



Calendar

January

1 Happy New Year!

19 Executive Board Meeting -
Woodlawn Baptist, Bristol

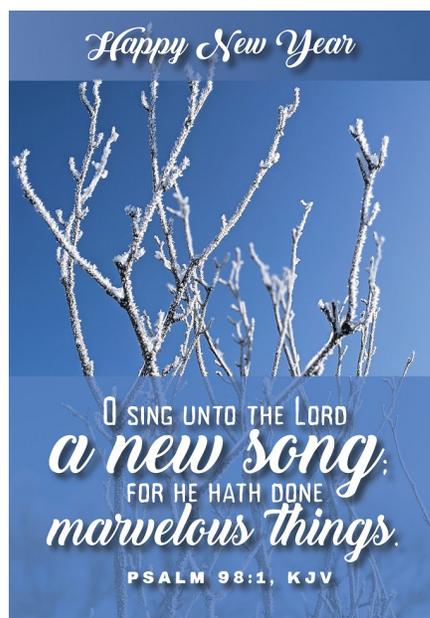
22 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

26-28 TBMB Bivocational Ministers
& Wives Retreat

29-30 WinTN State Evangelism
Conference

February

19 Focus on WMU Sunday



New Year...New Opportunities

As we step into 2023, I think it would be good for us to recall some of the blessings we received in 2022:

·Beginning a partnership with Bay Lakes Baptist Association in Sheboygan, Wisconsin

·Handing off the old Snow Memorial church property to Casa de Restauracion

·Selling the Holston Retreat Center to create needed Great Commission resources

·Launching a fostering agreement between Timberlake Baptist Church and Antioch, Mountain View, and Southwestern Baptist Church

We are praying this year to see new churches involved in our Wisconsin partnership. In addition to needing additional teams to go and serve, we also need churches who will pledge support for Guy Fredrick, AMS of Bay Lakes Baptist Association, which will allow him to step away from driving a truck (a much-needed relief for his deteriorating back) and pour more time into associational ministry while he waits to receive social security benefits. Would you or your church consider giving \$100/month for 15 months?

We are also looking for people who have a burden for local school, inner city, or jail ministry. Now that we have additional funds to support these ministries, we are asking God to raise up laborers. Could that be you?

Finally, we are anticipating the need for additional fostering relationships in the months ahead. A fostering relationship joins a struggling church to one or more congregations who provide support only in desired areas for a specific season. Are you part of a struggling church? Will you be humble enough to ask for help? Are you a church with a multitude of resources that could be used to help another church? Will you give the time and effort to pour into others?

God has given us a new year with new opportunities. Will you fulfill the Great Commission in new ways?

Happy New Year!

With hands to the plow,

Troy

Happy Birthday, Pastors!

2 Keith Smith
5 Pete Booher
20 Sherrel Nave
23 Michael Tyson
29 Albert Bentley



Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, January 19
7:00 PM

Woodlawn Baptist

1400 Southside Avenue
Bristol, TN



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

hbastudents.org

March 24-26

\$90 per person –

Does not include lodging.

Registration Deadline is

February 25, 2023

For more information:

jimmyj@fbcgreeneville.com

Timberlake Baptist



Pictured above, clockwise. FOSTERING CHURCHES: Pastor Greg Salyer (Southwestern), Pastor Pete Tackett (Antioch), and Pastor Rich Murray (Mountain View JC). SIGNING THE CHURCH FOSTERING AGREEMENT: Jay Hill, (Timberlake Chairman of Deacons), Pastor Greg Salyer, Pastor Pete Tackett. INTERIM PASTOR: Pastor Richard Long receives encouragement from HBA AMS Troy Rust.

Timberlake Baptist Church, 1182 Shadden Road, Gray recently celebrated their commitment to (Re)Vision their purpose by the signing of a Church Fostering Agreement with three other HBA churches. Southwestern Baptist Church, with additional support provided by Antioch Baptist and Mountain View Baptist JC, has agreed to foster Timberlake for 15 months. Richard Long of Antioch was called as Interim Pastor.

In the weeks leading up to the November 27 celebration, leadership of all involved churches, along with HBA AMS Troy Rust, met with TBMB revitalization specialists who offered guidance. The goal of the fostering relationship is to restore Timberlake to health and prepare it for future ministry. The fostering churches have agreed to provide assistance with musicians, small group workers, leadership training, prayer, and outreach efforts. A covenant was signed with Timberlake stating, "We hereby covenant together for the building up of Christ's Church, the improvement of His local witness, and the expansion of His kingdom to the glory of God!"

As defined by TBMB, Church Revitalization is a process which moves a plateaued or declining church toward a healthy and sustained environment in which the church sees greater evangelistic effectiveness, increased participation in worship and Bible study, renewed faithfulness in stewardship, and growth in community and mission involvement.

If you feel your church could benefit through a revisioning and revitalization process, contact HBA to discuss ways we may assist in your efforts.



Fellowship of Tennessee Baptist Evangelists

**Saturday, January 14
6:30 PM**

**Monday January 16
9:30 AM**

Boones Creek Baptist
-Everyone Invited-

TO YOUR HEALTH

Arctic temperatures came through our region recently. With the air registering around zero degrees some of us discovered that any exposure of bare skin to such conditions leads to health problems. I had stopped to get gas for my car and took my glove off to enter my credit card and push some buttons. Maybe two minutes. My hand began to turn numb in that time and would later show signs of skin damage. Two minutes, maybe three!

The largest organ in our body is our skin. Men are typically not good stewards of our skin. Here are a few areas of concern.

Avoid excessive sun exposure. Most of us like the bronzed look of our skin with a little tan. But this comes with a price! Unprotected tanning (natural or tanning beds) brings ultraviolet rays that can lead to several health risks, including skin cancer. Use a sun block when you are outside for extended periods

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No Limit 55+ On Mission Christmas Celebration



Antioch Baptist Church was the site of the December 17 Holston Baptist Association No Limit 55+ On Mission Christmas Celebration for HBA senior adults.

Senior adults were invited to an afternoon of great food, great entertainment, and a chance to be reminded of how Christmas calls us to be on mission with God.

After a few games of Mission Bingo which introduced seniors to several dozen ways they can serve in HBA ministries, the group enjoyed the comedic stylings of Dr. Clay Austin. Mrs. Betty Cress shared a personal testimony and urged Christians of all ages not to let Satan convince us that we're not needed or that we don't have the ability to serve. The Rust Family (four oldest children of AMS Troy Rust - AnMarie, Amelia, Addy, and Jasper) provided music for the event. Several youth from HBA churches served as table hosts.

Rev. James Cambron shared the inspiring message that, no matter your age, God is "not done with you yet," and he encouraged the group to "come out of retirement" and keep serving and sharing the gospel. Following the message, the group was asked to complete the Response Card and let us know how they would like to stay on mission with God through HBA ministries.

We would like to thank Antioch Baptist staff and volunteers for the many ways they helped make this event a success especially Pastor Pete Tackett, Aaron Cox, Lewy Cornett, and Dustin Ledford. Thank you to Rev. James Cambron, Dr. Clay Austin, Betty Cress, and the Rust Family for your participation and dedication to ministry. Much appreciation goes to members of the HBA Family Ministry Team including Susan Schiwitz, Tony Maden, Jimmy Jordan, and Haley Wherry. Thank you to a vital team of other volunteers including Pastor Bill and Kristie Murray, JCBC Director Anna Huggins and Anna Maxwell, and to everyone else who "pitched in" to help. Thank you, one and all! Thank you, Seniors, for spending time with us!

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Take great care to wear gloves when temperatures dip. Many of us do not enjoy the cumbersome chore of keeping up with our gloves, but the fingers are small appendages that have a large percentage of their mass exposed to the elements. If this happens please use a therapeutic hand crème or lotion to help restore the damage. In fact, regular use of lotion on hands, feet, elbows, arms and legs is an excellent idea. As we age the skin needs more moisture to maintain elasticity.

Those of us with diabetes need to give particular attention to the above trouble areas. As our circulation is reduced with this disease the regenerative effects of healthy circulation are also reduced. This can be especially problematic for our feet, where gravity also becomes an issue. You should use lotion or crème every morning and night to keep your feet healthier. If heels dry up and crack it could lead to much greater danger of infection and expanding sores. Let's take care. Guard your skin!

Greg Burton
Colonial Heights Baptist Church

CHURCH STAFF OPENINGS

Clark Street Baptist Church, Johnson City, is seeking a part-time youth director/youth minister. Please send resume to Clark Street Baptist Church, 200 Clark Street, Johnson City, TN 37604 or contact Pastor Willie Lunsford at 423-342-7007.

BIVOCATIONAL ASSOCIATE PASTOR & BIVOCATIONAL CHILDREN'S PASTOR

Mountain View, 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@mntviewbaptist.com,
or call 423-282-3262.

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

Ninth Street, Erwin

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



PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER

Harmony, Jonesborough

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, Jonesborough

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

Contact Toby Brown
at (423) 348-5176.

Please Pray for Our Churches Without Pastors

Boone Trail
Fall Branch
Friendship Chapel
Grace
Muddy Creek
New Victory
Ninth Street
Oakdale
Timberlake