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THE MESSENGER

HOLSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Every Christian who strives to be a faithful follower of Jesus wants to be better at sharing the gospel. Unfortunately, this desire often stalls at the level of an aspiration goal, something we want to do but exert little or no effort to see it happen (like weight loss). Consequently, we need a little extra encouragement. I like scheduled training events for the same reason I like scheduled prayer meetings: they force us to focus on a weakness.

On March 4 from 5:30-8:30 you will have the opportunity to join us at Mountain View Baptist Church (JC) for Gospel Conversations with Dr. David Evans. A former church planter and TBMB evangelism specialist, David is an evangelistic pastor who longs to see every believer embrace a gospel sharing lifestyle.

This event will be comprised of dinner and 3 sessions on various aspects of evangelism:

- Evangelistic Inches (incremental changes toward a Great Commission lifestyle)
- Defending the Conversation (answering tough questions often thrown at the gospel)
- Starting the Conversation (What do I do to prepare for gospel conversations?)

So, are you ready to sharpen your witnessing skills? Call our HBA office (423-929-1196) and make your reservations (\$10 each). If you come hungry I can promise two things: the food will satisfy your belly, and the gospel training will satisfy your soul!

One more thing: If you would like to submit a question for Dr. Evans about sharing your faith, you may send it to hba@holstonbaptists.org and he will gladly answer your question during session 2.

I hope to see you there!

With hands to the plow,

Troy

HOLSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EVANGELISM TRAINING

Gospel Conversations with Dr. David Evans

3 Sessions...

1.

**Evangelistic
Inches**

2.

**Defending the
Conversation**

3.

**Starting the
Conversation**



March 4

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Dinner Included - 6:15 PM

Event Cost - \$10

All Reservations Prepay (423) 929-1196

Who should attend?

Church Staff & Deacons
Sunday School Teachers
Small Group Leaders
Men's Ministry Leaders
Women's Ministry Leaders
Student & Children's Leaders

Hosted by Mtn. View Baptist
4005 Bristol Highway, Johnson City

CHURCH STAFF NEEDS

FULL TIME PASTOR

Clark Street, Johnson City

Clark Street Baptist Church is seeking a full-time pastor.

Please send resumes to 200 Clark Street,

Johnson City, TN 37604

Attn: Search Committee or email to clarkstreetbc@gmail.com.

PART TIME OFFICE MANAGER

Ninth Street, Erwin

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Preference of active church membership along with outgoing personality exhibiting patience with all types of personalities. Excellent communication skills, strong people skills, computer skills and ability to operate office equipment. Experience with Microsoft Office and QuickBooks a plus. Ability to keep confidential and sensitive information private.

Email resume to nsbchoffice@gmail.com or call church office at 423-743-7551 for application.

FULL TIME CHILDREN'S MINISTER

Cherry Grove, Jonesborough

Currently seeking a person called of GOD to be our full time Children's Minister. For more information, please visit our web site: <https://www.cherrygrovetn.org>.

PART-TIME WORSHIP MINISTER

PART-TIME STUDENT PASTOR

Tennessee Avenue Baptist Church

Both positions will serve as part of the leadership team in a part-time (potentially full-time) capacity. Please submit a cover letter, statement of faith, resumé, references, and a link, or other means, to provide a sample of one's work for review. For detailed job descriptions visit tabaptist.org.

Please submit all required information to
pastorshane@tabaptist.org.

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER

Harmony Baptist Church

Salary negotiable based upon experience and time devoted to fulfillment of job description. Full job description available upon request. If you are or know of a Godly man with a love for youth and their spiritual growth, please send a resumé to:

Harmony Baptist Church

c/o Pastor Steve Pate

1177 Harmony Rd., Jonesborough, TN 37659

PART-TIME PAID WORSHIP MINISTER

Oak Hill Baptist Church

Sing, lead choir, and lead musicians.

Contact Toby Brown at (423) 348-5176.

Please Pray for Our Churches Without Pastors

Bethany * Clark Street
Enon * Friendship Chapel
Holston Valley * Lovelace
Oakdale * River Bend * West Hills

February Senior Pastor Birthdays

12 Richard Blankenship - East Watauga

13 Randal Morton - Calvary, Bristol

13 Paul Garritt - Calvary, Greeneville

21 Larry Wiley - Central, Erwin

Happy Birthday, Pastors!

Pastors, if you haven't
already, please email your
birthday date to
hba@holstonbaptists.org.

HBA CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

1 Administrative Team Meeting

6-9 Transitional Interim Pastor Training -
Linden Valley

8 Church Planting & Revitalization Team
Meeting

15 TBMB Secretaries Lunch at HBA office
Registration through TBMB

15 Family Ministry Team Meeting

16 HBA Ridgecrest Student Conference
Registration Deadline

20 Focus on WMU Sunday

MARCH

1 Administrative Team Meeting

4 Gospel Conversations with Dr. David Evans

6-13 Week of Prayer - Annie Armstrong

13 Daylight-Saving Time Begins

18-20 HBA Student Conference

31 Last Day for Church Bible Drills

APRIL

1 Administrative Team Meeting

6-13 Week of Prayer - Annie Armstrong

7 Associational Bible Drill - Calvary Erwin

7-9 Partnership Missions Vision Trip to
Bay Lakes Association in Wisconsin

21 Spring Meeting at Southwestern Baptist

30 Children's State and Youth & High
School Regional Bible Drill

HBA Student Conference



Register at hbastudents.org
REGISTRATION DEADLINE - FEB. 16

For more information, contact jimmyj@fbcgreeneville.com



Speaker Brent Crowe is a thought-provoking visionary and communicator who has a passion to present the life changing message of the gospel. Brent uses humor and real-life situations to relate to people at the heart of their struggles. The roles of husband, father, minister, evangelist, author and leader have allowed Brent to influence people from all walks of life throughout his twenty years in ministry.

Worship Leaders

LIBERTY WORSHIP COLLECTIVE

The Liberty Worship Collective is a diverse collection of singers, songwriters, and musicians from all over the world, united together in mission to lead the church in Christ-centered worship.

**CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST
CELEBRATING JESUS**



March 18-20, 2022



**Tennessee Baptist Secretaries
Association is turning 40 years old!!**

**2022 State Secretaries Conference
March 14-16, 2022
Belle Aire Baptist Church, Murfreesboro**

**Cost: \$100 till February 2
\$125 after February 2**

**More information or to register online:
tnsecretaries.org**

**Questions?
Contact Heather Beard at
hbeard@tnbaptist.org
or call (615) 371-2061**



BIBLE DRILL 2022

Looking for something which will bring your children and youth back to Bible Study and memorization of Scripture? Bible Drill is that something. It is fun! It is exciting! It satisfies their competitive nature while reinforcing their souls. Bible Drill is a learning experience designed to start as young as you want and goes all the way through High School.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE 2022 BIBLE DRILL YEAR:

1. Church Drills must be completed by March 31, 2022.
2. Association Drill will be held April 7, 2022 at Calvary Baptist Church, Erwin at 5:45 p.m.
3. Children's State and Youth & High School Regional will be held April 30, 2022 at Wallace Memorial Baptist Church, 701 Merchant Drive in Knoxville. Children's Drill will be at 9:30 - 10:00 a.m., followed by the Youth and High School Drills.

Your Association Bible Drill Team: Anna Huggins, Susan Schiwitz, Jessica Connor and Stephanie Greenwell.

For information about conducting drills, obtaining study materials or to schedule a Training Session, please contact Anna Huggins @ 423-743-4741 or Susan Schiwitz @ 423-794-8182.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

SPRING 2022, SESSION 2

HOW TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE
(HERMENEUTICS)

STARTS APRIL 4



AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATE
(In God We Trust)

Available to Tennessee residents who are
registering motor vehicles or motor homes.

No extra cost.

Must specifically request
the license tag with the
"In God We Trust" motto.



HBA Spring Meeting

April 21, 2022

Southwestern Baptist
1112 Cherokee Road
Johnson City

Mark your calendar!

FUN-IN-THE-SON KIDS CAMP



Riding For The Lord
And Not For Men

Colossians 3 : 23

Tuesday, June 14 - Friday, June 17