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HOLSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Happy Easter

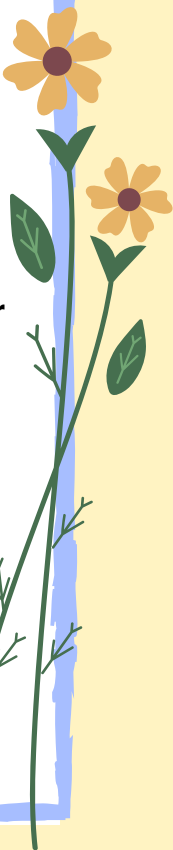
The last month has been busy and exciting for our family! Our daughter, Azalea Lee, was born on March 8 at 7 lbs. 15 oz. and 20 inches long. She is a beautiful gift of God who is growing and changing every day! This week brought the additional steps of closing on our house in North Carolina and the arrival of our entire family to Johnson City. Please pray for us as we get settled in and adapted to our new life and ministry here.



This week we bid farewell to our Office Manager, Claudia Gimenez-Carlson, as she and Jeremy prepare to relocate to sunny Florida for his new job. I want to say a huge “thank you” to Claudia for her three years of faithful service to HBA, especially for her assistance during my transition to serve as the AMS. Please join me in praying for them and Claudia’s parents as they go through this transition to a new city, new job, new church, and new friends.

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, remember everything hangs on the resurrection. Because Jesus has defeated death, we can have eternal life! From the world’s perspective death is the great equalizer who will not be satisfied until he devours every person. Consequently, the world spares no expense to cling just a little longer to this life. While believers should do everything ethically possible to sustain life, we are spared this gnawing anxiety. For us, death is a blessed transition from the land of the dying to the land of the living, from a sin-wracked world to glorious perfection, from walking by faith to seeing Jesus face to face. So as you celebrate the physical resurrection of Jesus, don’t miss the theological truth that undergirds every believer. Death has died and eternal life is ours through the finished work of Jesus our Savior and King! In Christ, death is not a termination; it’s a promotion!

Have a blessed Resurrection Sunday!
Troy



Claudia Says Good-bye

I may have not been at Holston as long as my predecessors, but I am so grateful for the opportunity I have had to serve the HBA churches. I have been blessed to meet and work alongside some amazing people whose hearts are for the Lord and for His people.

Thank you, Holston, for your encouragement and support over the past 3 years. You will forever be a part of me.

Be blessed! Claudia Gimenez-Carlson (HBA Office Manager)

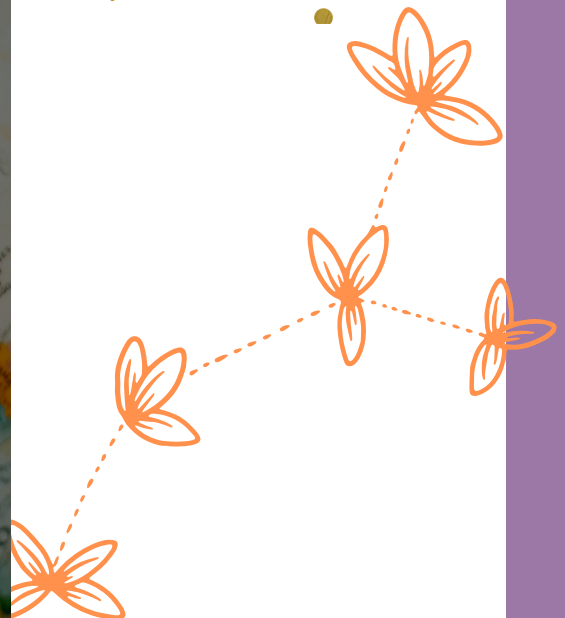


PASTORS FELLOWSHIP

"PURITAN PASTORS & THEOLOGY"
@ LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
(112 WALNUT HILL RD, BRISTOL,
TN 37620) MONDAY, APRIL 12,
10:00-11:30AM

Praying for Our Churches without Pastors

Bethany
Friendship Chapel
Lovelace
River Bend
Southside
Telford
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If you would like to schedule a photo session on April 9th for the HBA Ministers Directory, please call Color Craft Studios at (800) 638-9107 x229. If no one answers, please leave a message and they will call you back. You will receive a free 8x10!



~ COMING SOON ~
We will need your help
at our upcoming
Retreat Center work days!
More details soon to come...

Oak Hill Baptist Church of Jonesborough is looking for a **worship leader**, able to lead blended traditional hymn book songs as well as contemporary songs. Ideally, we are looking for someone with a strong singing voice, and able to play guitar or piano/keys.

We have a small team that presently includes guitar, piano, bass, and percussions.

We also have a choir.

Please contact Toby Brown at toby2tim17@gmail.com or call 423-348-5176H or 423-530-0296C

BIVOCATIONAL MINISTERS/WIVES BANQUET

Thursday 5/13/2021
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Mountain View Baptist (JC)
\$15/couple - \$8/individual

REGISTER HERE
WWW.TNBAPTIST.ORG/EVENTS

NEED PART TIME WORK?

AFTERNOON/EVEING PART TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED @ PROVIDENCE ACADEMY. HOURS ARE M-F, 4:00-8:00PM.

PAY IS AROUND \$10/HR.

CALL 423-854-9819 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

