

Messenger



NOVEMBER 4, 2019 | VOLUME LVII ISSUE 11



NOVEMBER

- 3 - Daylight Saving Time ends**
- 4 - HBA Angel Tree Name Tag Pick-up begins @ HBA**
- 10 - Disaster Relief Appreciation Day**
- 11 - Veteran's Day**
- 17-20 - Summit – Knoxville, TN**
- 18 - Baptist Center Thanksgiving Dinner, 6:00-8:00PM**
 - National Collection Week: Operation Christmas Child boxes**
 - HBA Angel Tree Gift drop-off begins @HBA**
- 28-29 Thanksgiving , Office Closed**

December

- 1-8 - Week of Prayer for International Missions**
 - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**
- 3 - Minister & Spouse Christmas Banquet 6pm @ Grace Meadows Farm**
- 23-31 - Office Closed**
- 25 - Christmas Day ~ "For unto us a child is given, a Son is Born"**
- 31 - New Years Eve**

Office Closed January 1



Holston has a collection of books, DVDs, choir/cantata music, youth activity and program materials and Bible study resources available for FREE! Feel free to come by the office and take a look at what we have available.

Hurry while supplies last!





Minister & Spouse Christmas Banquet

*December 3rd, 6:00pm
Grace Meadows Farm
170 John France Rd, Jonesborough*

*With Special Guest
Yuliya Shubina
Recipient of Christmas Shoebox*

*Please RSVP to the Holston office no
later than Tuesday, November 26th*

*(423) 929-1196
(Office Closed Nov. 27th-29th)*

BEN BRAGS ON THE SAVIOR

by: ben profit

November is the month for expressions of Thanksgiving, and December is the month for celebration of the Incarnation of God, in the birth of Jesus Christ.

In both aspects of this wondrous holiday season, we have pause to remember and meditate, and that must naturally propel us toward worship. For God's children, this season is not about commercialism and sports, rather it is about "being holy" and set apart, or separated from the normal routines, separated from the frenzies of culture, separated from a worldview that exalts man and dismisses God.

In simplest self-discipline, may we "have pause" and fast from the world and set apart seasons of prayer and meditation to intentionally express thanks to God for every promise, benefit, protection, blessing, hope...and every good thing that comes from above...till we run out of breath.

In like manner, may we "have pause" for seasons of prayer and meditation to exalt the Savior and celebrate in worship at His feet for the infinity-of-infinity born-of-woman, sinless sacrifice, Risen Lord...The Eternal King of Kings and Lord of Lords...over all!

If He is your Savior and Lord, "have pause" and celebrate Christ...Who He is, all He has done, for the forgiveness and transformation of your soul, for the hope and new life that is in you...and express all the worth and honor and glory that is due His Name!

This HOLY-day season, let us "have pause" for God-exalting Thanksgiving and Christ-Celebration!



TO YOUR HEALTH

by: greg burton

Who would have thought it? After a week of “muscle aches” I called my doctor for some advice and was told to get to the nearest emergency room as soon as possible. I headed to Holston Valley Medical Center, checked in with the admissions receptionist, had an EKG within five minutes and was down the hall in minutes for an angioplasty procedure (balloon) to break up two total blockages around my heart. With several new medications and some hospital bed rest I was feeling fine within twenty-four hours. Within three days I was home and feeling excellent. A low sodium diet and an exercise plan to include much more cardio work would soon follow.

People with diabetes tend to be at higher risk of heart issues. Diets high in sodium and red meats tend to have more instances of artery blockages. Every person is unique and the following information has variables for this very reason.

Angina attacks are your heart’s way of warning you that it is under stress and probably very near to having a real attack. Get an electrocardiogram (EKG) soon, probably at your local emergency room. The heart is a fist-sized muscle and often experiences good healing after an attack. Do not despair!

The most common ways to get blood flowing to your heart is by medicine/diet/exercise, bypass surgery or with angioplasty (balloon method). A stent or coil is often inserted into the blocked vessel after the latter to keep the artery open long term.

Diabetes, smoking, cholesterol (red meat, deep-fried foods) and high sodium can contribute to blockages and heart attacks. Salt can cause the heart to collect water around it and put more pressure on it. Reducing your sodium intake can add life to your heart. This can be a difficult adjustment to make. Salt is a big item in nearly all packaged foods and soft drinks!





What are some of the signs of an impending heart attack? There are others, but these were mine.

1. Pain. Overall chest pain and pain in the upper arms. Pain can appear anywhere. Mine was crushing on my chest, but sharp in my shoulder joints. The pain in my upper arms was in the back of my arms.
2. Shortness of breath.
3. Waking up in the morning with upper body pain. I woke up two out of three mornings hurting so bad that I was looking for ibuprofen. This was the wrong pain reliever!
4. Numbness and tingling in the hands and fingers.
5. Fatigue. I suddenly was tired a lot.

I excused away most of these symptoms as gym pain from workouts. Mostly it was denial. Fortunately for me my blockages were on the left side in a major artery and a branch. Had it been in the primary artery in the center (Widow-Maker Artery) someone else would be writing this blog. Some people feel pain in totally different areas, but usually in the upper body. My pain persisted nearly an entire week. It was foolish of me to allow these signs to persist for so long without having them checked out!

I did not look unhealthy. I had lost weight and exercised in the gym regularly. On the outside I looked fine. I even felt fine for the most part. However, the heart is an amazing and delicate organ. Get regular annual examinations. Eat healthier diets. Reduce the sodium and



fats/oils you take into your body. Cut back drastically on red meats. Do thirty minutes or more of some cardio exercise at least three times a week (walking, swimming, hiking, treadmill, etc.). Listen to your body and seek help if you have any of the previous signs. Take your health seriously to stay a blessing to your church and loved ones rather than a point of concern. Every day is a gift from God. Let us treasure each day!

Greg Burton

Heart attack survivor

A photograph of a person's lower legs and feet. They are wearing dark blue denim jeans and brown leather boots with white laces. They are standing on a large, weathered log. The background is a blurred forest scene with trees and foliage.

The Baptist Center

by anna huggins

What a favorite time of year this is, even though the leaves are a little drier, we can still see some colors in God's creation. The call to a time of Thanksgiving is always cause for joyful celebration and remembrance. Please allow me to express gratitude for your support of the Johnson City Baptist Center, whether through prayer, personal involvement, or supplying needs. This ministry could not make the impact in this community without you. I am so thankful to Holston for having the vision to make a difference in lives for Jesus through the ministry that we are able to do.

This year we have been blessed with mission teams, both local, from other Tennessee churches, and with church groups from out of state. They have walked alongside our regular volunteers as we've taught the Bible and offered

compassion to children and families. This summer we did have a child and an adult make professions of faith. We also have witnessed a hunger in some of the adults to grow closer to the Lord.

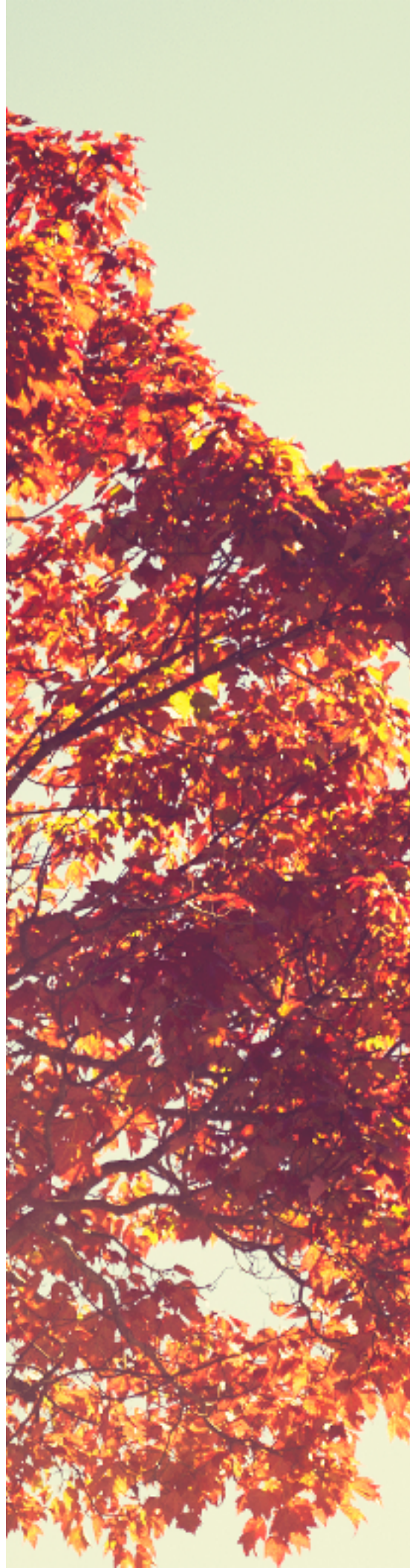
Since the summer we have seen our weekly children's Bible studies continue to grow. The adult Bible study has had an increase in consistent attendance, for which we had prayed. We believe that God is continuing to move in this neighborhood. Of course, we also see the devil trying to interfere and actively work against what the Lord is doing. For this reason, we ask that you continually pray for us and for the families.

We will be having a Thanksgiving dinner for the neighborhood, on Monday November 18th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. If you would like to help by providing desserts or side dishes, please give me a call. This is a great time for us to come together with the community and reflect on God's love, mercy and goodness.

Next, but most importantly, for the Christmas season we have the Angel Tree. This is a way we can tangibly share blessings with the children. Beginning Monday November 4th, the Angel Tree will be set up at the HBA office for you to select a name and purchase Christmas gifts for the children we minister to at the Baptist Center. The children are not to be signed up for another Angel Tree, and this may be the only gifts they receive for the holiday.

Again, let me thank you for all you have done. May God bless you and your family during the holiday seasons.

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV).





CONGRATULATIONS!

All of us here at Holston Baptist Association would like to congratulate Pastor William Taylor on his 25th anniversary as Pastor of Midway Baptist. We pray that God would continue to bless you and use you for his glory!

The Angel Tree

It's that time of year to start shopping for Christmas

We will have an "Angel Tree" set up at the Holston Baptist Association Office, to benefit the children at the Johnson City Baptist Center. Beginning November 4th, you may come to the office to select the name of a child to bless. Return the gifts to the office between November 18th to December 6th.

We ask that you would give a toy or requested item, and an article of clothing. Cost would probably be around \$30, depending on what you choose to give. Please WRAP the present and attach the Angel Tree name tag back to the gift.

The children signed up should not be on any other Angel Tree. Thank you for providing Christmas gifts to children who might not have anything to open on Christmas Day.





Photos by David Bryant

Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder January 5 - 12, 2020

THE PROGRAM

Come prepared for full schedule with instruction beginning each morning at 6 AM and ending each evening at 8 PM. The curriculum meets Tennessee EMS standards and national standards for Emergency Medical Responder training while focusing on the special situations that may develop in the wilderness. Participants will be eligible for national registry and the Tennessee state testing upon completion of the program.

THE INSTRUCTORS

This Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder course is led by seasoned instructors from Roane State Community College's Continuing HealthCare Education Department who have vast experience in Emergency Medicine.

THE LOCATION

Meals and dorm accommodations at Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont are included in the fee. Tremont is located inside Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Nestled beside the Middle Prong of the Little River, Tremont provides the perfect opportunity to retreat, study and enjoy nature with the convenience of an onsite heated and air-conditioned dormitory. Meals are served family style in the dining hall and classrooms are available in the activity center. The entire national park is available to you with all of its splendor, beauty and adventure.

ADDITIONAL FEES

National Registry registration application and fee payment for testing are the responsibility of the student taking the course.

COSTS: includes meals & lodging

Full Course: \$926 Public
\$713 NPS Employees

Refresher: \$469 Public
\$303 NPS Employees

COURSE REQUIREMENTS -

- BLS-CPR is included in this course.
- Bring two sets of clothing that can be destroyed in scenario training
- Bring glasses or goggles for eye protection
- Bring two flashlight sources, one being a headlamp for the night time scenario
- Purchase these books ahead of time:

1) Medicine for the Outdoors-6th Edition
By Paul Auerbach, M.D.
ISBN: 978-0-323-32168-6

2) Emergency Medical Responder: Your First Response in Emergency Care - 6th Edition AAOS
ISBN# 9781284107272

Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder - Refresher January 24 - 26, 2020

If you have taken Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder in the past and are due for a renewal, this program will satisfy the requirements to renew certification in Emergency Medical Responder on the national registry. This program will also serve as an excellent review of wilderness medical information and skills. The enrollment is limited for this special program. If you have any interest at all, do not hesitate to inquire. Program lasts from Friday afternoon to Sunday after-noon, meals and lodging included.

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Address: 9275 Tremont Road
Townsend, TN 37882

Insights For Growth



"As I am having discussions with various area churches in crisis I am finding myself having the conversation that contains much of what is covered in Chuck's recent article. I encourage everyone to read this and if I can help you in any way, please give me a call." - Bryan Smith

Let me start this post with two caveats. First, I'm an older adult (55), but I'm still years away from retirement. Ten years from now, I might think differently than I do now, though I doubt it. Second, I'm not arguing that we need to change everything. I'm not talking about compromising the gospel here. There is much good we can learn from older generations, and each generation needs the others. Nevertheless, here are some reasons we older folks in church need to be willing to change.

What we do as believers is not about us in the first place. Nor is it about young people, either, by the way. It's about honoring God in such a way that others might want to follow Him. Our preferences we tend to defend don't matter as much when we get that point right.

Change may be uncomfortable, but we know it's not always bad. We didn't always have a clock . . . or a car . . . or a computer . . . or robotic instruments used in surgery. If we're honest, we know that some change actually promotes good, including in the church. I'm glad, for example, that we can use technology to reach people we wouldn't have opportunity to reach twenty years ago.

Few changes are actually as painful as we think they're going to be. Quite often, what we project will happen when the change occurs is not what actually happens. Once we get through the seeming "trauma" of change, the new routine is often okay.

Our legacy depends on it. Let me be frank: if many churches don't change, they are going to die. The problem is that nobody thinks it's going to happen on his or her watch - but my generation will likely see tens of thousands of churches close. To allow a congregation to die just because we like things the way they are is nothing less than unchristian selfishness.

Our children and grandchildren need our example. They don't know it yet, but the young people calling for change now will be old themselves some day. We need to model for them today how to navigate change well for the sake of the gospel.

An unwillingness to change reveals our idolatries. That's a tough word, I know. But, anything not mandated by Scripture that we are unwilling to change for God's glory is an idol. That's a problem.

The nations need us to sacrifice. If we don't reach young people, we'll someday have no pool out of which to send the next generation of pastors and missionaries. To reach those next generations, we must be willing to change without compromising the gospel.

If you're an older reader, I really do get it. The older I get, the less I like change. On the other hand, I also more intensely recognize the urgency to reach people as I get older. We get only one shot at this work, and I don't want my preferences (and, sometimes, my stubbornness) to hinder the work of the gospel.

I can tolerate change if people are reached and lives are transformed. Accept and rejoice with the change, even. It's really that simple.

-Chuck Lawless

Fall Bazaar



Harmony Baptist Church

1162 Harmony Rd, Jonesborough

Saturday, Nov. 2 - 7AM to Noon

Breakfast, crafts, apple pies, canned goods,
sweet shop and much more!

Christmas Craft Fair



Oak Grove Baptist Church

Nov. 9 - 9AM to 5PM

**~All handmade/homemade items~
Benefitting Youth Ministry**

396 Oak Grove Rd, Gray

*Discover what the tiny, Judean town of Bethlehem
might have been like the night Jesus was born.
First Baptist Church of Fall Branch, TN presents:*



December 6th, 7th, 8th

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM each evening

As you enter the city, allow the sights, sounds and smells carry you to a period of time that changed the world. Register your family with the census taker at the gate, encounter Roman soldiers as you walk the crowded streets, visit the bustling marketplace with vendors busy in their shops. You will experience the excitement of Jesus' birth and hear the angels singing!

This event will be an outdoor, interactive experience so please dress for the weather. Like salvation, admission is free!

Park at the ADESA East TN Auto Auction (195 Joe McCrary Rd.) and transportation will be provided to take you to and from the church.

More... Insights For Growth

by: bryan smith



This is a “spot-on” article regarding warning signs your church ought to consider taking steps towards the path of revitalization. If I were a church that wished to look into this area, these are three books I would consider:

- Reclaiming Glory - Mark Clifton
- Biblical Church Revitalization - Brian Croft
- Flickering Lamps - Henry & Richard Blackaby

Begin by contacting me at our HBA office to start the conversation. If you do I will be happy to provide Mark Clifton’s book to you for free!

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Let’s make 2020 the year to pull out all stops to make Jesus known! -Bryan

Church Revitalization Warning Signs

Church revitalization is a hot topic these days. And for good reason. As many as 90% of churches need some level of revitalization. A few of these, face death. They are not heading for trouble. They are in trouble. But most of the churches needing revitalization do not face eminent death. Indeed, many of them do not even realize they are heading for trouble. They appear healthy. A few of them are even growing. They may have a lot of activity and plenty of money. Yet, they need church revitalization.

Here are eight warning signs that your church may need some level of revitalization. Some of these come from churches I have consulted or

worked with over the years. Others come from conversations with colleagues in ministry. In order to make the final list, the sign had to have been present in multiple churches.

1. Plateaued or declining attendance.

This should be the most obvious indicator. Sometimes it is not. I am aware of one church that had experienced a fifty-year decline in attendance. Because the decline had come a little bit at the time, most members didn’t notice it. Some leaders refused to believe it, even when confronted with the data.

2. Lack of evangelistic fruit.

Among my denominational tribe we measure evangelistic fruit by baptisms. When I look at baptism numbers I want to know more than just how many total baptisms. I want to know

how many are adults. I want to know how many are children of adult church members. We celebrate every baptism, but without evangelistic fruit from the community a church is heading for trouble.

3. Church does not reflect the community.

Without evangelistic fruit from the community there will come a day when the church no longer reflects the community. That is a major sign of impending trouble. God has placed each church in its community for such a time as this. The church should reflect the community ethnically, generationally, culturally, and economically.

4. Missing generations in attendance and/or leadership.

In the past I have worked with multiple churches that had no participating adults under the age of 50. In other churches where only one generation is missing, the situation may be less dramatic but no less significant. It is important for these churches to seek an honest answer to the question, “Why?” and take the necessary steps to fix the problem.

5. Idealized vision of the past.

Often when a church is heading for or experiencing trouble, the members will be struck with extreme cases of nostalgia. Believing their best days are in the past, they will long for the good old days. The healthy church will see its past through the eyes of Jesus. There will be celebration of past victories. There will be repentance for past corporate sin. And there will be hope for the future. I grew up hearing my mother reminisce about the good old days when she was a child. My mother was born on October 29, 1929 – the day the stock market crashed. She grew up in the Great Depression. The past is rarely as glamorous as we remember it!

6. Preoccupation with other churches.

This indicator is most prominent in churches who may have been “The First Baptist Church of What’s Happening Now” in the past but

some other church has taken their place. I have seen this so many times. Rather than celebrating the kingdom impact, the members are jealous of the sister church’s success. They may be exceedingly critical. Or they may inundate their own leadership with statements like, “Why can’t we do what they are doing?” When a church is overly focused on what other churches are doing it is heading for trouble.

7. Competing agendas within the church.

Competing agendas make a pastor feel like he is playing a never-ending game of whack-a-mole. He is constantly having to intervene and redirect. This member wants the church to have contemporary worship services. This member laments that the church no longer uses the handbell choir in worship. This church member wants more money spent on the members instead of sending it off to the missionaries. Everyone wants to do what is right in their own eyes. Too often the loudest voice or the voice with the most support wins the day and sends the church heading for trouble.

8. Allowing a person or group to exercise power and control.

Bullies exist in churches. I have seen churches where someone attempted to be a bully or a group acted as a cabal, but the church stood up to the bully and confronted the cabal. But I have also seen churches where members stood by wringing their collective hands. They allowed the bully to exercise power. They allowed the cabal to be in control. Those churches were heading for trouble. Some sooner than later.

If your church is showing any of the signs of heading for trouble, don’t wait. Church revitalization is possible. You can have a healthy church. But you have to act. As Jesus said to the church at Ephesus, “Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first” (Revelation 2:5).

-Rob Paul



Holston Valley Medical Center
Pastoral Care Department
130 West Ravine Road
Kingsport, Tennessee 37660
Tel; 423.224.4000
balladhealth.org

Dear fellow colleagues in ministry,

I hope all of you have had a wonderful summer. I know summers are filled with vacations, moving to new appointments and all kinds of crazy adventures that consume our daily lives. I genuinely keep you all in prayer, and I hear many good things about you from patients and their families; thus, I know God is blessing you and your ministry.

As we all know, ministry is both challenging and rewarding. And sometimes our ministries overlap, and that is why I am writing to you. Holston Valley Medical Center and Indian path community hospital serve the greater Kingsport area. Healthcare is a vital part of our community, and healing is part of our Christian faith. We all know, it is our faith that carries us through difficult times in life, and Ballad Health identifies faith as being a key component in the healing process. Thus, we strive to provide spiritual care 24 hours a day. If you or any of your members are passionate about visiting the sick and hurting we could use your services here as a volunteer chaplain.

I know this may seem overwhelming, and or some may feel in adequate to serve in this capacity, but I assure you we offer training, continual support and ongoing education. Please share this with your members and prayerfully consider serving as a volunteer chaplain. If you are interested, or if God is impressing you to serve in this capacity, please contact me. My cell phone number is (423) 440-3075, and my email is matthew.hallam@balladhealth.org. I hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you for serving the greater Kingsport area in your ministry. Our community is a better place because of your service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Again, thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity for serving the King.

Blessings, and in His Service,

Matthew L. Hallam MDiv, BCC
Sr. Staff Chaplain
Holston Valley Medical Center

HELP WANTED

Calvary Baptist Church of Erwin is now accepting resumes for a full-time, creative, energetic youth pastor. Candidate needs to develop a program to grow and lead young people to be disciples and witnesses for Jesus. He must work alongside a senior pastor and staff. For more information, visit calvaryerwin.org

Holston needs volunteers (individuals or churches) to take on the task of upkeep and maintenance on the Buffalo Ridge Cemetery. This is the cemetery that HBA owns. This would include mowing, weeding and blowing leaves in the fall. Please contact us at the HBA office at (423) 929-1196 if you or your church are interested.

HBA VBS Clinic 2020

Thursday, April 9, 2020

FBC Blountville

5:30 Open House

6:00 Opening Rally

6:45 Conferences

8:30 Dismissal

If you would like to be a part
of this ministry, please let
me know !!

Tammy Hammitt

HBA VBS Director

(423) 677-8503



Daily Content

- Day 1: Foundation of Love — Matthew 9:9-13
- Day 2: Foundation of Forgiveness — Acts 26:1-29
- Day 3: Foundation of Worth — Matthew 26:36-46
- Day 4: Foundation of Promise — Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20
- Day 5: Foundation of Life — Matthew 7:24-29

Rotation Sites

High Steel Worship Rally
Blueprint Bible Study
Jackhammer Music
Excavator Missions
Bulldozer Crafts
Wrecking Ball Rec
Food Truck Snacks



Come to hear and learn about all
the wonderful things the kids will
experience at VBS next summer!!

You might even win a real awesome
door prize or two!! See ya then!!



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2020 VBS PREVIEW EVENT

RIDGECREST CONFERENCE CENTER
JANUARY 10–11, 2020

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Check-In*	11:00AM
Main Session 1	12:30PM
Breakout 1	1:45PM
Breakout 2	2:50PM
Breakout 3	3:55PM
Breakout 4	5:00PM
Dinner Break*	5:50PM
Main Session 2	7:00PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Breakfast*	7:45AM
Creative Zone Open	8:00AM
Breakout 5	9:00AM
Breakout 6	10:05AM
Main Session 3	11:15AM
Dismiss*	12:00PM

*Dinner and Breakfast are available in the Dining Hall by purchasing a Ridgecrest meal ticket upon registration. Lunch will not be available for purchase either day at the event.

Event schedule subject to change.



2020 VBS PREVIEW EVENT

FBC HENDERSONVILLE / THURS—FRI EVENT
JANUARY 30—JANUARY 31, 2020

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Check-In*11:00 AM
Main Session 1.....12:30PM
Breakout 1.....1:45PM
Breakout 2.....2:50PM
Breakout 3.....3:55PM
Breakout 4.....5:00PM
Main Session 2.....6:00PM
Dismiss*6:45PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Creative Zone Open.....8:00AM
Breakout 5.....8:30AM
Breakout 6.....9:35AM
Main Session 3.....10:45AM
Dismiss*11:30AM

*Meals are not provided on site either day of the event.

Event schedule subject to change.



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November 17-20th

Black Oak Heights Baptist Church
405 Black Oak Dr., Knoxville, TN

VISION

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"GO TELL Camps are the most exciting youth camps in America! There is no greater music and teaching anywhere. Your students will leave blessed and excited. I highly recommend GO TELL."

JOHNNY HUNT

National Strategist for Evangelism, Southern Baptist Convention



RICK GAGE

Founder of GO TELL Camps

"GO TELL Camp was born out of a passionate prayer meeting in 1988 to evangelize the youth of America and equip them to find others who need the Lord Jesus Christ. Three decades later, more than 100,000 students and their leaders have been touched by God through these annual GO TELL Camps. I want to encourage you to bring every teenager in your town to a GO TELL Summer Camp. I promise you their lives will never be the same."



EDDIE CARSWELL

Founder of NewSong and Winter Jam

"Rick Gage is a man on fire for Jesus and for telling everybody about Him! If GO TELL is doing an event, expect God to be moving!"



CLAYTON KING

Teaching Pastor at NewSpring Church (Anderson, SC)

"I encountered God in a tangible way over 30 years ago at the first ever GO TELL Camp. I still haven't gotten over it and am honored to be a part of the GO TELL family."



KIE BOWMAN

Senior Pastor at Hyde Park Baptist Church (Austin, TX)

"I've known Rick Gage for 30 years; and in that time, he has had one passion – winning one more person to Christ! I've sent our youth, and I've spoken at numerous GO TELL Camps – they are the best! The best music. The best organization. The best preaching. You cannot beat GO TELL Camps!"

GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY



BUFFET FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, November 12th

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

(FOUR LOCATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM LISTED BELOW)★

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Gatlinburg Convention Center
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Get-Together, an event for women of all ages

Connection, an event for girls in grades 7-12

Registration opens January 3, 2020

Holston Has a Drone



Have a church event that you would like pictures of? Want a promotional video for your church website or Facebook page? Do you just need to make sure your church's roof is in good shape?

Contact Jeremy Carlson at
jeremy@holstonbaptists.org for more information



THE NEED

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