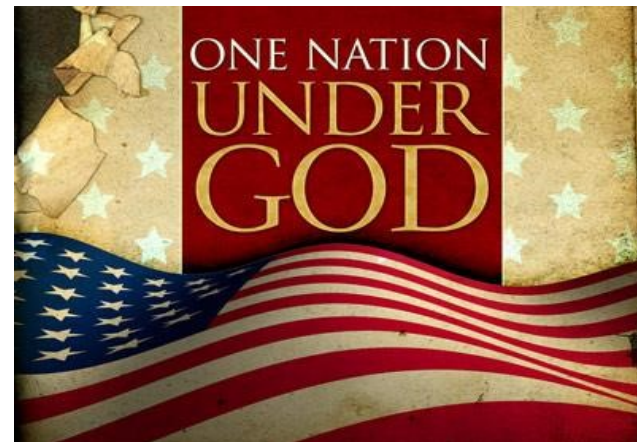
Halls Westside — Rev. Doug Wede has resigned as pastor to take another position at a church in Alamo, TN. His last Sunday is June 28.

Mary’s Chapel — Sent out a mission team to Kingston, Nevada. June 22-27, to renovate a church building. Rev. Brent Willis, pastor.

Zion Hill — has called Rev. Phil Hall as Interim Pastor.

Westside Dyersburg — Rev. Mike Deal has resigned as pastor due to health reasons.

Williams Chapel — Will recognize Rev. Jimmy and Mrs. Yvonne Clay for 20 years of service on July 26 during the morning worship service. Dr. Dennis Jones will be the guest speaker.



Happy 4th of July

Please pray for our churches who are seeking staff.

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| Fort Hudson | Pastor |
| Halls First | Pastor |
| Halls Westside | Pastor |
| Harvest | Youth Leader |
| Hillcrest | Worship Leader, Senior Adult Pastor |
| McCullough Chapel | Pastor |
| Newbern First | Pastor |
| Zion Hill | Pastor |



Treasurer’s Report
October 2019—September 2020
Undesignated Receipts

<u>Church Names</u>	JUN	YTD
Beech Grove	136.00	1,360.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	700.00
Bogota	0.00	1,771.80
Calvary Chapel	0.00	200.00
Church Grove	0.00	1,125.00
Curve	0.00	1,865.00
Dyersburg 1st	2,500.00	22,500.00
Dyersburg 2nd	130.00	780.04
Emmaus	0.00	1,200.00
Enon	532.81	2,055.31
Evansville	25.34	512.59
Fairview	393.90	1,956.76
Finley	542.00	4,878.00
Ft. Hudson	150.00	1,350.00
Fowlkes	0.00	750.00
Gates	80.94	507.55
Halls First	0.00	3,812.20
Halls Westside	0.00	1,651.70
Harmony	163.64	2,454.43
Harvest	0.00	1,118.71
Hillcrest	1,308.06	12,986.95
Lenox	0.00	750.00
Macedonia	699.93	4,408.19
Mary's Chapel	0.00	4,111.00
McCullough	199.62	1,352.05
Miston	50.00	250.00
Mt. Tirzah	114.34	1,084.42
Mt. Vernon	0.00	4,106.91
New Hope	0.00	50.00
New Mitchell Gr	0.00	400.00
Newbern First	2,251.88	17,358.21
Parrish Chapel	10.00	90.00
RoEllen	332.11	1,952.61
Southside	297.03	2,185.59
Springhill	975.51	5,309.34
The Path	0.00	0.00
Three Oaks Chap	200.00	600.00
Trimble First	0.00	2,800.00
Westside	304.15	364.15
Williams Chapel	150.00	1,350.00
Woodville	0.00	200.00
Zion Hill	0.00	1,669.30
Total	11,547.26	115,952.81