

# The Messenger

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### *Notes Along The Journey*

**The BCM and DBA Ministry Center Kitchen Renovation Update** - The BCM Committee recently asked Brittany, our BCM Director, to gather prices for equipment we need for a kitchen renovation. Below is information she gathered.

**Equipment Needed:** An Industrial Refrigerator, A Stove with a Double Oven, A Dishwasher, and A Multi-level Food Warmer.

Estimated Cost: \$5000

Given to date: \$1000

If your church would like to contribute to this project, please send your money to: Dyer Baptist Association and include the words "BCM Kitchen Improvement" in the memo line of your check.

### **New Security System for BCM/DBA Ministry Center**

We are also gathering bids for a new security system for our building. The Properties and Equipment Committee will meet soon to discuss this important addition. We will have the information at the Quarterly Executive Board Meeting in July.

**Quarterly Executive Board Meeting** - On April 9, our Executive Board met at Curve Baptist Church. We enjoyed an excellent meal at 6 pm provided by the church. Our meeting at 7 pm was well attended. Reports about our ministries and testimonies about the Lord's work in our Association were also presented.

Make plans to attend our July 9 meeting which will be held at RoEllen Baptist Church. They will provide a meal at 6pm and the meeting will begin at 7 pm. At this meeting our Budget Committee will present a proposal for our DBA Budget for 2024-2025. The new Budget will be voted on at our Annual Meeting. This meeting will take place at Hillcrest Baptist Church on October 21.

### *And Don't Forget !!!*

Annual BCM Fish Fry, May 4, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cost \$15 per plate

All proceeds will go to the Stan Cavness Memorial Mission Fund for BCM Missions

Enjoying the Journey,  
Dennis R Jones, DOM



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## National Day of Prayer For VBS

Sunday, May 19th  
Statewide, Tn.

Join us in praying for VBS and Backyard Kids Clubs.



National Day of Prayer for VBS

## Pastors Conference At Union University

Tuesday, May 14th  
10AM -11:30AM

Carl Grant Event Center  
In the Chapman Dining Room

[Union University - West Tennessee  
Pastor's Conference  
\(dudesolutions.com\)](http://Union University - West Tennessee Pastor's Conference (dudesolutions.com))

## BCM Fish Fry

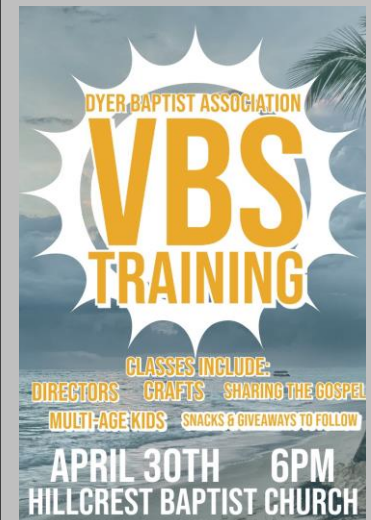


\$15 PER PLATE AT THE DOOR

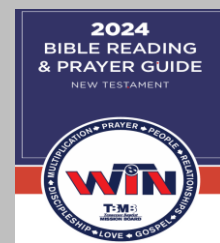
LOCALLY CAUGHT FISH, HOMEMADE SLAW, WHITE BEANS OR GREEN BEANS, HOMEMADE HUSHPUPPIES, FRIES, DESSERT & DRINK

**BENEFITING STAN CAVNESS MEMORIAL MISSION FUND  
SENDING COLLEGE STUDENTS ON MISSIONS AROUND THE WORLD!**

## DBA- VBS Training



## TBMB Bible Reading



[2024 BibleReadingPlan New Testament.pdf \(tmbaptist.org\)](https://2024 BibleReadingPlan New Testament.pdf (tmbaptist.org))

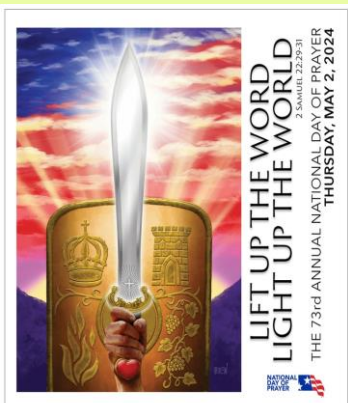
## National Day of Prayer

Pray for America Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**GOVERNMENT MILITARY MEDIA BUSINESS EDUCATION CHURCH FAMILY**

God is sovereign and nothing comes as a surprise to Him. Whether we face fluctuating economics, threats from abroad, unrest at home, or other troubling circumstances, our Heavenly Father is not caught unaware. Through prayer, we are able to tap into His wisdom, strength, protection, and peace. He stands ready to respond to our needs when we humbly ask for divine intervention in the affairs of men.

[Equipping: How to Pray for America - National Day of Prayer Task Force](#)



## Children's Ministry Day

Celebrate Children's Ministry **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Use this day to remind kids of their importance in the church and how they can tell others about Jesus. Recognize and honor kids ministry volunteers who invest in the lives of children and their families.



## TBMB All Nations 2024 Camp



All Nations Camp is for Ages 6-17.  
Linden Tn. June 17-21  
Cost per Adult/Child  
125.00 Early Bird special till May 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
140.00 after May 3<sup>rd</sup>

[All Nations Camp - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board  
\(tmbaptist.org\)](http://All Nations Camp - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board (tmbaptist.org))

## TBMB Kids Camp Linden Valley

We are cooperating with Crossings Camp out of Kentucky in order to provide a quality camp for our churches. Information for camp and registration can be found at Crossings Camp's website - <https://gocrossings.org/tennessee/>

**Come and join us!**

June 26-29, 2024, Kids Camp  
3-Nights | Sunday-Tuesday  
Location: Linden Valley  
Camp Pastor: Nic Allen  
Pricing starts at \$317 per person.



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## Treasurer's Report October 2023-September 2024

### Undesignated Receipts

	March	YTD
Beach Grove	150.00	1,350.00
Beech Grove Viar	0.00	0.00
Bogota	0.00	1,286.64
Calvary Chapel	0.00	0.00
Church Grove	200.00	1,000.00
Curve	389.00	2,151.00
Dyersburg First	2,500.00	15,000.00
Dyersburg Second	130.00	780.00
Emmaus	0.00	1,200.00
Enon	101.87	683.68
Evansville	31.00	172.87
Fairview	0.00	0.00
Finley	728.40	4,794.80
Fort Hudson	0.00	600.00
Fowlkes	50.00	300.00
Gates	41.49	272.13
Halls	0.00	2,204.83
Halls Westside	200.00	1,040.00
Harmony	37.40	1,052.06
Harvest	0.00	746.67
Hillcrest	1,308.97	8,054.10
Lenox	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	465.24	3,121.01
Mary's Chapel	0.00	953.29
McCullough Chapel	330.06	965.58
Miston	0.00	0.00
Mt Tirzah	99.06	629.76
Mt Vernon	1,131.55	5,597.77
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Mitchell Grove	0.00	200.00
Newbern FBC	2,638.99	17,652.66
Parrish Chapel	25.00	150.00
RoEllen	174.33	1,638.03
Southside	0.00	886.74
Springhill	0.00	0.00
Three Oaks	0.00	0.00
Trimble FBC	0.00	1,750.00
Westside, Dyersburg	0.00	0.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	900.00
Woodville	0.00	200.00
Zion Hill	315.75	923.82
<b>Church Donations</b>	<b>11,198.11</b>	<b>78,257.44</b>
TBMB Income	3,542.67	21,412.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,740.78</b>	<b>99,669.46</b>

## Mark Your Calendar

### April

30<sup>th</sup> DBA VBS Training @ Hillcrest 6pm

### May

2<sup>nd</sup> National Day of Prayer

4<sup>th</sup> BCM- Fish Fry

12<sup>th</sup> Happy Mother's Day

14<sup>th</sup> West Tn. Pastors Conference-Union

16<sup>th</sup> County Wide Baccalaureate

19<sup>th</sup> Children's Ministry Day

19<sup>th</sup> National Day of Prayer for VBS

27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day - Office Closed

### June

10<sup>th</sup> Pastors and Wives Breakfast

11<sup>th</sup> SBC Annual Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> Happy Father's Day

17<sup>th</sup> TBMB All Nations 2024 Camp

### July

4<sup>th</sup> Happy Independence Day

9<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting

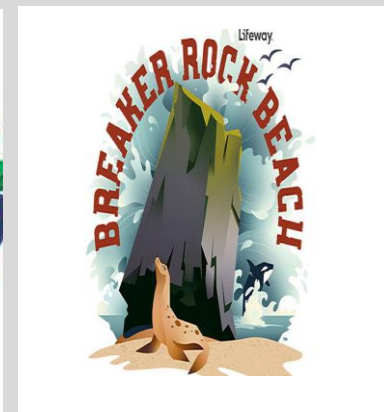
## VBS Schedules

Mary's Chapel- Breaker Rock Beach- June 2-6 @ 5:30pm-8pm

Newbern FBC- Breaker Rock Beach- June 9-12 @ 6pm-8:30pm

FBC Halls- Breaker Rock Beach- June 17-21 @ 6pm-8:15pm

Mt. Vernon- The Great Jungle Journey - July 8-12 @ 6pm-8:15pm



Call the Office 731-285- 2727 or text/call Christy 731-334-2120  
Email [Capledge@att.net](mailto:Capledge@att.net) to add your church to this list.



## Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Strength and honor are her clothing; she is confident about the future. Isaiah 31:25-27

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## Churches Looking for a Pastor

Enon Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.

New Mitchell Grove in Halls, Tn.

Southside Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.

Westside Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.

Zion Hill Baptist Church in Friendship, Tn.

## Churches Looking for a Worship Minister

Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tn.

Macedonia Baptist Church in Ripley, Tn.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Halls, Tn.



## Pastors and Wives May Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

23<sup>rd</sup>

Larry and Cecilia Koonce  
Celebrating 63 years

## Illuminations- Bible Translation

Making God's Word  
Accessible to All People  
By 2033

In the Lower Valley of the Omo River, the Banna people reside. This prehistoric region, now nurtures a Bible translation project. Having community involvement helps to ensure that the translation is accurate and clearly understandable.

One of the Banna translators, Zacharias, traveled and met a group to discuss social affairs in the community. Zacharias took the opportunity to ask them, 'May I share something with you?' They answered, 'Yes, of course.' He began reading the Banna translated Scriptures from the book of Esther. After the reading, the community expressed their joy in hearing the story in their mother tongue! Zacharias asked, 'What do you call a woman king in our language? Is there a woman king in our Banna history?' Their reply, 'No, of course not.'

Then Zacharias asked, 'What about the mother of our current king, who ruled over our community until he was old enough to be king?' 'Oh, we forgot about her! She reigned so long ago in our history. But, yes, she ruled over both men and women.'

Zacharias continued to press, 'Then can we say she was a woman king?' They replied, 'Yes, we can! How interesting that we can learn so much, even about our own history, from one Bible story. We would like to learn more so we can share the stories with our families and community! Please, come again with more Bible stories and teach us!'

The biblical story of Esther opened up the Banna people's hearts to understand their own history better.

The power of the Word of God in the heart language of the people helps them to hear the Spirit of God calling them into deeper faith and unity!

<https://illuminations.bible/about/>

## Pastors and Wives Breakfast



## Memorial Day



Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

The DBA Office will be closed.

## SBC Annual Meeting

June 11 - June 12

"Faithful: Pursuing Your Mission."



John 3:30