

# The Messenger

August 2022

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## Notes Along the Journey,

**Our Executive Board Meeting** was held on July 19 with about 15 churches represented. We learned that Mrs. Vicki Shelton is retiring effective October 17 after our Annual Meeting at FBC Dyersburg. Vicki has served us well for over 37 years. We will recognize her at the meeting. We will share more information about this in the next newsletter.

**The old DBA Offices** were sold on July 7<sup>th</sup> and we are currently occupying a small part of the BCM as the renovation continues. Hopefully we will be completely finished with the renovation by the middle of August. We will

keep you posted on the progress.

**Our new mailing address** is PO Box 296, Dyersburg, TN 38025. Please update your records so your mail to us comes to this address. You may also reach us by phone at 731-285-3750. You may call at anytime using this number. We will use our regular office number 731-285-2727 after we are completely moved into our new offices.

**For all Pastors** you are invited to a Supper with Dr. Randy Davis on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the BCM. Please RSVP so we will have enough food for everyone. I am looking forward to this time with our Executive Director of the TBMB. For questions or to RSVP, call us at 731-285-3750

**Many were saved** during our recent Mexico/Guatemala Mission Trip. On July 9, 14 people from three DBA churches went to Guatemala and Mexico on a mission trip. Eight people went to Guatemala and six went to Mexico. The ministries consisted of doing work in public schools and missions in Guatemala and doing home visits, children's ministries, evangelistic services, and training lay-people and pastors to do personal evangelism. Over 150 people were saved in these events and the missions and churches were strengthened. Meetings were held with church and Associational leaders to determine possible future ministries.

Enjoying the Journey,

Dennis R. Jones, your DOM

**Pastors Supper with Dr. Randy Davis**

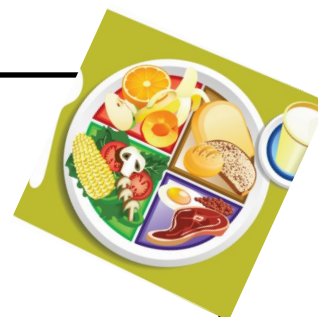
**Tuesday, August 9th**

**6:00 PM**

**BCM**

RSVP is needed to know if you are coming

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## Position Available

### Associational Office Secretary

**General Function:** To provide administrative support services to the Director of Missions and to the Dyer Baptist Association

### Work Schedule and Salary:

This position is a permanent part-time position of about 24 hours weekly.

The position is compensated at an hourly rate with some benefits.

### Primary Qualifications:

- Very Good Computer Skills with efficiency in working in Windows, Microsoft, Word, Publisher, Excel, QuickBooks, and other computer related skills.
- A servant spirit and willingness to work with the public and especially the churches of our Association.
- Organizational skills to maintain an orderly and functional office.
- Maintain financial records and prepare reports to the Board of Directors and for the Annual Meeting.

### If Interested:

Send resumes or recommendations to [dbadom@att.net](mailto:dbadom@att.net) to the attention of

Dr. Dennis R. Jones, Director of Missions, Dyer Baptist Association,  
Dyersburg, TN or call 615-946-5495.

## Mark your Calendar

**Pastors & Wives Breakfast**  
**Monday, August 22 beginning at 8:30 am**

**Global Hunger Sunday**  
**August 28th**

**September 11-18 GOTM**  
**Week of Prayer for State Missions**

## Church News

**Beech Grove Bruceville** — Salvation Summit # 2, August 17-19, beginning at 6:30 PM. Homecoming will be held August 21. The church will ordain two deacons on Sunday afternoon, August 28, at 2 pm. DBA Churches are invited to attend. Rev. Jimmy Clendenin is pastor.

**The Path** — is seeking donations of school supplies to fill 48 backpack this school year. Supplies may include Kleenex, hand sanitizer, wipes, crayons, pencils, etc. You may drop your school supplies at the BCM Building beginning Monday afternoon, August 22. Rev. Rick DeSpain is pastor.

**Mount Vernon** — The church now has two Sunday morning worship services, 9 & 11 AM. The church is located at 2728 Unionville Road, Halls. Rev. Nathe Ozment is pastor.

**Dyer Baptist Association's** new address is P.O. Box 296, Dyersburg TN 38025.

July 19, 2022

To the Churches of Dyer Baptist Association:

This letter is my notification to you that I hereby announce my retirement, effective October 17, 2022.

I am excited about my impending retirement and wanted to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for allowing me to serve for over 37 years as your DBA Secretary. I have developed so many friendships over the years and those memories will be with me forever.

I have been truly blessed to have served at Dyer Baptist Association.

Sincerely,

*Vickie Shelton*

### REGIONAL WORSHIP SUMMIT

**Saturday, August 20**

**West Jackson Baptist Church**

580 Oil Well Road, Jackson TN 38305

\$40 per person

Conferences are designed for Worship Leaders, Worship Teams / Bands, Creativity, Keyboards and Pianos, Adult Choirs, Children's Choirs, and Audio Visual. Registration begins at 9 AM.



Summer is coming to an end at the BCM! We have been honored to serve in different ways at different churches for VBS, summer camps, etc. There is no greater joy to see students using their gifts to glorify the Lord in serving the church.

I am excited to announce the 2022-2023 Leadership Team to you as Preston McCanless, Michael Myracle, Ashlyn Thomas, and Landon Pollack. These four are preparing for an amazing fall semester and their main goal is to reach the lost on campus and to grow the BCM inside and outside of these walls. I look forward to seeing how God will use them for the Kingdom this year. Be in special prayer for them as they seek to do His will.

Fall semester begins August 22, so we are preparing the building to welcome students. Lots of renovations are taking place before that date to give the BCM a facelift. We appreciate those who give to the BCM Capital Improvement to make these updates happen and we look forward to welcoming each of you to see it! Soon we'll be looking at new flooring throughout the building. That improvement is long overdue but we are so excited it's finally nearing!

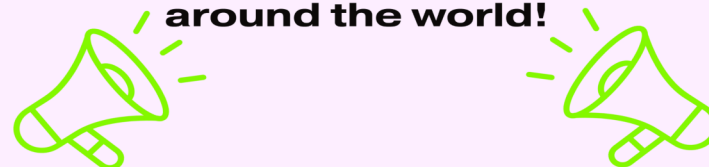
Pray for the upcoming semester to see lives changed and God glorified! Event updates can be found at [dscbcm.org](http://dscbcm.org)! Come visit us. Come serve alongside us.

In Christ,

Brittany

**V B S R E P O R T S D U E !**

**It's quick and easy! All you have to do is click the link below and fill in each of the required fields. Please complete the report regardless of the curriculum used. This info helps us to better serve your church and to celebrate what God has done in our association, Tennessee and around the world!**



<https://vbs.lifeway.com/vbs-2022-church-report/>

October 2021-September 2022

**Undesignated Receipts October 2021 - June 2022**

	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Beech Grove	149.00	1,741.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	400.00
Bogota	538.00	1,917.00
Calvary Chapel	0.00	675.00
Church Grove	0.00	1,600.00
Curve	217.00	2,422.64
Dyersburg First	2,500.00	22,500.00
Dyersburg Second	130.00	1,040.00
Emmaus	500.00	500.00
Enon	194.63	1,688.31
Evansville	24.83	263.90
Fairview	178.50	1,496.79
Finley	635.00	5,568.00
Ft. Hudson	150.00	1,350.00
Fowlkes	100.00	900.00
Gates	53.13	452.99
Halls First	0.00	2,675.79
Halls Westside	443.15	1,618.68
Harmony	0.00	1,833.23
Harvest	0.00	813.10
Hillcrest	1,910.48	13,707.31
Lenox	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	643.59	6,458.96
Mary's Chapel	760.29	4,445.48
McCullough Chapel	0.00	933.14
Miston	0.00	50.00
Mt. Tirzah	122.61	872.69
Mt. Vernon	0.00	8,294.54
New Hope	0.00	50.00
New Mitchell Grove	100.00	450.00
Newbern First	2,605.42	19,641.42
Parrish Chapel	25.00	150.00
RoEllen	418.07	2,745.48
Southside	182.01	1,501.85
Springhill	0.00	4,778.48
The Path	0.00	0.00
Three Oaks Chapel	0.00	500.00
Trimble First	350.00	3,150.00
Westside Dyersburg	0.00	320.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	1,350.00
Woodville	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	0.00	1,943.00
<b>Church Donations</b>	<b>13,080.71</b>	<b>122,798.78</b>
TBMB Income	3,698.67	33,288.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,779.38</b>	<b>156,086.81</b>