

The *Messenger*

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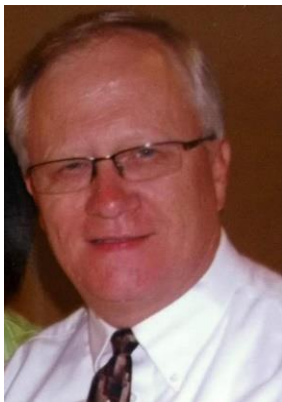
January

Newsletter

Issue #4



Notes Along The Journey,



Dyer Baptist Association Quarterly Executive Board Meeting – On Tuesday, January 14, 2025, our Executive Board will meet at Second Baptist Church in Dyersburg at 6:00pm for a fellowship meal followed by the meeting.

We will be hearing from various committees about the work in our Association. Our Christian Education Committee and Missions Executive Committee will inform us on the New Training Ministry we have been working on since October. The Christian Education Committee will bring a very important proposal regarding the way ahead for this new training ministry in our association. The Missions Executive Committee will give everyone the background about this possible ministry and why the proposal is being made. Please make plans to attend so that you can be a part of this important decision.

Our Churches without Regular Pastors – We try to use our newsletter to keep everyone informed about churches in the DBA who do not have regular pastors. Recently, Harmony Baptist Church lost their pastor.

Fort Hudson called and ordained a new pastor, Bro. Roy Lee Rainey. And Southside called Bro. James Adair as their new pastor. Beech Grove Viar, Enon, and New Mitchell Grove are still without a regular pastor. Please continue to pray for these churches as they search for a new pastor. If you know of anyone who believes the Lord is calling them into the gospel ministry, please let me know and we will reach out to them.

Enjoying the Journey,

Dennis Jones, your DOM



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Treasurer's Report October 2024-September 2025

Undesignated Gifts		
	November	YTD
Beech Grove	150.00	300.00
Beech Grove Viar	500.00	500.00
Bogota	0.00	372.84
Calvary Chapel	0.00	0.00
Church Grove	0.00	400.00
Curve	212.00	500.00
Dyersburg First	2,500.00	7,500.00
Dyersburg Second	130.00	260.00
Emmaus	0.00	0.00
Enon	116.30	246.22
Evansville	0.00	73.64
Fairview	0.00	0.00
Finley	728.40	1,456.80
Fort Hudson	150.00	450.00
Fowlkes	50.00	100.00
Gates	0.00	104.51
Halls	1,001.85	1,001.85
Halls Westside	215.00	415.00
Harmony	0.00	113.51
Harvest	352.26	352.26
Hillcrest	1,481.74	3,457.85
Lenox	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	588.85	1,159.73
Mary's Chapel	444.00	883.00
McCullough Chapel	207.27	443.22
Miston	0.00	0.00
Mt Tirzah	70.98	390.53
Mt Vernon	1,266.10	2,395.60
New Hope	2,196.22	2,196.22
New Mitchell Grove	0.00	100.00
Newbern FBC	0.00	3,541.60
Parrish Chapel	25.00	50.00
RoEllen	167.37	456.18
Southside	112.41	242.94
Springhill	0.00	0.00
Trimble FBC	350.00	700.00
Williams Chapel	150.00	300.00
Woodville	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	0.00	230.69
Church Donations	13,165.75	30,694.19
TBMB Income	3,542.67	10,002.21
Total	16,708.42	38,196.40

Mark Your Calendar

December

25: Merry Christmas HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

January

- 11: National Human Traffic Awareness Day
- 14: DBA Executive Board Meeting Second Baptist Church
- 14: Missions Get-Together Preview Zoom Meeting
- 22: Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 25: Hold Fast Dyer County- Newbern FBC
- 25: Tennessee WMU Scholarship Application Deadline

February

16: Focus on WMU Sunday

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.

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 4th-5th

“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

5 THE FIVE OBJECTIVES

Celebrating a Decade of Ministry

1. 50,000 Lives Saved - In 10yrs 183,890 Lives stolen from Hell
 2. 500 Baptist Churches Revitalized- In 10yrs. 531 Revitalizations
 3. Planting 1,000.00 Churches- In 10yrs 536 church plants
 4. Increase Cooperative Program giving by 10%- In 10yrs total given was 344,069,572
 5. Increase Golden Offering by \$3 million- In 10yrs \$20,126,944 was given
- Read full report at [Five Objectives Summary - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board](#)

TMB Tennessee Baptist
MISSION BOARD

Thank you Tennessee Baptists for your contribution to Kingdom work.

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Church News

Newbern FBC- Mexico Mission trip is Scheduled for Jan. 3rd-11th. Please be in prayer for these missionaries.

Newbern FBC also has a Mission Trip in Louisiana January 25th-February 1st. Contact Jeremy Attaway at 731-445-2929 for more information.

Isaiah House 117

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changing the way foster care begins



A story from one of our open homes...

Our teenage male guest entered our home and went straight to the couch, barely saying a word to anyone. Our worker started talking to him, asking if he would like a snack or if there was anything he needed. He simply kept saying, "No, I'm good." However, our volunteer noticed his shoes were falling apart, held together with duct tape, and full of holes. She asked him, "What about some new shoes? You could pick out some online, and I can go pick them up. I can even send our other volunteer pictures for you to choose from."

He didn't know his shoe size because it had been so long since he got new clothes, but he did express that he really liked black shoes. So, our volunteers traced his shoe on a piece of paper to estimate his size. After looking through some pictures, he found a pair he liked. When the volunteer brought them back and handed them to him, he started to cry. He said he didn't deserve anything this nice. But if only this sweet boy knew he truly deserved this and so much more. He wanted to call his grandmother and show her his new shoes, feeling so proud of them.

For some, it's just a pair of shoes, but for him, it represented being seen and the gift of kindness that made him feel valued. It was him seeing through his own eyes that he was seen and noticed. We are so blessed to be able to perform acts of kindness like this for so many children who truly deserve it and help them to see they do truly deserve it and so much more.

During this season of giving, please consider a gift to Isaiah 117 House so we can continue changing the way foster care begins!

To make a monetary donation, click below. For non-cash, tax smart gifts, such as stocks or IRA's, please click www.freewill.com/smartgiving/isaiah117house

<https://www.freewill.com/smartgiving/isaiah117house>



“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him, bless His name.”
Psalm 100:4

Hold Fast Dyer County

HOLDFAST Dyer County

Women's Conference
Saturday, January 25, 2025
10:00AM - 2:00PM
Newbern First Baptist Church



ANGELA SNIDER & FRAN THOMAS



SUSANNAH B. LEWIS



SUSIE OLIVER



WORSHIP LEAD BY:
ANNA ANDERSON



Lunch Provided
General Ticket: \$20
Student Ticket (HS & College): \$10
Sign up at: www.fbcnewbern.org/holdfast

Mexico and Louisiana Mission Trips



MEXICO AND LOUISIANA MISSION TRIPS

Mexico Mission Trip
January 3rd -11th
Contact Ryan Webb for more information
731-445-9255

Louisiana Mission Trip
January 25th-February 1st
Join us for an in-state mission trip. Contact Jeremy Attaway for more information
731-445-2929

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWBERN

TBMB Disaster Relief



“And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work.” -Nehemiah 2:18

More than 1,500 families in East Tennessee were devastated by the floods in late September 2024, caused by Hurricane Helene. The homes of over 500 families were destroyed. Tennessee Baptists have committed to rebuilding at least 40 of these homes and repairs. If you or your church is interested in helping in some way, please see the options below and complete the appropriate forms.

For more information, please contact Garry Maddox

<https://tndisasterrelief.org/ariseandbuild/>

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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.

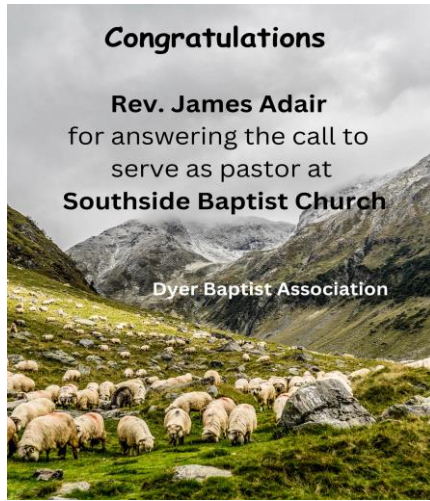


Welcome our new Pastors to the Dyer Baptist Association

Congratulations

Rev. James Adair
for answering the call to
serve as pastor at
Southside Baptist Church

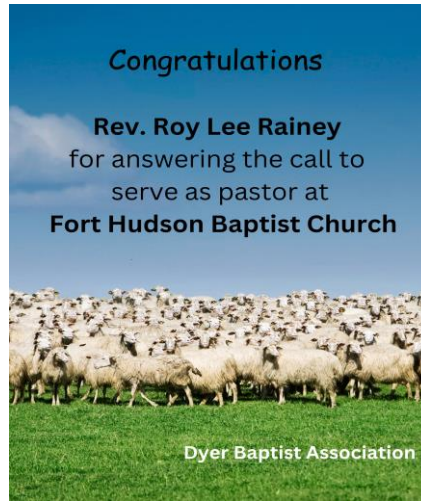
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Congratulations

Rev. Roy Lee Rainey
for answering the call to
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Tennessee WMU scholarships.
Applications must be
completed by
January 25, 2025.

[WMU Scholarship Information - Tennessee Baptist Mission Board](#)

DBA Pastors and Wives Breakfast

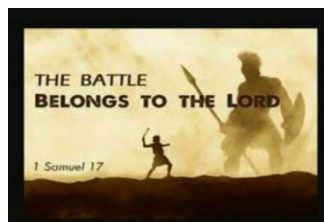


DBA Bible Battle

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 Holiday Office Closing

