



As we prepare for our Good News Club training on August 12 at Clark Street Baptist Church, I want to share a few numbers to show what's at stake in school ministry. According to the latest statistics available online (2021-2022), here are the public school numbers for the four main counties of HBA:

Washington County 8252 Students 557 Teachers	Unicoi County 2241 Students 160 Teachers
Sullivan County 8475 Students 594 Teachers	Greene County 6298 Students 425 Teachers

Total
25266 Students
1736 Teachers

Any way you count the numbers (they will vary weekly), they represent a significant portion of the local population. Imagine what the number would be if you added parents/guardians and school staff! We simply cannot sit idly by and miss the opportunity to minister in our local schools. While collecting items for local schools is a great first step, I want to challenge you to change lives by getting personally (face-to-face) involved in your local school(s).

Here are our HBA school ministry goals:

1. Start/maintain a Good News Club (at least for older students) in every elementary school.
2. Start/maintain a First Priority Club in every middle and high school.
3. Minister to/evangelize all local school faculty/staff and families.
4. Help believers serve Christ faithfully in their churches.
5. Help students/families/faculty/staff who come to Christ become part of a local HBA churches.
6. Plug students who go to college into a Baptist Collegiate Ministry (or closest similar group).
7. See all HBA students prepared to share the Gospel and serve the Lord as adults.

Imagine the results of these goals! As teenagers become adults they will lead instead of leave their churches. Believers will bear fruit at a much younger age. Young believers will appreciate the local church's heritage, but value the cause (the Gospel) more than the history and habits of the organization. Men will be called to preach. Families will be transformed. Teachers will be converted. Older church members will be warmed and motivated by the zeal of the younger members! The sky is the limit. Will you reach beyond your property? Will you reallocate resources to a cause that counts for eternity? Will you meet the lost where they are?

With hands to the plow,
Troy

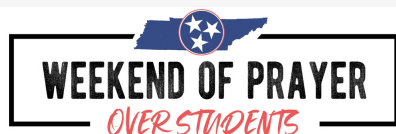
Calendar

August

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

September

- 4 - Labor Day - Office Closed
- 19 - Evangelism Training with Preston Condra



AUGUST 5-6, 2023

As the new school year begins, we encourage you to sign up your church to conduct a prayer gathering at a local school on August 5 or 6.

For more information, prayer guides, and several different resources visit <https://pray4studentstn.com/>

You may also contact Haley Wherry at 423-676-3585.

Happy Birthday, Pastors!

- 1 Saul Delgado
- 2 Lester Morelock
- 6 Claude Babb
- 11 Koby Strawser
- 12 Nathan Reynolds
- 13 Jason Royston
- 16 Greg Salyer
- 19 Tommy Clark
- 22 Dwight Hobbs
- 24 David Smith
- 24 Reggie Weems
- 24 Mike Taylor

Please Pray for Our Churches Without Pastors

- Friendship Chapel
- Muddy Creek
- New Life
- New Victory
- Ninth Street
- Timberlake
- Woodlawn

You're Invited!

ONE DAY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

September 23 - 9 am-1:30 pm

University Parkway Baptist
219 University Parkway, JC

SPEAKER: Jennifer Dixon
COST: \$10 with registration

CONTACT: Barbara Wood
423-607-9303

Lunch provided * No childcare

Worship & Retreat with Trinity Baptist



Sunday Evening,
August 27
6:00 p.m.

TRINITY MEN'S RETREAT

AT THE CHURCH - AUGUST 25-26

GUEST SPEAKERS - JARRETT SAMUELS & STEVE MCAULEY

- TEACHING
- WORSHIP
- FELLOWSHIP
- AND FOOD!



JARRETT SAMUELS IS A HUSBAND, FATHER OF 3, PASTOR, MENTOR AND CREATOR OF THE PURSUIT OF MANLINESS COMMUNITY AND PODCAST. HIS PASSION IS TO EQUIP AND CHALLENGE MEN TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MAN OF GOD.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY:

- 5:00PM REGISTRATION
- 6:00PM STEAK DINNER
- 7:30PM WORSHIP/JARRETT
- 9:00PM SNACKS/BONFIRE

SATURDAY:

- 8:00AM BREAKFAST
- 9:00AM WORSHIP/JARRETT
- 10:30AM BREAK
- 11:00AM PRAYER SESSION
- 12:00PM LUNCH
- 1:00PM - 4:00PM CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT (PICKLEBALL, BASKETBALL, ETC)
- 4:00PM WORSHIP/STEVE
- 5:00PM DINNER



STEVE MCAULEY HAS BEEN THE DIRECTOR FOR FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES IN THE JOHNSON CITY/GREENEVILLE AREA FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS.

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WANT TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT?

CONTACT TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH AT 423-753-4394 (260 HEADTOWN RD, JONESBOROUGH)

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 and straws. 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!



HBA SCHOOL MINISTRY TRAINING

Saturday, August 12

Hosted by Clark Street Baptist

200 Clark Street, Johnson City

**Call the HBA office to sign up for the training.
(423) 929-1196**

Employee tuition discount!

Tennessee Avenue
Early Education Center

**WE ARE
HIRING!**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
JESSICA SHARRETT AT 423-989-4343

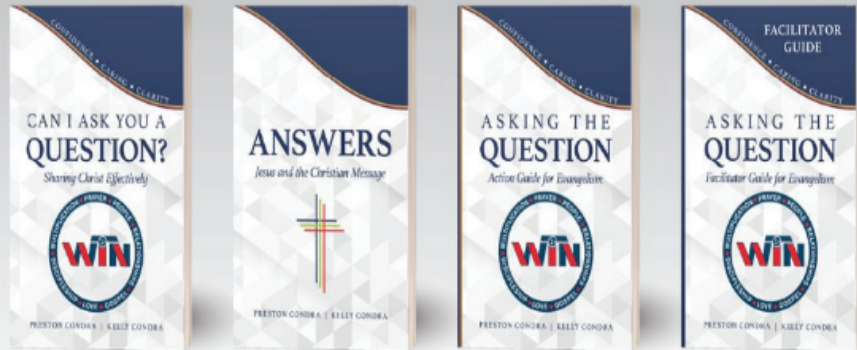
**WE ARE LOOKING TO HIRE QUALIFIED
EARLY EDUCATION TEACHERS THAT ARE
PASSIONATE ABOUT CHILDREN!**

IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU FIT THIS DESCRIPTION
CONTACT JESSICA SHARRETT AT 423-989-4343

Tuesday, September 19 at 5:00 PM

Gospel Conversations Workshop with Preston Condra

Gain Confidence, Clarity and Caring



Christians commonly express these concerns regarding evangelism:

*I don't know what to say
I can't answer objections to the Gospel.
I do not want to cause offense.*

Every Christian can be an effective Evangelist!

Hosted by Boone Trail Baptist Church
1985 Carroll Creek Road, Johnson City

\$20 Includes Dinner and 2 Books

Preston Condra (Sufficient Word Ministries) is an ordained Southern Baptist minister and a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. His passion for the Gospel and earnest desire to encourage and help equip the body of Christ are the hallmarks of his lifelong ministry.

REGISTER HERE:



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!

Johnson City Baptist Center August Announcements

This month's first mission emphasis is "Christmas in August" for the Baptist Center. Needed are a few school supplies and some hygiene items. We have already distributed 47 backpacks for this school year, but will continue the whole year to give out supplies to children. Also, hygiene items are given every month to the families who attend our clothes closet. Hygiene items are probably the most needed because many cannot afford these necessities after purchasing food.

We appreciate your help in providing these items for ministry to our community.

- * wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- * bound composition books
- * wide-ruled notebook paper
- * shampoo
- * deodorant
- * bars of soap
- * toothbrushes
- * toothpaste
- * combs and hairbrushes
- * toilet paper

WE NEED YOUR HELP for our second mission emphasis with the Appalachian Fair Jacob's Well Ministry. During the week of August 21-26, we will be giving out water as well as sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with those we encounter at our fair booth. PLEASE HELP US by bringing a few folks from your church for just a few hours to share God's love through this ministry. Please let me know if you can join us.

Blessings,

Anna Huggins

Director of Ministries Johnson City Baptist Center

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

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](mailto:woodlawnpastorsearch@gmail.com)

PART-TIME CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Ninth Street, Erwin

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

HBA BAY LAKES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION TRIPS

