



Calendar

January

- 1 New Year's Day - Office Closed
- 9 Ministry Cohort
- 21 Sanctity of Life Sunday
- 25 Executive Board Meeting
- 29 Monday Manna

February

- 13 Ministry Cohort
- 18 Focus on WMU Sunday
- 26 Monday Manna



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



Hit the Ground Running

Sometimes January seems more like a month we endure than a month we enjoy. However, the cold short days that push us inside provide great opportunities to feed our souls and plan to feed the souls of others. To that end, we are providing three new opportunities in 2024:

Ministry Cohort Groups

Our first cohort, **Small Group Discipleship**, will be held the second Tuesday of each month from January through May from 8:30-10:00 a.m. These five sessions, open to everyone, will discuss how multiple small groups focused on daily Bible reading continues to transform one of our HBA churches. Participants will learn how this simple, no-cost approach increases biblical literacy and calls out leaders in the congregation. We will meet at the ETSU BCM, 1012 Seminole Drive, Johnson City. **To be a part of this cohort (and the biscuit breakfast included) please call today to reserve your spot. We kickoff on January 9!**

Monday Manna

All HBA pastors and pastoral staff are invited to join us the last Monday of each month, beginning January 29, from 10:30-12:00 at the HBA office lower level. These gatherings will provide great opportunities for pastoral fellowship, hearing how God is working in the lives of fellow pastors (But not a brag session!), and a good meal! **If you will be able to join us on January 29, please call or send a quick word to let us know.**

Bivocational Minister's Oasis

We will launch our new bivocational ministry at the TBMB Bivocational Ministers and Wives Retreat Friday lunch on January 26 @ 12:30 (location TBA). HBA will host a time of free food and fellowship for all of our retreat participants (and any other bivocational ministers from HBA who might be in the area). During this time, we will talk about upcoming plans for a monthly evening gathering for HBA bivocational ministers. **Please let us know if you are not attending the retreat but plan to join us for lunch.**

These events are just the tip of the iceberg! This fall we will host two additional events:

· **HBA Mission Conference (in conjunction with the fall meeting) – October 10 @ Trinity**

· **HBA Family Discipleship Conference – November 15-17 @ Carson Springs**

More details will be coming in the months ahead.

Don't be satisfied to sit in the bleachers. Come on down and join us on the field...the mission field!

With hands to the plow,
Troy



Mark Newman has been called to be the new Senior Pastor of Fall Branch FBC. Mark has been serving in ministry for over 30 years, including the past 20 as Student/Associate Pastor of Calvary Baptist in Elizabethton. Mark was also involved in the Senior Adult Ministry at Calvary.

Mark has been married to his wife Myra for 30 years, and they have a daughter MaKayla, 25, who lives in Steamboat Springs Colorado, and a son Craig, 21, who lives at home in Elizabethton.

Pastor Mark and Myra are very excited to have the privilege to serve the members of Fall Branch FBC as well as the community of Fall Branch. They also look forward to serving alongside of the Holston Baptist Association, in ministering to and reaching the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Mark and Fall Branch FBC invite you to join them as they host the January 25 HBA Executive Board Meeting.

HBA Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, January 25 - 11 AM

Fall Branch FBC

Lunch will be provided.

MINISTRY COHORT

Small Group Discipleship

Second Tuesday of the Month

January 9 - May 14, 2024 ✦ 8:30 - 10:00 AM

BCM Building - 1012 Seminole Drive, Johnson City

-Free & Open to Everyone-

Includes Biscuit Breakfast

Register Here:



Register by January 5 for Small Group Discipleship with QR Code above, by calling 423-929-1196, or by emailing pam@holstonba.org.

Register by January 22 for Monday Manna by calling 423-929-1196 or by emailing pam@holstonba.org.

Monday Manna

Monthly Pastor Fellowship

Last Monday of the Month
Begins January 29, 2024

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

207 University Parkway, Johnson City

* Lunch Will Be Provided *

fellowship, edification, rejuvenation

STAFF OPENINGS

PART-TIME STUDENT MINISTER

Clark Street, JC

Clark Street Baptist Church is seeking a part time student minister who will oversee the children and youth ministry of the Church.

Resumes may be sent to clarkstreetbc@gmail.com

FULL TIME PASTOR

Woodlawn

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

PART-TIME CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Heritage, Johnson City

Can also apply at
TNBaptist.org.

<https://www.hbcjc.org/jobs>

(24 hrs. / wk.)

holstonba.org

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**Friendship Chapel * Muddy Creek * New Life
Ninth Street * Woodlawn**

PART-TIME MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Colonial Heights, Kingsport

Approximately 16 hours per week, typically Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with some ability to adjust based on church and employee needs. Duties include typical office tasks such as managing phones, door access and messages and would also include computer-related tasks such as website maintenance, managing social media postings, and generating custom graphics for mailings and bulletin boards. Please submit resumes to the church office at 108 Colonial Heights Rd, Kingsport, TN 37663 to the attention of the Personnel Committee.



Registration
Fee: \$500

Activities:

Immersed in specialty areas that include:

- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics
- Medical-Surgical
- Emergency
- Trauma

Address:

728 N. College
Jefferson City, TN
37760

Date:

June 17 - 21, 2024

Register now at:

<https://www.cn.edu/departments/health-sciences/nursing-summer-camp/>

Who should attend:

Rising high school juniors, seniors or recent graduates.



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55+ ON-MISSION CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

(Photos by Kathy Denton)





PREACHING CONFERENCE

The Fellowship of Tennessee Baptist Evangelists will have a preaching conference Saturday night, Jan. 13, 6:30 pm and Monday morning, Jan. 15, 9:30 am at Boones Creek Baptist Church in Johnson City, TN. The public is invited."

School Ministry Training Opportunity

Christian Youth in Action

Ages 12 - 20

Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center



Join students from all over Tennessee as you prepare to reach hundreds of children through summer Bible clubs.

You will be well-trained by local Child Evangelism Fellowship of Tennessee directors on what God has in store for you.



And you will make a big difference as you tell children the Good News of Jesus Christ.

2024

SUNDAY, MAY 26 - FRIDAY, MAY 31

LINDEN VALLEY BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER | LINDEN, TN

AGES: 12-20 YEARS OLD

It's not too late to start Bible Drill!

Children's, Youth and High School Bible Drill programs are active in our association. We would love to help you get one started at your church. All you need is a willing leader, some Bibles and a drill card. We have resources and experience to support your Bible Drill program.

For more information, contact your Associational Bible Drill Team: Susan Schiwitz (423-794-8182) or Anna Huggins (423-767-0578).

www.cefoftennessee.com/disciple/

