

THE MESSENGER

HOLSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

In about three weeks we will be gathering for the HBA Fall Meeting at FBC Baileyton. Over the past few years our association has gathered approximately 100 people at these meetings (less than half of the attendance from previous years). Sadly, this number is a tiny percentage of the over 5,000 people who gather in our churches on the average week. Some people think an associational meeting is just a dull business meeting for preachers and old people, but it's much more. At each meeting you have to the opportunity to see and hear

**TBMB Ministries
HBA Ministry Teams
Mission Partners
Future Ministry Opportunities
Ways God is Blessing HBA Churches
Vision for the Future**

In addition to these blessings, you will hear faithful preaching and Christ-centered music, and enjoy a great meal and fellowship with members of our HBA churches.

Imagine if all of our pastors and messengers attended; we would gather approximately 800 people! **EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT A PASTOR OR MESSENGER, YOU MAY JOIN US AS A GUEST!!** If you are available to join us for dinner at 5:15, please contact us today to reserve your meal. Even if you can't be there for the whole time, come stay as long as you can. I promise God will bless you as you worship Him and learn about how He is at work in HBA and beyond!

I hope to see you on October 20!

With hands to the plow,
Troy





Fall 2022 MEETING

Thursday, October 20

Session 1, Business - 4:00 PM
Dinner 5:15 PM * \$6
Session 2 - 6:30 PM

Pre-Paid Dinner Reservations Required
<https://square.link/u/rC7bmAKq>
or call (423) 929-1196

FBC Baileyton
1208 Baileyton Main Street, Greeneville

HOLSTON BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

HBA ON MISSION CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

For Seniors 55+

**Saturday, December 17
11AM to 1PM**

**Hosted by Antioch Baptist
1014 Antioch Rd., Johnson City**



Cost \$5

**Seating is Limited
Reserve Your Spot Today
Reservation Deadline - Dec 2**

**<https://square.link/u/whDQPLUX>
or call (423) 929-1196**

Great Food * Great Entertainment

Powerful Reminder of How Christmas Calls Us to Be On Mission with God

Join us!



**Good News Jail Ministry
Annual Banquet**

October 21 * 6PM

**First Presbyterian Church
701 Florida Avenue
Bristol, TN**

\$10 per Ticket

**Call or text
(423) 341-6054
to Reserve Your Seat!**

Everyone invited!



***Support HBA Student Ministry
Buy a t-shirt!***

**Purchase Ridgecrest t-shirts for
only \$5! Show your support of
our youth and youth ministry.**

**Call the office with sizes
needed or get yours at the
October 20 Fall Meeting at
FBC Baileyton.**

FOSTER FAMILIES NEEDED

FOSTER FAMILY RECRUITMENT FAIR

HOSTED BY TN KIDS BELONG AND HARMONY/DCS

AT HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

1512 JOHN EXUM PKWY, JC

MONDAY, OCT 17

6-8PM

6-7 PREPARED QUESTION & ANSWERS
7-8 INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED AND
VISIT TABLES OF AREA AGENCIES,
SEE WHICH AGENCY SUITES YOU BEST

SCAN TO LEARN MORE & RSVP:



FOSTER AGENCIES ATTENDING

Harmony/DCS * OmniVisions
Holston Home for Children
Youth Villages * Camelot * Traces
Free Will Baptist Ministries
Mountain Youth Academy

VOLUNTEER AGENCIES ATTENDING

Agape Women's Services, CASA

Food trucks will be on site 5-6 to
purchase dinner for your family.

Movie "WALL-E" will be playing in the
adjacent room for your children
with light supervision.



Everyone Welcome !

**Casa de Restauracion Inauguration Celebration
Saturday, October 15 at 5:00 PM**

Join us as we celebrate God's blessing of our new home!

FREE TO FIRST CHURCH WHO CALLS 423-639-3194

2 Boxes of RA Vests, Badges, Pins, and Curriculum

CHURCH STAFF OPENINGS

BIVOCATIONAL ASSOCIATE PASTOR & BIVOCATIONAL CHILDREN'S PASTOR

Mountain View Baptist Church, Johnson City

Bi-Vocational Associate Pastor:
Oversees Outreach and Discipleship

Bi-Vocational Children's Pastor:
Oversees the Children's Ministry

For full job descriptions or to submit a resume, contact admin@mtnviewbaptist.com, or call 423-282-3262.

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER

Harmony Baptist Church

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

Harmony Baptist Church
c/o Pastor Steve Pate
1177 Harmony Rd.
Jonesborough, TN 37659

*Full job description available upon request.

PART-TIME WORSHIP MINISTER

Oak Hill Baptist Church

Well paid position to sing, lead choir, and lead musicians

Contact Toby Brown at (423) 348-5176.

PART-TIME YOUTH DIRECTOR & PART-TIME CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Ninth Street Baptist, Erwin

For full job descriptions or to submit a resume, contact nsbchoffice@gmail.com.

FULL TIME PASTOR

Fall Branch First Baptist

Please e-mail resumes to office@fbfbc.org with "Attention to Pastor Search" in the subject line. Video links of sermons are also appreciated. Resumes can also be mailed to FBFBC, PO Box 82, Fall Branch, TN 37656, ATTN: Pastor Search Committee.

October

Senior Pastor Birthdays

1 Tommy Hood
9 Mark Harrod
10 David Crutchfield
17 Shane Phillips
27 Clay Austin
30 Rich Murray

Happy Birthday, Pastors!



HBA CALENDAR

OCTOBER Pastor Appreciation Month

3 Annual Church Profile Due
13 - 15 Revitalization Team to Bay Lakes Baptist Assoc.
15 Casa de Restauracion Inauguration Celebration
20 Fall Meeting - FBC Baileyton
21 Partnership Missions Brunch
21 Jail Ministry Fundraiser Banquet
24 Messenger Content Deadline

NOVEMBER

7 Daylight Saving Time Ends
7 JCBC Angel Tree Pick-Up Begins
11 Veterans Day
13-16 TBMB Summit
21 Baptist Center Thanksgiving Dinner
18 Reservation Deadline for Minister & Spouse Event
23 Messenger Content Deadline
24-25 HBA Office Closed
24 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

2 Reservation Deadline for NO Limit 55+ Christmas Event
4 - 11 Week of Prayer for International Missions
6 Minister & Spouse Christmas Event
7 JCBC Angel Tree Gifts Due
17 HBA NO Limit 55+ Christmas Celebration
25 Christmas
23-27 HBA Office Closed

JOHNSON CITY BAPTIST CENTER

Opportunities to Serve

We are back in full swing this semester at the Johnson City Baptist Center. The Bible studies are having very good attendance, including several children and youth who are new to the apartments. It is a joy to see those who want to come and learn more about God and the Bible. We are thankful to get to share with them each week.

With the change of the season, two of our biggest outreach endeavors are fast approaching. One is our annual THANKSGIVING DINNER at the Baptist Center. This will be held on Monday, November 21st. We have a church helping to prepare turkey and dressing, but WE NEED HELP WITH SIDE DISHES and DESSERTS. Would your church be willing to join us in cooking or baking these? This is a blessed occasion to share with the community in thanksgiving.

Secondly, is our CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE. In just a few weeks, we will have the tree up and ready for you to select a child to bless with Christmas gifts. Knowing the needs we see each week as we teach the children, any presents given will be a great help and bring much joy. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, is the first day to pick up names from the Angel Tree. All gifts need to be returned, wrapped, by WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th.

Thank you for being a part of the ministry of the Johnson City Baptist Center.

**Anna Huggins,
Director of Ministries Johnson City Baptist Center**



Volunteer & Receive Rewards

Paradise Acres Family Farm Park is looking for adult and youth groups to help with activities during the month of October.

Volunteers will receive free activity passes for their group in exchange for their assistance.

If interested, call or text 423-794-7276.

