

# The Messenger

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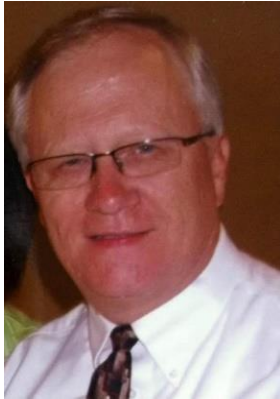
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Notes Along The Journey,

**Dyer Baptist Association Annual Meeting** - On Monday, October 21, 2024, the churches of our Association met for our Annual Meeting. The attendance was higher than most years since Covid and the spirit was very positive. In a recent meeting with DBA pastors, I heard from many of them that they thought it was the most celebrative Annual Meeting that we have had in several years. From the reports and messages at the meeting, I would agree. If you need a copy of the Book of Reports, please contact Christy at our office and she will be able to provide one for you.

**New Training Ministry** - At our Annual Meeting we heard about the work that is being done to provide training for church leaders and pastors. In a few days, I will be meeting with DBA leadership to continue to develop the courses. We can make a presentation at our quarterly Executive Board Meeting, January 14 at Second Baptist Church Dyersburg. Please pray for our leaders who will make this presentation. We will keep you informed along the way.

**A Word About Your Gifts** - I want each of you to know how grateful that I am for the giving of the DBA churches to the work of the Association. The churches of the DBA continue to give to the work of the Association in such a way that we can continue His work. We try to provide reports monthly as well as at the Quarterly Executive Board meetings and at the Annual Meeting about the giving of each of our churches. If you find that our records do not show what you gave, please let us know so we can look into any mistakes we have made.

**Pray for our Nation** - This week we elected a new President and many other new government leaders. As the Bible instructs us, let us pray for our nation and those who serve in these various places of responsibility. They need to have God's wisdom as they make decisions that affect all of our lives.

Enjoying the Journey,

Dennis Jones, your DOM



We here at the DBA and BCM are so grateful for all of you.

Your eagerness to serve makes it a Joy to serve along with you.

We wish you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

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## Treasurer's Report October 2024-September 2025

Undesignated		
	October	YTD
Beech Grove	150.00	150.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	0.00
Bogota	372.84	372.84
Calvary Chapel	0.00	0.00
Church Grove	400.00	400.00
Curve	288.00	288.00
Dyersburg First	2,500.00	2,500.00
Dyersburg Second	130.00	130.00
Emmaus	0.00	0.00
Enon	129.92	129.92
Evansville	73.64	73.64
Fairview	0.00	0.00
Finley	728.40	728.40
Fort Hudson	300.00	300.00
Fowlkes	50.00	50.00
Gates	104.51	104.51
Halls	0.00	0.00
Halls Westside	200.00	200.00
Harmony	113.51	113.51
Harvest	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	1,976.11	1,976.11
Lenox	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	570.88	570.88
Mary's Chapel	439.00	439.00
McCullough Chapel	235.95	235.95
Miston	0.00	0.00
Mt Tirzah	319.55	319.55
Mt Vernon	1,129.50	1,129.50
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Mitchell Grove	100.00	100.00
Newbern FBC	3,541.60	3,541.60
Parrish Chapel	25.00	25.00
RoEllen	288.81	288.81
Southside	130.53	130.53
Springhill	0.00	0.00
Three Oaks	0.00	0.00
Trimble FBC	350.00	350.00
Wstsde, Dyersburg	0.00	0.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	150.00
Woodville	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	230.69	230.69
<b>Church Donations</b>	<b>15,028.44</b>	<b>15,028.44</b>
TBMB Income	6,459.54	6,459.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,487.98</b>	<b>21,487.98</b>

## Mark Your Calendar

### November

- 9: TBC Loves Murfreesboro
- 10-12: Summit - Murfreesboro
- 18-25: OCC Shoebox Dropoff
- 20: BCM Thanksgiving Meal
- 21: Amplify
- 28: Happy Thanksgiving

### December

- 1-8: Week of prayer for International Missions. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 12: DBA Christmas Banquet
- 12: BCM Christmas Party
- 25: Merry Christmas

### DBA Churches that need a Pastor

- Beech Grove Baptist Church in Viar, Tn.
- Enon Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.
- New Mitchell Grove in Halls, Tn.
- Southside Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.

### DBA Churches that need a Music Minister

- Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.
- Macedonia Baptist Church in Ripley, Tn.
- Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.



April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

“Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.”

1 Thessalonians 2:8

[Missions Get-Together - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board](#)



Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart



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## Church News

**FBC Newbern-** is having Harvest Day November 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a time for us to Thank the Lord for His Bountiful Blessings that he has bestowed upon us this year. Everyone is welcome.

Also, before the Christmas Parade Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30 there is a Chili/Soup Supper \$ 5.00 (goes toward Winter Retreat for the Youth Ministry). Kids under 6 eat free. Everyone welcome.

**Zion Hill** will be celebrating Harvest Day November 24. Entreating Heaven will be leading worship and Rev. Neal Chatham will be preaching starting at 10:30. A potluck meal will follow the service. Everyone is welcome.



## Youth Ministry Conference



Youth Ministry Conclave

Chattanooga Convention Center

1 Carter St, Chattanooga, TN, United States

A worship and training event for all youth ministers, adult youth leaders (full-time, part-time, volunteer) & student leaders in grades 6-12.

[Home](#) | [Youth Ministry Conclave](#)

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him, bless His name.”

Psalm 100:4



## BCM Lunch Encounter

The BCM Lunch Encounters have been averaging 120 students and Staff. If you would like to stop by and minister to the students we serve from

11am to 1pm on Wednesdays .



## Operation Christmas Child

### Drop Off Dates



### Drop Off Locations National Collection Week Nov. 18-25, 2024

**Dyersburg, TN - First Presbyterian Church**  
1005 US Highway 51 Bypass W  
Dyersburg, TN 38024-1835  
Mon, Nov. 18: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Tue, Nov. 19: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Wed, Nov. 20: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Thu, Nov. 21: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Fri, Nov. 22: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Sat, Nov. 23: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Sun, Nov. 24: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Mon, Nov. 25: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Halls, TN - First Baptist Church of Halls**  
102 E Tigrett Street Halls, TN 38040-1537  
Mon, Nov. 18: 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
Tue, Nov. 19: 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
Wed, Nov. 20: 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
Thu, Nov. 21: 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
Fri, Nov. 22: 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
Sat, Nov. 23: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Sun, Nov. 24: 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
Mon, Nov. 25: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Ripley, TN - First Baptist Church**  
165 N Main Street Ripley, TN 38063-0023  
Mon, Nov. 18: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Tue, Nov. 19: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Wed, Nov. 20: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Thu, Nov. 21: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Fri, Nov. 22: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Sat, Nov. 23: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Sun, Nov. 24: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Mon, Nov. 25: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Troy, TN - Troy First Baptist Church**  
519 E Harper Street Troy, TN 38260-5953  
Mon, Nov. 18: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Mon, Nov. 18: 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Tue, Nov. 19: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Tue, Nov. 19: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Wed, Nov. 20: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Wed, Nov. 20: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Thu, Nov. 21: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Thu, Nov. 21: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Fri, Nov. 22: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
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Sat, Nov. 23: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Sat, Nov. 23: 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Sun, Nov. 24: 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
Sun, Nov. 24: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Mon, Nov. 25: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM  
Mon, Nov. 25: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM



## BCM Thanksgiving Lunch

Come Join us for Thanksgiving Lunch

BCM Thanksgiving

November 20th

11:00am-1:00pm

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. For His loyal love is forever.

Psalms 106:1



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## Regional VBS Training

March 4, 2025

6:15pm- 8:45pm



### Regional VBS Training Clinic- West TN.

Calvary Baptist Church Jackson,  
119 Oil Well Rd, Jackson, TN.

[Regional VBS Training Clinic - West TN - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board](#)

## Human Trafficking Awareness

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Did you know slavery still exists in the United States and throughout the world? Each day, men, women, boys, and girls are trafficked through labor and sexual exploitation. US law defines human trafficking as the use of force, fraud, or coercion of a person into commercial sex acts or labor. It is estimated 25 million people worldwide are currently victims of this type of abuse.



## Join us in praying on these days for the International Mission Board

- Dec. 1st– The Great Pursuit in Senegal.
- Dec. 2nd—The Pursuit in Central Asia
- Dec. 3rd- The Great Pursuit among the Deaf
- Dec. 4th– The Great Pursuit in Brazil
- Dec. 5th– The Great Pursuit on Southeast Asian Islands
- Dec 6th– The Great Pursuit In Northern Africa
- Dec. 7th– The Great Pursuit in South Asia
- Dec. 8th– The Great Pursuit in Europe



[Week of Prayer for International Missions Board / Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - Tennessee Baptist Mission](#)

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## FINANCIAL ISSUES

Seminar for church treasurers, secretaries, financial secretaries, ministry assistants, business administrators, office managers, finance committee members or any person interested in church finances.

[Financial Issues Seminar - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board](#)

## DBA Christmas Banquet

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December 12th at 6pm  
More Information about the location soon.



## DBA Bible Battle

The DBA Bible Battle Churches have decided to study the Old Testament this year. Study these Characters, teach students all the facts that you can about them. Next Meeting Information TBD, will be posted on the DBA Website and sent to the group. Contact Christy at 731-334-2120 to join the Bible Battle Competition.

### Characters:

King David, Elijah  
Gideon, Moses  
Joshua, Eve  
Rahab, Shamgar  
Samuel, Ruth  
and Naomi



## DBA Women's Ministry



### DBA Women's Ministry Christmas Child

Please help us make a Childs Christmas special this year. Our Children are from Lake County. We ask that you spend 100.00 plus an age-appropriate Bible. 9 Children still need adopting. Call Christy at 731-334-2120 if you are intrested in serving in this ministry. Gifts need to be at the BCM by Dec. 13th.