



## Calendar

### July

- 4 Independence Day - HBA Office Closed
- 13 Regional Pastor Fellowship
- 18 Bivocational Pastor Event
- 20 Regional Pastor Fellowship
- 20 Executive Board Meeting - New Lebanon Baptist
- 27 Regional Pastor Fellowship

### August

- 5-6 - Weekend of Prayer Over TN Students
- 12 - School Ministry Training, Hosted by Clark Street
- 21-26 Appalachian Fair Ministries

### September

- 19 - Evangelism Training with Preston Condra

### Join God Where He Is Working!

We are experiencing some exciting days in HBA! The month of June ended with two teams serving in Wisconsin: members from Beulah, Boone Trail, and New Salem serving at the Bay Lakes Baptist Association Youth Camp and a Team from Calvary (Erwin) working with Bethany Baptist Church in Tilleda, WI. We are grateful for the fruit that has already come from these two teams, and eagerly anticipate how God is going to continue to bless their work.

Many of our churches have been busy with VBS and have seen children led to faith in Christ and disciplined. We've been working to connect a child who was saved at a VBS several miles from his home with a church much closer to home. Other churches are blessing sister congregations by sharing VBS decorations and literature. These are examples of how the fellowship of our association helps us partner with other churches for Kingdom work!

As we enjoy the long days of summer, we also know that summer break won't last long. With the coming school year in mind, we are inviting churches to begin a Good News Club at their local elementary school. Our goal is to develop a consistent process for our churches to reach out to their local elementary schools to get the Gospel to students, faculty, staff, and their family members. As the next step, we are encouraging our churches to partner with First Priority to train their youth to evangelize their middle and high schools. People are lost. The doors of opportunity are open. Will you walk through them?

Our Fall Meeting (October 19 at Calvary, Erwin) will focus on school ministry. By then we hope to bring reports of how God has raised up new ministries in local schools and how lives are being changed. But, that won't happen without churches stepping up to the plate of Gospel opportunity and swinging for the fences! We are also praising God for how He continues to work through the ETSU BCM and how He is opening up Gospel opportunities at Tusculum University.

You can be part of any of these ministries. Don't settle for the stale bread of dying programs. Join God where He is working!

Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed,  
Because His compassions fail not.  
They are new every morning;  
Great is Your faithfulness.

- Lamentations 3:22-23

With hands to the plow,  
Troy

**HBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**Thursday**  
**July 20 - 7:00 PM**  
**New Lebanon Baptist**  
**10150 Horton Highway**  
**Greeneville**

*Happy Birthday, Pastors!*

19 Stan Anderson  
23 Tanner Mundy

**Please Pray for  
Our Churches  
Without Pastors**

Friendship Chapel  
Muddy Creek  
New Life  
New Victory  
Ninth Street  
Oakdale  
Timberlake

Thank You Thank You Thank You



Jonathan, Christain, Daniel, Dillon  
Calvary Erwin



Brit (friend), Matthew, Brandon  
Central JC



VBS Children & Leaders  
Baileyton FBC



We want to express a heartfelt "Thank you!" to everyone who has contributed to the setting up of the HBA Mission House.

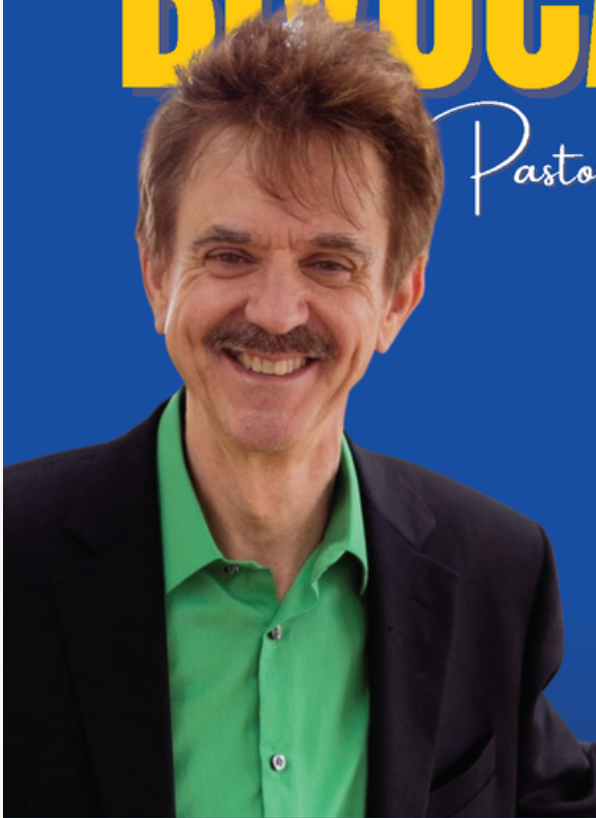
**Furniture Movers:** HBA Youth and their Youth Pastors did a fine job of moving several rooms of furniture to the Mission House in June. (Left Photo) Christain Watkins (Youth/Associate Pastor), Dillon Sifford, and Daniel and Jonathan Crutchfield from Calvary Erwin. (Right Photo) Brandon Salyer (Youth Pastor), Brit Dugan, and Matthew Hale from Central Baptist Johnson City. (Pictured here with another friend)

Children and workers at Baileyton FBC donated their \$503 VBS offering to benefit the Mission House. WMU groups at Bowmantown and Cherry Grove as well as Toby and Laura Brown donated funds to supply the Mission House with the many items needed to set up a home. Bed and bath linens, silverware, small appliances, window blinds and curtains were purchased with these gifts. Thank you, one and all, for your generosity!

Donations and/or gifts from the gift registries are still being accepted. Be sure to memo your check: HBA Mission House. Thank you!

# BIVOCATIONAL

*Pastors & Wives Dinner Event*



**COMEDIAN**  
**MATT FORE**

**SPEAKER**  
**RANDY PRESSNELL**

**JULY 18 - 6:00 PM**

Hosted by Mtn. View Baptist  
4005 Bristol Highway, JC

**TO REGISTER:**

<https://forms.gle/v3q8zaDSvsSP2cqF8>

Or Call 423-929-1196

**Rejoice Always!**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16**

## APPALACHIAN FAIR CARNIVAL WORKERS MINISTRY

The Appalachian Fair Carnival Workers Ministry provides three meals a day, a clothes closet, free haircuts, etc. to the carnival workers. With your help, this is an opportunity to both show and tell about the love of God. Donations of the following items are appreciated:

Coffee \* Pre-Sweetened Kool-Aid In Canisters \* Any Pre-Sweetened Cereal \* Honey Buns \* Peanut Butter \* Grape Jelly \* Little Debbie Cakes \* Snack Size Assorted Chips

Styrofoam Bowls & Plates \* 16 Oz Plastic Cups, Forks and Spoons

Towels, Sheets, Blankets, Washcloths, Pillows \* Toiletry Items

Jeans, Shorts, T-Shirts, Socks, Underwear, Hats, Ponchos

Tennis Shoes, Workbook Boots

Please call if you or someone in your church would be interested in doing a cook out or working in the clothes closet and talking with the carnival workers.

If you would like for someone to come and share with your church what we do during this two-week ministry, we would love to share what God is doing with your help. Please begin praying as we prepare for this very important time!

Contact Randy Scalf at (423) 431-8283 or Kay Scalf at (423) 341-6239 for more information.

Thank you for helping us be the hands and feet of Our Sweet Jesus!

\* Please contact Adam Sells at 423-340-0206 if your youth group will attend \*

# CULTURE SHOCK 2023

**JULY 23-26**  
**EVERY NIGHT AT 6:00PM**  
**DINNER. GAMES. WORSHIP.**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BLOUNTVILLE**  
**FOR STUDENT & COLLEGE MINISTRIES**

Share your story

**SPEAKERS**

**JAY BARBIER**      **ADAM SELLS**

**WORSHIP**

**JASON LOVINS BAND**

PLEASE CONTACT ADAM SELLS AT 423-340-0206 IF YOUR YOUTH GROUP IS COMING!

## PATRIOTIC TRIVIA

As we celebrate America's birthday, it's interesting to note that clergymen wrote both the Pledge of Allegiance and the hymn "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Rev. Francis Bellamy wrote the pledge in 1892. Rev. Samuel Francis Smith wrote the hymn in 1831. Both men were Baptist ministers.

The pledge was first used in public schools in 1892 during Columbus Day observances. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was used as a national song before "The Star-Spangled Banner" was named America's national anthem in 1931.

## CHURCH STAFF OPENINGS

### FULLTIME WORSHIP PASTOR

Central, Johnson City

Seeking:

Experienced Church Music Leader  
Traditional & Contemporary  
Services

For more information contact:  
kborger@cbcjc.org or cbcjc.org

### BIVOCATIONAL CHILDREN'S PASTOR

Oversees Children's Ministry

Mountain View, JC

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

### PART-TIME CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Ninth Street, Erwin

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

### FULLTIME PASTOR Woodlawn, Bristol

Southern Baptist Background  
SBC Seminary Degree  
4-5 years' experience  
Licensed and ordained

Please send resume to:  
Pastor Search Committee  
Woodlawn Baptist Church,  
1400 Southside Avenue,  
Bristol, TN 37620

Email:

woodlawnpastorsearch@gmail.com

[holstonba.org](http://holstonba.org)

# Register Today! 2023

## Regional Pastor Fellowship Lunches

13  
JULY

11:30 AM

Bristol - Aubrey's  
430 Pinnacle Parkway, Bristol  
Reservations Due by July 6

20  
JULY

11:30 AM

Johnson City - Golden Corral  
3104 Browns Mill Rd, Johnson City  
Reservations Due by July 13

27  
JULY

11:30 AM

Greeneville - Monterrey Mexican Restaurant  
1351 Tusculum Blvd, Greeneville  
Reservations Due by July 20

MORE INFORMATION:  
423-929-1196

REGISTER HERE:  
<https://forms.gle/AhQQqjX6PjzQmZw17>

*Associate Pastors Welcome*

## Frozen Drink Machine & Inflatable Movie Screen Now Available

HBA has added two new items to rent for church ministry events. The frozen drink machine will be provided along with cups, straws, and instructions. The church will provide the 2-liter drinks.

The 24' inflatable movie screen comes with all necessary components. The church provides the movie.

These items will rent for \$25 each and can be rented separate from the Block Party Trailer. Just call the office today to get on the schedule!



## Johnson City Baptist Center News

By the time you read this article, summer activities at the Johnson City Baptist Center will be half-way over. So far, we have had four of our Holston Baptist Association churches ministering with us through Vacation Bible School or Backyard Bible Club. We are grateful to Cherry Grove, Fordtown, Boone Trail, and Mount Zion for bringing the message of salvation through Jesus Christ. We have been blessed by the outpouring of love and generosity. The average attendance each day has been about twenty children, who have heard the Good News.

July will bring another four churches our way. We look forward to Central (Johnson City), Calvary (Erwin), Trinity, and Mountain View joining us on mission at the Baptist Center. Please pray that the teaching of God's Word, and the interaction with the children will glorify the Lord. We pray also that some may come to know him as their Saviour.

Coming in August is our "Christmas in August" emphasis, plus the Jacob's Well ministry at the Appalachian Fair. Following is a list of needed items for the Baptist Center. These items are distributed throughout the year to the children and families we serve. Because we still have many school items, our list for those is not too long. However, hygiene supplies run out quickly, since these are given quite often through our clothes closet ministry.

"Christmas in August" Needs: wide-ruled spiral notebooks, bound composition books, wide-ruled notebook paper, shampoo, deodorant, bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes, and toilet paper.

For the week of August 21-26, WE NEED YOUR HELP. This is for the Jacob's Well Ministry Booth at the Appalachian Fair. What a wonderful opportunity to meet people and share Jesus' love. In this enjoyable atmosphere, you can share some cold water and talk with someone about God's love, and pray with them. Please bring a few folks from your church and give a few hours to this fair ministry. Just a few church teams will help us fulfill this commitment.

Don't miss the chance to share in these mission opportunities.

"But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:14 (ESV).

Thank you,  
Anna Huggins  
Director of Ministries Johnson City Baptist Center